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THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

1

**AN ALABASTER RELIEF OF THE HEAD OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

ENGLISH, NOTTINGHAM, LATE 15TH CENTURY

The head of St John the Baptist is represented on a dish, the wound made by Herodias is depicted over the left eye; flanked by St Peter and St Thomas a Becket and above them St Catherine and St Dorothy

11 $\frac{5}{8}$  x 7 $\frac{1}{8}$  in. (29.5 x 18 cm)

£12,000-18,000

\$15,000-22,000

€14,000-20,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Private collection, England, where acquired, circa 1960.

Private collection, Spain.

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

F. Cheetham, *English Medieval Alabasters*, Oxford, 1984, nos. 246-256.

2

**AN ALABASTER GROUP OF CHRIST'S TOMB**

ENGLISH, NOTTINGHAM, 15TH CENTURY

9 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. (24.9 cm.) wide

£3,000-5,000

\$3,700-6,100

€3,400-5,600



3

**A PARCEL-GILT POLYCHROME ALABASTER RELIEF OF THE HEAD OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

ENGLISH, NOTTINGHAM, 15TH CENTURY

8 $\frac{5}{8}$  in. (22 cm.) diam.

£8,000-12,000

\$9,800-15,000

€9,000-13,000

John the Baptist was beheaded on Herod's orders. The present relief depicts the relic of John's head, which was kept in Amiens Cathedral. Doubling as a halo, the charger may have been incorporated into a rectangular relief, such as an example in the Metropolitan Museum of Art (inv. no. 13.124), which has a similar charger standing against a flowering meadow, an evocation of Paradise.

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN

■4

**AN ALABASTER ALLEGORICAL GROUP DEPICTING JUSTICE**

SICILIAN, SECOND HALF 17TH CENTURY

20 in. (50.7 cm.) high

£5,000-8,000

\$6,200-9,800

€5,600-8,900



■5

**AN ALABASTER GROUP OF THE VIRGIN AND CHILD**  
SICILIAN, 17TH CENTURY

The octagonal alabaster base with a coat-of-arms  
28½ in. (72.4 cm.) high, overall

£4,000-6,000

\$4,900-7,300

€4,500-6,700

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

B. Gilman, *Catalogue of sculpture (sixteenth to eighteenth centuries) in the collection of the Hispanic society of America*, New York, 1930, cat. d282, pp. 134-138.



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

■ 6

**A LIMESTONE GROUP OF THE VIRGIN AND CHILD**

FRENCH, PROBABLY PARIS, LATE 13TH OR EARLY 14TH CENTURY

On a later rectangular wood plinth  
38½ in. (98 cm.) high;  
42½ in. (107 cm.) high, overall

£40,000-80,000      \$49,000-98,000  
€45,000-89,000

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

Paris, Galeries nationales du Grand Palais, *Les fastes du gothique, le siècle de Charles V*, 9 Oct. 1981-1 Feb. 1982, F. Baron., ed.

During the thirteenth century there was a marked development in the depiction of the Virgin and Child together, away from the more static depictions of the Virgin seated enthroned, known as *Sedes sapientiae*, towards a more lively composition in which the mother and child were positioned with a Gothic sway, twisting towards each other and interacting more vividly. French depictions of the Virgin from these groups of the 13th century are treated with soft wavy hair, carefully protruding from under their veil, as with the ivory Virgin and Child from the Sainte-Chapelle (Louvre, OA 57). The present group already begins to free itself from these 13th century characteristics with its simpler large folds and with the tight horizontal wavy hair of the Virgin, a style which appeared at the end of the 13th century and early 14th century in Ile-de-France, Burgundy and the east of France.

The present lot compares closely to a marble figure of St. Catherine of Alexandria in the church of Bézu-la-Forêt, France (Paris, *op. cit.*, fig. 22, p. 78), dated second quarter of the 14th century. They both display the same large vertical folds breaking on the floor, the same monumentality, facial features and hairstyle. Combining refinement and simplicity, both sculptures have probably been made in a Parisian workshop.







PROPERTY FROM A FRENCH PRIVATE COLLECTION  
(LOTS 7 AND 45)

■7

**AN OAK FIGURE OF SAINT  
VERONICA**

FLEMISH, LATE 15TH OR EARLY  
16TH CENTURY

47 $\frac{7}{8}$  in. (121 cm.) high

£7,000-10,000

\$8,600-12,000

€7,800-11,000



THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN

■8

**A SET OF FOUR LIMWOOD  
FIGURES OF APOSTLES**

SOUTH GERMAN, CIRCA 1480

In a neo-Gothic parcel-gilt wood frame  
28 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 41 $\frac{7}{8}$  in. (72.2 x 106.4 cm.), overall

£5,000-8,000

\$6,200-9,800

€5,600-8,900





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE AMERICAN COLLECTION

9

**A STAINED GLASS PANEL  
DEPICTING A MAGUS ON  
HORSEBACK**

ENGLISH, 13TH CENTURY

With later restorations; in a later wood  
frame

27¼ x 32¾ in. (68.6 x 81.3 cm.) overall

£12,000-18,000

\$15,000-22,000

€14,000-20,000

The figure of the Magus is possibly related to a scene depicting the *Journey of the Magi* in the Second Typological Window, north Quire Aisle of Canterbury Cathedral (no. XV, circa 1180).

THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

10

**A CIRCULAR GILT-COPPER AND  
ENAMEL GEMELLION**

LIMOGES, 13TH CENTURY

8¾ in. (22.2 cm.) diam.

£7,000-10,000

\$8,600-12,000

€7,800-11,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Private collection, Spain.

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

Paris and New York, Musée du Louvre and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, *Enamels of Limoges, 1100-1350*, 23 Oct. 1995 - Jan. 22 1996, no. 126.



11

**AN ORMOLU TWELVE-LIGHT  
CHANDELIER**

NETHERLANDISH, SECOND HALF  
17TH CENTURY

33 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. (86 cm.) high;  
23 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. (60 cm.) wide

£7,000-10,000      \$8,600-12,000  
€7,800-11,000

**PROVENANCE:**

With Galerie Liova, Marc Perpitch, Paris.  
Private collection, France.

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

O. ter Kuile, *Koper en brons in het  
Rijksmuseum*, The Hague, 1986, nos.  
177-180.



12

**A BRASS PRICKET CANDLESTICK**  
DUTCH, 17TH CENTURY

£2,500-3,500      \$3,100-4,300  
€2,800-3,900



■13  
**A PARCEL-GILT POLYCHROME  
WOOD CORPUS FIGURE**

AUSTRIAN OR GERMAN, POSSIBLY  
TYROLEAN, CIRCA 1240-1280

63 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. (161.5 cm.) high

£50,000-80,000      \$62,000-98,000

€56,000-89,000

Christ's figure, with its drooping head and limp body, emphasises his humanity and suffering. This resigned treatment of the crucified Christ gained currency in Germany and Austria in the first half of the 13th century, in contrast to more upright and triumphant representations of Christ on the cross of earlier centuries.

The dignified figure is curved with an asymmetrical silhouette and the body is no longer rigid on the cross. His long loincloth reveals his right knee, of a type typical in the mid-13th century. The titled head, exaggerated rib-cage, the flow of the folds of the perizonium, and the extended toes, is comparable to a corpus figure in Kloster Wechselburg, Saxony, dated c. 1230-40 (R. Budde, *Deutsche Romanische Skulptur 1050-1250*, Munich, 1979, nos. 286-7).

The present figure has a naturalness of form, exemplified by the resting of the right foot over that of the left, which can also be seen in a corpus figure in the Musée communal, Huy, and others of a type period (R. Didier, 'La Sculpture mosane de la 2e moitié du XIIIe siècle', in *Rhein und Maas, Kunst und Kultur 800-1400*, Cologne, 1973, vol. 2, pp. 421-6). With the strong eyebrow arches, squinting eyes, and delineated beard, the corpus at Huy also bears resemblance to the delicate portrayal of the facial features seen in the present figure.





THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN

■14

**A BRONZE FOUNTAIN FIGURE  
OF VENUS**

NORTH GERMAN, POSSIBLY  
BRUNSWICK, CIRCA 1540-1580

The breasts drilled for water spouts  
32 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. (82.4 cm.) high

£8,000-12,000

\$9,800-15,000

€9,000-13,000

**PROVENANCE:**

The Cyril Humphris Collection, sold  
Sotheby's, New York, 11 January 1995,  
lot 137.

Giancarlo Baroni; until sold Sotheby's,  
New York, 31 January 2013, lot 368.

A comparable pair of North German  
bronze fountain figures, depicting  
Adam and Eve, with similar solid  
modelling and small square bases,  
were exhibited at the Heim Gallery,  
London, *Seven Centuries of European  
Sculpture, Summer Exhibition*, 9 June  
- 27 August 1982, no. 11. Depicting the  
ancient goddess of love, Venus, who  
was mythologically born from water,  
the present figure may have acted as a  
house fountain or as one of a group of  
similar figures for a garden fountain.





15

**A BRONZE HAND BELL WITH THE ARMS OF GAGIONA OF VERONA**

BY JOSEPH DE LEVIS (1552-1611/14), VERONA, 1587

Signed to interior 'LC/FV' and dated '1587' and inscribed '100/8776S'

6¼ in. (16 cm.) high

£5,000-8,000

\$6,200-9,800

€5,600-8,900

**LITERATURE:**

C. Avery, *Joseph De Levis & Company, Renaissance Bronze-founders in Verona*, London, 2016.

It is likely that the inscription to the interior stands for '*Levis & Compagnia Fecerunt Veronae*'. This finely decorated bell is closely related to two others with the same coat-of-arms in the Victoria & Albert Museum, London and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond (Avery, *op. cit.*, nos. 9, 12 and 12A).





