



## 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 62

**Estimate:** £200 - £300 + Fees

### **Boccaccio, Giovanni Il Decamerone.. nuovamente corretto et con diligentia stampato**

Firenze [i.e., Venice]: Li heredi di Filippo di Giunta [i.e. Angiolo Pasinello for Stefano Orlandelli], [colophon: 1527, ie. 1729]. Large 8vo, woodcut device on title and at end, ? early 19th century vellum gilt, g.e.

**Note:** By the 18th century the Giunta edition of 1527 had achieved the state of being a highly collectable rarity and demand led to the printing of this forgery. Pasinello, who printed it for Stefano Orlandelli at the request of the English consul, Joseph Smith, did a good job of matching types and even reproducing the printer's device, which appears on the title-page. However folios 42, 102, and 108 are correctly numbered in the 1729 forgeries, but in the true 1527 edition the numbers are incorrectly numbered 24, 101, and 168.