



## Books & Works on Paper including Contents from the Estate of Paul Gallico (27 Jan 2022 B)

Thu, 27th Jan 2022

### Viewing:

Saturday 22th January 11am - 4pm by appointment only

Monday 24th January 10am - 5pm

Tuesday 25th January 10am - 7pm extended hours

Wednesday 26th January 10am - 4pm

## Lot 14

**Estimate:** £1500 - £2000 + Fees

**Fencing.- Senesio (Alessandro)**

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**Il vero maneggio di spada...**, first edition, engraved allegorical frontispiece, woodcut ornaments, 14 full-page engravings from drawings by Giacomo Mitelli, with letterpress captions, depicting fencing positions, slight toning, occasional spotting, 18th-century paper boards, new endpapers, [Thimm, C.A. 'Fencing and dueling', p. 265; A. Bertarelli, 'Le incisioni di Giuseppe Maria Mitelli: catalogo critico', Milano, 1940, p. 19, n. 81-95], folio, Heirs of Vittorio Benacci, Bologna, 1660.

\*\*\* Rare edition, with only 6 copies recorded, of one of the most important fencing manuals of the XVIIth century. The work includes a detailed discussion of fencing theory and illustrated techniques.