



## Printed Books, Maps & Autographs (DEC19)

Wed, 11th Dec 2019

### Viewing:

Tuesday 10 December 2019 from 9.00am to 6.00pm and on the morning of the sale from 9.00am onward.

## Lot 326

Estimate: £5000 - £8000 + Fees

**Rheticus (Georg Joachim; former owner). De Cosmographiae rudimentis, Basel, 1561**

**Rheticus (Georg Joachim, 1514-1574; former owner).** Procli, De sphaera liber I. Cleomedis, De mundo ... Arati Solensis Phaenomena ... Dionysii Afri, Descriptio orbis habitabilis. Omnia Graece et Latine ita coniuncta ... una cum Ioan. Honteri Coronensis De Cosmographiae rudimentis, Basel: Sebastian Henricpetri, 1561, 5 parts in 1 volume, Proclus's work with woodcut illustrations in text including an armillary sphere, astronomical diagrams and a vignette of Proclus teaching, Honter's work with 12 double-page woodcut maps each with additional single-page woodcut map to conjugate leaf verso, complete with the final leaf (blank except for publisher's woodcut device verso), browning, damp-staining to lower margins, concomitant holes to first 4 leaves including title-page, title-page with central 4 cm diagonal closed tear, contemporary inscription 'Ioachimo Rhaetico' in ink to head with initial 'I' just trimmed (see note), and later inscriptions including 'Seminarii Studiosoru[m] Religiosorum] Vienna, Anno 1620 12 April', later half morocco, rebacked retaining most of original spine, crudely recoloured, 8vo (15 x 9 cm)

Qty: 1