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Sotheby's New York Presents A FORTNIGHT OF BOOKS & MANUSCRIPTS – 500 Lots Spanning 1,500 Years –

With Auctions of:
The Bible Collection of Dr. Charles Caldwell Ryrie
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Boo-Hooray Presents: Post-War, Counterculture & Pop
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Icons of Children's Illustrations

NEW YORK, 5 December 2016 – Through 16 December 2016, Sotheby's New York's Books & Manuscripts department will host a series of four auctions. Spanning across 15 centuries, with works varying from religious texts to musical instruments, this season's sale series from the Books & Manuscripts department truly offers something for everyone.



[THE BIBLE COLLECTION OF DR. CHARLES CALDWELL RYRIE](#)

Auction: 5 December 2016

Exhibition: 1-4 December 2016

One of the greatest private collections of printed and manuscript Bibles formed since the 19th century, [The Bible](#)

Collection of Dr. Charles Caldwell Ryrie is a testament to this titan among theological and Biblical scholars, and author of numerous academic books and articles. Led by John Wycliffe's **Wycliffite New Testament In The Later Version, In Middle English [England, 1st Half Of The 15th Century]**, a prime example of Dr. Ryrie's eye for early English translations (above, estimate \$500/800,000), the sale of approximately 190 Bibles is a remarkable opportunity for institutional and individual collectors to acquire a great variety of Biblical materials, many of which have not been available on the market for decades.

[FINE BOOKS & MANUSCRIPTS INCLUDING AMERICANA](#)

Auction: 6 December 2016

Exhibition: 1-5 December 2016

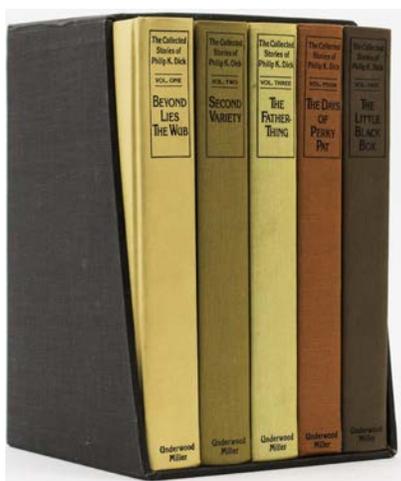
The department's seasonal sale of Fine Books & Manuscripts is representative of the eclectic mix of property that will be auctioned this December. From traditional offerings, like Johann Fust and Peter Schoeffer's 1459 Edition of **Guillelmus Durandus's Rationale Divinorum Officiorum** (estimate \$350/450,000) to special works, like an unpublished **Original Watercolor for the Character of the "Little Prince"** by Antoine de Saint-Exupery (right, estimate \$70/100,000), the sale is a treasure trove for those with a penchant for books and manuscripts.



[BOO-HOORAY PRESENTS: POST-WAR, COUNTERCULTURE & POP](#)

Online-Only Auction: 1-16 December 2016

Exhibition: 1-9 December 2016



In collaboration with Boo-Hooray, an exhibition space curated by Johan Kugelberg dedicated to 20th and 21st century cultural movements, Post-War, Counterculture & Pop is one of two online-only sales presented by the department this December. With documents from the revolutionary May '68 protests, early New York hip hop and concrete poets, as well as science fiction stories by

Phillip K. Dick (above, estimate \$400/600), the selection brings together influential movements from the last two centuries.

[ICONS OF CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATIONS](#)

Online-Only Auction: 30 November-14 December 2016

Exhibition: 1-12 December 2016

While Boo-Hooray celebrates counter-culture, [Icons of Children's Illustrations](#) harks back to some of the most celebrated, and cherished, childhood memories. Walt Disney's Mickey and Minnie Mouse make an appearance in this online-only sale, as do Ludwig Bemelmans's Madeline and Maurice Sendak's Wild Things, such as in **Hooray For Happy Birthdays In Spring And Summer!** (left, estimate \$300/500,000). To say that the sale is walk down memory lane accompanied by characters from some of the best children's stories is no exaggeration.



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