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Dear Sirs,

I have to thank you for your order of April 30 (List no.9 item no.135: SWEERTS) which was only just received. I do notknow whether I will be able to send the item you are interested in, as it was sent on approval to the Museum Plantin Moretus at Antwerp. - I have, however, a second copy of the same series of engravings. It is curious to note, that the inscription on the engraved title is different; it reads: "ICONES DUODECIM CAESARUM ROMA= (sic) EX ANTIQUISSIMIS MONUMENTIS IN GRATIAM ARTIFICUM ELEGANTISSI-ME EXORNATAE Gerar. de Jode Excud." The engravings & their borders are exactly the same though as in the item described in my catalogue. I am sending you the album in which these engravings are mounted "on approval". If, which I do not expect, the Museum Plantin returns the copy described in List 9, I will of course send it on immediately to you. In that case you would of course send the volume I am now sending to you, back to me. Also, if the present copy does not please you you may return it.

Thanking you, I remain,

yours faithfully

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