16

**A BRONZE MODEL OF THE FARNESE BULL**

AFTER THE ANTIQUE, CIRCLE OF PIETRO BARGA (ACTIVE C.1574-1588), ROME, CIRCA 1580

Depicting Letus and Amphion attempting to tie Dirce to an enraged bull; together with Endymion and Antiope; on an integrally cast naturalistic base elaborately decorated with scenes of fighting animals; on a later red velvet-covered wood base  
 16 x 14¼ x 13 in. (40.4 x 36.6 x 33 cm.), the bronze

£20,000-30,000

\$25,000-37,000

€23,000-33,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Sotheby's, Amsterdam, 6 May 1986, lot 413, where acquired.

The ancient marble Farnese Bull was excavated in the Baths of Caracalla in 1545 and was immediately moved to the Palazzo Farnese in Rome. In 1579 it was restored by Gian Battista Bianchi, and the present group appears to have been cast soon after its unveiling. There are two other known versions of this specific model, in the Bayerisches Nationalmuseum, Munich (H. Weihrauch, *Die Bildwerke in Bronze und in Anderen Metallen*, Munich, 1956, no. 161), and the Museo di Capodimonte, Naples (Parma, Fondazione Magnani Rocca, *La collezione Farnese di Capodimonte, I bronzetti*, 9 Apr. - 25 June 1995, no. 32), both catalogued as 'Rome, c. 1580' by Weihrauch and Capobianco, respectively. The present model is largely faithful to the marble, apart from various small details, including the absence of the dog beneath the bull. The handling and facture is comparable to the Roman sculptor Pietro Barga, who himself made a version of the Farnese Bull (Bargello, inv. no. 447). The surface of the present version has been very precisely and abundantly worked, either in the wax or incised after casting, which suggests that it was an important commission for the sculptor.

We would like to thank Dr Charles Avery for his assistance with this catalogue entry.





THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN (LOTS 17, 18 AND 39)

**17**

**A BRONZE FIGURE OF A SATYR**  
PADUAN, 16TH OR 17TH CENTURY

On a later circular marble pedestal  
7 $\frac{7}{8}$  in. (20 cm.) high; 11 in. (28 cm.) high, overall

£2,000-3,000

\$2,500-3,700

€2,300-3,300



**18**

**A BRONZE INKWELL IN THE FORM OF**  
**A SATYR**

PADUAN, CIRCA 1520-50

On a bird's claw foot and a later circular red  
marble base  
9 $\frac{5}{8}$  in. (24.5 cm.) high; 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. (28.5 cm.) high,  
overall

£4,000-6,000

\$4,900-7,300

€4,500-6,700



**18**



THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN (LOTS 19, 50 AND 52)

**19**

**A BRONZE BUST OF A MAN, PROBABLY  
A PHILOSOPHER**

NORTH ITALIAN OR SOUTH GERMAN, LATE 16TH OR EARLY 17TH CENTURY

With a circular socle

7¼ in. (18.4 cm.) high, the bust

£5,000-8,000

\$6,200-9,800

€5,600-8,900

The strong facial features and, particularly, the distinctively incised eyes suggest that the author of the present bust was familiar with the work of Hubert Gerhard (circa 1540-1620), who was active in Augsburg, Munich and Innsbruck. For stylistic comparisons see the figure of Mars from Gerhard's bronze group of Mars, Venus and Cupid (illustrated in D. Diemer, *Hubert Gerhard und Carlo di Cesare del Palagio – Bronzeplastiker der Spätrenaissance*, Berlin, 2004, II, p. 257, pl. 73).

Δ20

**A PARCEL-GILT POLYCHROME  
TERRACOTTA BUST OF CRISTO  
BENEDICENTE**

BY ALFONSO LOMBARDI (1497-1537),  
BOLOGNA, CIRCA 1522-1526

Losses and restorations; on a modern  
wood and metal stand  
30% in. (77.2 cm.) high; 41 in. (104.2 cm.)  
high, overall

£50,000-80,000      \$62,000-98,000  
€56,000-89,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Palazzo Bentivoglio, Bologna.  
Private collection, Bologna, and acquired  
in June 1997.

**EXHIBITED:**

Bologna, *Alfonso Lombardi, Lo scultore a  
Bologna*, 2007 - June 2008.  
Modena, Foro Boario, *Emozioni in  
terracotta: Guido Mazzoni, Antonio  
Begarelli: sculture del Rinascimento  
emiliano*, 21 March - 7 June 2009, no. 31.  
Bologna, Palazzo Fava, *Da Cimabue a  
Morandi*, 14 Feb. - 30 Aug. 2015, no. 24.

