

Rare Books, Manuscripts, Maps & Photographs (630)

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Lot 285

Estimate: £10000 - £12000 + Fees

Skene, Sir James, of Rubislaw A collection of sketches, several seemingly produced in collaboration with Sir Walter Scott

420 sketches in a range of pencil and ink wash, including some full page illustrations and other smaller studies, all laid into an album on both sides of leaves (some illustrations removed), dating from 1793-1834, contemporary half calf boards reattached to later spine, album measuring 51 x 31cm, showing mainly Scottish scenes, a few manuscript notes accompany illustrations, the vast majority of the sketches appear to be by Sir James Skene, with only five being identified as by others (three by Skene's sons, one by a Mr Thomson, and one by Sir William Rae, a close friend of Skene and Scott)

