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SIBBALD, Robert. Scotia Illustrata sive Prodromus Historiae Naturalis. Edinburgh: Jacob Kniblo, Joshua Solingensis and John Colmari, 1684. Folio (374 x 243mm.) Engraved initials and ornaments, 22 engraved plates on 20 sheets. (Lacking heraldic frontispiece, browning, marginal damp-stain to preliminaries, paper repairs and staining to initial blanks, central crease to most plates, minor soiling). Contemporary vellum, blind-stamped device to covers, two red morocco lettering pieces to spine (upper joint splitting, soiling to covers). Provenance: Jeremiah Milles (armorial bookplate to front pastedown).

Estimate: £100 - £200

Condition Report

3132. Plate 10 is a small engraved portrait of Alexander Bodius Bonit, no other portrait. The two initial blanks have considerable adhesive marks, soiling and paper repairs. There is moderate toning and browning to the rest, a few leaves with marginal damp staining. Joints splitting, but holding. Considerable soiling to vellum.

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