**LITERATURE:**

F. Faranda, *Alfonso Lombardi, Il restauro  
delle sculture in cotto di Castel Bolognese*,  
1999, p. 61, no. 56, fig. 33.  
G. Campanini and D. Sinigalliesi, *Alfonso  
Lombardi: Lo scultore a Bologna*, Bologna,  
2007.  
G. Bonsanti and F. Piccinini, *Emozioni  
in terracotta: Guido Mazzoni, Antonio  
Begarelli: sculture del Rinascimento  
emiliano*, exh. cat., Modena, 2009, no. 31.  
V. Sgarbi ed., *Da Cimabue a Morandi*, exh.  
cat., Bologna, 2015, no. 24.

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

P. Lamo, *Graticola di Bologna, a cura di  
Marinella Pigozzi*, Bologna, 1996, p. 86.  
G. Vasari, *Lives of the Most Eminent  
Painters, Sculptors, and Architects*, 1568,  
trans. by G. De Vere, 1996, I, pp. 861-865.  
A. Giannotti, 'Alfonso Lombardi e  
Francesco da Milano: le sculture della  
controfacciata di San Petronio a Bologna',  
*Paragone*, 66, s. 3, nos. 123-124, 2015, pp.  
3-20, 787-789.







The Resurrection of Christ, Alfonso Lombardi, 1526, San Petronio, Bologna

The finely modelled and polychromed, austere bust of *Christ in Blessing* presented here, is a recently discovered addition to the oeuvre of Alfonso Lombardi, one of the finest Cinquecento sculptors working in terracotta, and a dominant figure in the artistic milieu of Bologna in the second quarter of the sixteenth century. Published and exhibited as an autograph work, it is dated to the apogee of Lombardi's career, and closely linked to his seminal works at San Petronio and Santa Maria della Vita.

#### ALFONSO LOMBARDI

Alfonso Lombardi was born in Ferrara around 1497 and died in Bologna in 1537. Much of our initial information about him comes from Giorgio Vasari in his *Lives*, who praises Lombardi's gifts as a sculptor, particularly working in terracotta and stucco, but presents him as an 'indulgent and vain' man dedicated to sculpture 'more for pleasure and to satisfy his own vanity than with any desire to set himself to chisel stone' (Vasari, *op. cit.*, p. 862). Beginning his career at the court of Alfonso I d'Este, Duke of Ferrara, in 1516 Lombardi moved to Bologna, where he established his reputation.

In the region of Emilio-Romagna, with the abundance of alluvial soils, and the scarcity of stone and marble, local sculptors had developed a particular tradition in working in terracotta. This was most evident in Bologna, where the tradition reached its highest formal and expressive levels with the work of Niccolò dell' Arca (1435-1494), Guido Mazzoni (1450-1518), and then Lombardi himself, and continued well into the eighteenth century.

At Ferrara, Lombardi had made small portrait medals in wax and plaster of the Duke, Ludovico Ariosto and Pietro Bembo that were praised by his contemporaries for their realistic features and facial characteristics. At Bologna he received a commission for a terracotta group of *Hercules and the Hydra* (completed 1519) that was placed in the great hall of the Palazzo Pubblico. Vasari relates how Lombardi was introduced to Emperor Charles V by his friend, the painter Titian, and through a theatrical show of his skills obtained a commission to carve a marble bust of Charles V. Lombardi remained in Bologna until 1530 when he travelled to Carrara, and later went into the service of Cardinal Ippolito de Medici in Rome, where he carved busts of both

Pope Clement VII and Giuliano de' Medici (both Florence, Palazzo Vecchio). In 1535 he returned to Bologna, where he died aged 49.

#### CRISTO BENEDICENTE

The present bust was first proposed as a work by Alfonso Lombardi in 1999 by Federico Zeri. This attribution has since been supported by Franco Faranda, Giancarlo Gentilini, Daniela Sinigalliesi and David Lucidiano, and the bust has been publicly exhibited three times, including in the first comprehensive exhibition on the artist curated by Sinigalliesi and Graziano Campanini. Comparisons with a terracotta standing apostle in the group of the *Death of the Virgin* now displayed in the Oratory of Santa Maria della Vita in Bologna, and a terracotta *St Anthony Abbot* in the Cathedral of Cesena show full evidence of the attribution to Lombardi (Alfonso Lombardi, *Lo scultore a Bologna, op. cit.*, p. 30). Further similarities can also be drawn with Lombardi's marble group of the *Resurrection of Christ* in the side lunette of St Petronio's façade in Bologna (c. 1526) which was eventually completed by Francesco da Milano (*ibid.*, p. 18).





