

Antiquarian and Collectors' Books / Tuesday, 13th August 2019 / Lot 3150



### LOT 3150

MINIATURE BOOKS. Plaisir et Gaité. Paris: Marcilly, 1838. 64mo (26 x 17mm.) 8 engraved plates, two poems 'Le Charm' and 'L'Innocence' and a story in verse 'Paul et Virginia', followed by an almanac for the months of the year. (Three leaves with a small tear, toning, small corner creases.) Original green morocco, gilt borders and design to covers (some rubbing). Provenance: David E. Hicks (name inscribed to front pastedown). - And a further forty-eight miniature books, many housed within a miniature revolving mahogany bookcase with fan patera and line inlay (49).

Estimate: £300 - £400

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### Condition Report

3150. The miniature books include: 'Smallest French & English Dictionary', 'English Dictionary', 'Psalm CXXXVI', 'Petit Paroissien de D'enfance', 'Small Rain on the Tender Herb', 'Signalement des Graces ou Croiquis de la Beaute', 'Miniature History of England...'. There are four tiny books that are blank (in red morocco), a miniature book for photographs and others (including a book with numerous plates but no title page).

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