LOT 93
HUBERT ROBERT
PARIS 1733 - 1801
A PAVILION WITH A CASCADE WITHIN THE GARDENS OF A ROMAN VILLA
Pen and gray ink and gray and brown wash with touches of watercolour over black chalk; signed in pen and brown ink lower left: Robert. 1763 Roma, and bears inscription in black chalk, verso: de la vente de Mme godefrois de veille.... / Vendus par ...... est ..... 150 and also bears old numbering and lettering in pen and brown ink, verso: 2.12, No - 112 and R
330 by 445 mm; 13 by 17 1/2 in

ESTIMATE 15,000-18,000 USD

CATALOGUE NOTE
This magnificent fountain within the gardens of a Roman villa is also represented in two known oil paintings by Robert, one in the Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg (fig.1),\(^1\) and another, in a vertical format, formerly in the Camille Groult collection.\(^2\) Similar compositions also appear in an engraving executed by Francois Janinet and in a black chalk drawing sold in 1986.\(^3\)

1. Hubert Robert et Saint-Pétersbourg. Les Commandes de la famille Impériale et des Princes Russes entre 1773 et 1802, exhib.cat., Valence, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Valence, 1999, p. 170, cat no. 40, reproduced p. 171 (Inv. no. 7594)
2. Idem, p. 171, reproduced
3. A Monumental Fountain with a stepped Cascade, sale, London, Christie’s, 9 December 1986, lot 112

Fig. 1

Hubert Robert, A pavillon with a cascade within the gardens of a Roman villa, St. Petersburg, The State Hermitage Museum