*Death of the Virgin*, Alfonso Lombardi, Santa Maria della Vita, Bologna  
© Chris

Christ's austere expression and pose with his right arm raised in blessing suggest that Lombardi carried out both the marble *Risen Christ* and the terracotta Christ bust in the first half of the 1520s. The more delicate, ductile and expressive treatment of Christ's skin, beard and hair in the present bust, is aided by the employment of a lively polychromed surface.

The original setting of the present work is unknown. In the early Cinquecento, terracotta busts representing holy characters had a number of possible functions. When displayed as a single work, they were usually placed in private chapels or in a lunette of a church façade. They were also embedded over the altar of private chapels, for example Giovanni Caccini's marble bust of Christ (1590s, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam). Alternatively terracotta busts often formed part of a larger religious group.

These could be either set on corbels above columns running down the main nave of a church or could be displayed above the choir stalls set before the apse.

#### THE BENTIVOGLIO FAMILY

According to the Bolognese author Pietro Lamo (1518-1574), Lombardi made a finely-coloured terracotta *Apostolato* for the monastery of San Giuseppe, Bologna. Whilst the apostles were set in niches above the columns of the main nave, a bust of Christ was displayed in the counter-façade (Lamo, *loc. cit.*). Described by Vasari as 'terracotta high-reliefs tondos' (Vasari, *loc. cit.*), the busts are now located at the Cathedral of Ferrara.

The large scale of the present bust, its pose with Christ in blessing, his eyes looking down, and the rough treatment of the reverse all suggest it was embedded in a niche of a church

apse or a counter-façade at an elevated height. It is highly likely that it originally was part of an *Apostolato* like that at San Giuseppe.

The bust has a provenance from the Palazzo Bentivoglio, which was built between 1594 and 1600 for Ippolito Bentivoglio. In 1634 Francesco I d'Este, Duke of Modena took the Palazzo for himself, and it remained in the hands of the d'Este family until 1750. It is possible that the Bentivoglio family were patrons of Lombardi during their period of refuge in Ferrara after 1512.







■21  
A MARBLE BUST OF A  
PHILOSOPHER

ITALIAN, PROBABLY ROME, LATE  
17TH CENTURY

24 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. (62 cm.) high

£20,000-30,000

\$25,000-37,000

€23,000-33,000

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:

R. Enggass, *Early Eighteenth-Century  
Sculpture in Rome*, University Park and  
London, 1976.

J. Montagu, *Roman Baroque Sculpture  
- The Industry of Art*, New Haven and  
London, 1989.

■22

A MARBLE BUST OF A YOUTH  
ITALIAN, FLORENTINE, SECOND  
HALF 16TH CENTURY

23 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. (60.4 cm.) high

£12,000-18,000

\$15,000-22,000

€14,000-20,000





■ 23

**A MARBLE BUST OF A ROMAN EMPEROR**  
ITALIAN, PROBABLY ROME, 17TH CENTURY

With a later stone socle  
34¼ in. (87 cm.) high, overall

£8,000-12,000

\$9,800-15,000

€9,000-13,000





■ 24

**A MARBLE RELIEF DEPICTING THE RETURN OF JEPHTHA**

BY TOMMASO RUES (1636-1703), VENICE, CIRCA 1682

In a later polychrome wood frame; reverse of frame with an extensive inscription  
18 $\frac{7}{8}$  x 13 $\frac{1}{8}$  in. (47.8 x 33.4 cm.), the relief

£10,000-15,000

\$13,000-18,000

€12,000-17,000

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

M. Clemente, *Tommaso Rues: 1636-1703: a German Sculptor in Baroque Venice: Hercules and Antaeus*, 2016.

Tommaso Rues was a German sculptor, born in South Tyrol, who became one of the most significant artists working in Venice in the second half of the seventeenth century. The present relief shares very close stylistic similarities to the artist's documented work, in particular a marble relief of *Christ and the Veronica* (1582) carved for the high altar at Il Redentore, Venice, with a comparable architectural backdrop and characterisation of the faces, betraying Rues' Germanic upbringing. Rues earned commissions from significant patrons at home in Venice and from dignitaries abroad, including the future Doge Francesco Morosini, the Dukes of Saxony and the Prince of Radziwill.



■ 25

**A MARBLE BUST OF LUCIUS JUNIUS BRUTUS**

AFTER THE ANTIQUE, ROME, FIRST HALF 17TH CENTURY

Above a cartouche and circular grey marble socle

37 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. (95 cm.) high, overall

£30,000-40,000

\$37,000-49,000

€34,000-45,000





**26**  
**A MARBLE ARMORIAL CARTOUCHE**  
ITALIAN, LATE 16TH OR EARLY 17TH CENTURY

On a modern bronze stand  
20½ in. (51.3 cm.) high

£4,000-6,000

\$4,900-7,300

€4,500-6,700



■ 27

**A MARBLE RELIEF OF A CANDELABRUM**  
 ITALIAN, SECOND HALF 15TH CENTURY

On a modern bronze stand  
 34¼ x 14½ in. (87 x 37 cm.)

