



## Rare Books, Manuscripts, Maps & Photographs (589)

19th February 2020, Edinburgh

### Viewing Times:

Sun 16th February 12pm - 4pm

Mon 17th February 10am - 5pm

Tues 18th February 10am - 5pm

Morning of the sale from 9am

## Lot 21

**Estimate:** £4000 - £6000 +Fees

### **Blaeu, Joan Guiliemus Theatrum Orbis Terrarum [Toonneel des Aerdrycx oft Nieuwe Atlas]: Volume V**

Amsterdam: J. Blaeu, 1654. Folio, hand-coloured engraved title-page, 55 hand-coloured maps including the Irish maps, original vellum gilt, ties lacking, some browning to initial and final leaves, a little marginal dampstaining and a closed tear to one leaf without loss

**Note:** This atlas comprises volume five of the six-volume Dutch text edition of Blaeu's *Theatrum*. Each volume of the work was published separately between 1635 and 1655, in several languages. In its era, the *Theatrum* was considered to be the most comprehensive and accurate atlas produced, with volume 5 being regarded to this day first atlas of Scotland, using many maps developed by the cartographer, Pont. 49 of the maps are of Scotland and 6 depict Ireland.