



Christie's, London, auction of 20th century books and manuscripts, 2 December 2004, lot 104, £2,151.

Catalogue description

FREUD, Sigmund--A late 19th-/early 20th-century [?]Austrian malacca cane with curved, silvered-metal handle impressed with diamond-pattern decoration, stamped mark of 'O' within diamond-shaped cartouche (handle dented, a little tarnished, plating rubbed, later rubber ferrule). Provenance: Sigmund Freud (by repute; by descent to Freud's son:) -- Jean Martin Freud (1889-1967, to his partner, F.M. Freud; a gift from her to the vendor).

A CANE SAID TO BE FREUD'S, FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF MARTIN FREUD, and his partner Margaret Freud. This lot and lots 105-106 (a series of letters from Anna

Freud and a copy of Freud's will with amendments by Anna Freud), were formerly the property of Margaret Freud, the partner of Freud's second son Martin Freud, author of the novel *Parole d'honneur* (London: 1939), and the biographical *Glory Reflected. Sigmund Freud--Man and Father* (London: 1957), and were given by her to the vendor, a neighbour and friend.