£7,000-10,000

\$8,600-12,000

€7,800-11,000

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN

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**A MARBLE RELIEF OF POPE INNOCENT XI**  
 ITALIAN, ROME, 18TH CENTURY

Inscribed 'INOCE.O XI P.E M.X'; in an oval grey marble frame  
 and later wood surround, inscribed 'Envoye d'Italie a ... Le  
 Mercier Avocat a Louviers/ par Madame la Marquise de  
 Montalembert/ Mars 1881'

21¾ x 17¼ in. (54.5 x 43.8 cm.), overall

£2,500-3,500

\$3,100-4,300

€2,800-3,900









THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN

■ 29

**A PAIR OF TERRACOTTA BUSTS OF CLERICS**

ATTRIBUTED TO GIOVANNI BATTISTA BARBERINI  
(C.1625-1692), BOLOGNA, CIRCA 1675

30 $\frac{7}{8}$  and 30 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. (78.5 and 76.5 cm.) high (2)

£20,000-30,000

\$25,000-37,000

€23,000-33,000

**PROVENANCE:**

With Wengraf, London, 1999, where acquired by the present owner.

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

E. Riccomini, *Ordine e Vaghezza, La Scultura in Emilia nell'eta Barocca*, Bologna, 1972, pp. 86-89.

A. Nava-Cellini, *La Scultura del Seicento*, Turin, 1982, pp. 210-211. Milan, Palazzo Reale, *Settecento Lombardo*, 1991, p. 286.

Giovanni Battista Barberini is believed to have been a pupil in the workshop of Ercole Ferrata, where he would have been introduced to the Baroque style of Alessandro Algardi. Apart from a short period in Vienna, Barberini spent the majority of his career moving from city to city in northern Italy, where he carried out numerous ecclesiastical commissions.

Barberini is best known for the fine statues of eight Benefactors of the *Albergo dei Poveri*, Genoa, made in 1672. The modelling of those figures appears to be by the same hand responsible for the present busts, with the very strong and broadly drawn features, the theatrical gazes, the hollowed cheeks beneath high cheek bones, and the identical treatment of the drapery. The close comparison of the busts to these figures, such as those of Franco Borsotto and Ettore Venazza, suggests that they were made at a similar date, most likely after Barberini had finished the Genoese commission and moved to Bologna in 1673.





30

**A TERRACOTTA RELIEF OF THE VIRGIN AND CHILD  
APPEARING TO ST. PHILIP NERI**

ITALIAN, ROME, MID-18TH CENTURY

In a silver filigree, gilt-bronze and gilt-copper-mounted, lapis lazuli and wood frame

20 in. (51 cm.) high, overall

£30,000-50,000

\$37,000-61,000

€34,000-56,000

Known as the 'Apostle of Rome' due to his labours amongst the sick and poor of the city, Philip Neri (1515-1595) became an influential figure of the Counter-Reformation. Many miracles were attributed to him, and he was beatified by Paul V in 1615. His popularity and place in the folklore of Rome created a demand for his depiction within the church. For example, Carlo Maratta's painting for San Giovanni dei Fiorentini, the preliminary study for which bears relation to the present composition (Royal Collection, inv. 905553). The fresh and freely modelled handling of the present relief is in the tradition of Giovanni Antonio Mazzuoli's (1644-1706) small-scale modelli for altarpieces (C. Sisi and G. Gentilini, *La Scultura : bozzetti in terracotta, piccoli marmi e altre sculture dal XIV al XX secolo*, Florence, 1989, nos. 92-95).



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE  
COLLECTION, SWITZERLAND  
(LOTS 31-35)

**\*31**

**A GRISAILLE ENAMEL CUP  
DEPICTING THE ADORATION OF  
THE GOLDEN CALF**

LIMOGES, 16TH CENTURY

The bowl centred by an armorial  
cartouche

10 in. (25.5 cm.) diam.;

5¼ in. (13.4 cm.) high

£4,000-6,000

\$4,900-7,300

€4,500-6,700

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

S. Baratte, *Les Emaux Peints de Limoges*,  
Paris, 2000, pp. 195-6.

The present scene was inspired by  
an engraving of the Golden Calf by  
Bernard Salomon (1506-1561) in his  
*Quadrins historiques de la Bible* (1553,  
Exodus XXXII).

