

Lot 9A



Auction Art & Interior

Date 25.01.2023, ca. 10:07

Preview 21.01.2023 - 10:00:00 bis
23.01.2023 - 18:00:00

COLLAERT, ADRIAEN
Antwerp ca. 1560 - 1618

Title: Avium Vivae Icones in aë (Hollstein 616-647).

Set of 32 bird illustrations, including two covers.

Technique: copper engraving on paper.

Measurement: Each 13.5 x 19.5cm.

Notation: Inscribed each under the plate: Adr. Collaert fecit et excud.

Frame: Partly framed.

Provenance:

Collection Prof. Dr. Thomas Olbricht, Essen, since 2013.

Published by Collaert around 1600, this series of bird depictions represents a masterpiece of early ornithological prints. The detailed birds appear in each case against a precisely executed landscape background that corresponds to their natural habitat. The complete series, consisting of two parts with 15 sheets each plus a cover sheet each, is except for minimal signs of age in very good condition and in this uniform form rarely found on the market.

Estimate: 3.500 € - 4.500 €; Hammer: 3.000 €