



The 'Rashba' Bible, Keter Ha'rashba, Cervera, Spain, 1383. Estimate: £500,000 - 800,000 (\$790,000 - 1,300,000)

Opposite: Genealogy of the Counts of Pereira, in Portuguese, illuminated manuscript on vellum, Évora, dated 1534.
Estimate: £40,000 - 60,000 (\$65,000 - 95,000)

This vast and profusely illuminated manuscript is the only signed work by the artist Antonio de Hollanda, collaborator with Simon Benning the Genealogy of Fernando of Portugal (B.L.Add.MS.12531). He was employed as an illuminator and heraldic officer by the Portuguese royal family. In 1534 he visited Toledo to paint the portraits of the Emperor Charles V and his wife, Isabella of Portugal.

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