**\*32**

**A PARCEL-GILT GRISAILLE ENAMEL  
PLATE DEPICTING THE MONTH  
OF AUGUST**

ATTRIBUTED TO MARTIAL  
COURTEYS (ACTIVE 1544-1581),  
LIMOGES, CIRCA 1565-1575

Monogrammed 'M.C.'; inscribed 'AOUST'  
to the front and 'XII' to the reverse  
8 in. (20.6 cm.) diam.

£5,000-8,000

\$6,200-9,800

€5,600-8,900

**PROVENANCE:**

George Guy, Fourth Earl of Warwick,  
until sold,  
Christie's, London, 17 July 1896, lot 22.  
With Antiquités M. & G. Ségal, Basel,  
where acquired, and thence by descent to  
the present owner.

**EXHIBITED:**

London, South Kensington Museum,  
*Special Loan Exhibition of Enamels on  
Metal*, 1874.

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

S. Baratte, *Les Emaux peints de Limoges*,  
Paris, 2000, pp. 364-5.

S. Caroselli, *The Painted Enamels of  
Limoges - A Catalogue of the Collection of  
the Los Angeles County Museum of Art*,  
Los Angeles, 1993, pp. 174-194.

**\*33**

**A POLYCHROME ENAMEL PLAQUE  
OF HERCULES AND CACUS**  
LIMOGES, 16TH CENTURY

Inscribed 'CACUS ET ERCULES';  
in a gilt-bronze and velvet-covered  
wood frame

6 x 3 in. (15 x 7.5 cm.), the plaque;  
8¼ x 5¼ in. (20.8 x 13.2 cm.), overall

£1,000-1,500

\$1,300-1,800

€1,200-1,700

**PROVENANCE:**

With Antiquités M. & G. Segal, Basel,  
where acquired, and by descent to the  
present owner.



**\*34**

**A PARCEL-GILT GRISAILLE ENAMEL  
PLAQUE DEPICTING A PORTION OF  
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

ATTRIBUTED TO COLIN NOUAILHER  
(ACTIVE 1539-1567), LIMOGES, MID  
16TH CENTURY

Inscribed 'ET. NO 9. PRDONE. NOS  
OFFESES. AINSY/ QUE. NOV  
PARDONOS. A: CENLY. Q/ NOV  
ONT OFFENSE'; with paper label inscribed  
'21465/ WZZ-11'; in a giltwood frame  
4 x 3½ in. (10.3 x 9 cm.)

£1,000-1,500

\$1,300-1,800

€1,200-1,700

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

S. Baratte, *Les émaux peints de Limoges*,  
Paris, 2000, p. 69.

M. Beyssi-Cassan, *Le métier d'émailleur  
à limoges XVI-XVIIème siècle*, 2006, pp.  
182-3, fig. 95.

The present plaque is part of a series  
of possibly eight plates that formed  
part of an altarpiece. The artist was  
almost certainly inspired by prints by  
Holbein (Hollstein's, XIV, no. 65 e) of  
the same subject.



**\*35**

**A STAMPED LEATHER COFFER WITH  
A POLYCHROME ENAMEL PLAQUE  
DEPICTING JUSTICE**

LIMOGES, LATE 16TH CENTURY

On green velvet-covered maple wood  
6 x 2½ in. (15.4 x 5.2 cm.), the plaque;  
1½ x 7 x 3 in. (3.3 x 17.8 x 7.5 cm.),  
the coffer

£1,500-2,500

\$1,900-3,100

€1,700-2,800





PROPERTY FROM A FRENCH PRIVATE COLLECTION  
(LOTS 36 & 37)

**36**

**A PARCEL-GILT GRISAILLE ENAMEL  
PLAQUE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  
LIMOGES, LATE 16TH CENTURY

Inscribed 'ENTRE. VOVS. PASTEURS/  
QUI. PRENET. HOVLETES/ GARDEZ.  
BREBIETES./ DES. LOUPS.  
PREDATEURS'; a paper label of the  
framer Husson to the reverse; with a later  
gilt-metal and velvet frame

6½ x 5½ in. (17 x 13 cm.)

£3,000-5,000

\$3,700-6,100

€3,400-5,600

PROPERTY FROM A FRENCH PRIVATE COLLECTION  
(LOTS 36 & 37)

**37**

**A PARCEL-GILT GRISAILLE ENAMEL  
PLAQUE OF THE ALLEGORY OF  
WATER**

ATTRIBUTED TO JACQUES II LAUDIN  
(CIRCA 1663-1729), LIMOGES,  
SECOND HALF 17TH CENTURY

Inscribed 'AQUA'; the reverse signed  
'Laudin.Emailleur./a.Limoges./I.L.' and  
with a label inscribed '426/152.'; with a  
later gilt-metal and velvet frame

9½ x 7½ in. (24.1 x 19.4 cm.)

