



Children's & Illustrated Books, Private Press & Fine Bindings, Modern First Editions (KID21b)

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Lot 450

Estimate: £300 - £500 + Fees

Kirk (John). The Cries of London, circa 1754

Kirk (John). The Cries of London, circa 1754, 17/52 copper engraved playing cards, depicting tradesmen and women, comprising spades: ace, 2-4, 6, jack, queen; hearts: ace, 2-4, 9, jack; clubs: ace, queen; diamond: 10, king, ace of spades bearing Georgian tax stamp in red ink, hearts and diamonds pip cards with stencilled colouring, court cards with hand-coloured miniature full-length figure in top left corner, toned and dusty, ace of clubs with slight surface loss to top edge (just touching first text letter), 4 of hearts with small nick in slightly creased lower left corner, jack of spades a little creased (with damp-soiling evident on verso), plain versos browned, rounded corners, 95 x 65mm, together with:
Baragioli (Attilio), Florentine Pattern deck of cards, circa 1860, 49/52 engraved playing cards, comprising 4 suits of 13 (French suits), each with ace, pip cards 2-10, and three hand-coloured full-length court cards ('Florence I' pattern), lacking the jack and king of spades and the jack of hearts, dust-soiled and bowed, blue dotted circle and lozenge pattern on versos, 98 x 64mm

Qty: 2