£3,000-5,000

\$3,700-6,100

€3,400-5,600

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

S. Caroselli, *The Painted Enamels of  
Limoges - A Catalogue of the Collection of  
the Los Angeles County Museum of Art*,  
Los Angeles, 1993, no. 44, pp. 200-203.



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**A PARCEL-GILT POLYCHROME  
ENAMEL PLAQUE OF A NOBLEMAN**  
LIMOGES, 1601

The man depicted with quill in hand  
over the poem 'Nul homme/ nest  
heureux/ Sinon apres/ La mort./ 1601.;  
with an octagonal parcel-gilt ebonised  
wood frame

5¼ in. (14.7 cm.) high;

8¼ in. (20.8 cm.) high, overall

£4,000-6,000

\$4,900-7,300

€4,500-6,700

**PROVENANCE:**

Christie's, London, 20 June 1972, lot 80.

The poem 'no man is happy except  
after death' is from *Le second livre  
des meslanges*, « Sonets », by Pierre  
de Ronsard, published in Paris, 1559.  
Enamel plaques with a contemporary  
reference are rare, although a recently  
acquired enamel at the Limoges  
Museum from the workshop of Jean  
Court, depicts the French nobleman  
Alof de Wignacourt with a text  
describing the episode of the flight of  
the Ottomans in 1614.



THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN (LOTS 17, 18 AND 39)

39

**A PARCEL-GILT POLYCHROME  
ENAMEL PLAQUE OF A MAN**  
WORKSHOP OF LEONARD LIMOSIN  
(CIRCA 1505-1575/77), LIMOGES,  
MID-16TH CENTURY

In a velvet-covered wood frame;  
monogrammed 'L...'

5¼ x 4½ in. (13.4 x 11.3 cm.)

£4,000-6,000

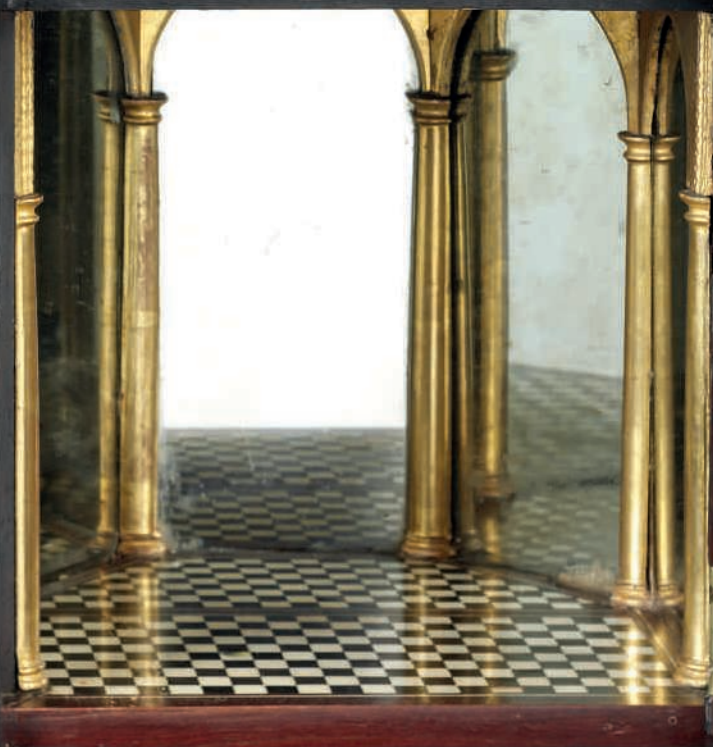
\$4,900-7,300

€4,500-6,700

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

S. Higgott, *The Wallace collection,  
Catalogue of glass and Limoges painted  
enamels*, London, 2011, pp. 264-9, fig. 73.

The present plaque compares closely  
to the portrait of Henri d'Albret realised  
by Léonard Limosin circa 1550-55,  
showing a man with a cap turned to his  
right against a dark-blue background  
(The Wallace Collection, London, inv.  
C585). A similar portrait of a nobleman  
by the workshop of Léonard Limosin  
sold at Christie's, Paris, 5 November  
2014, lot 35.



■40

**AN EBONY, EBONISED WOOD AND PIETRA DURA CABINET**

FLORENTINE, THE PANELS ATTRIBUTED TO THE GRAND DUCAL WORKSHOPS, LAST QUARTER 17TH CENTURY

With twenty specimen pietra dura panels including lapis lazuli and agate, depicting flowers and birds; centred by a door enclosing a removable parcel-gilt, mirrored, bone and ebony parquetry floor interior; the central door interior and bottom drawer probably altered in the 19th century; with a later wood stand

60½ in. (153.5 cm.) high; 41¼ in. (105 cm.) wide;  
14 in. (36 cm.) deep

£30,000-50,000

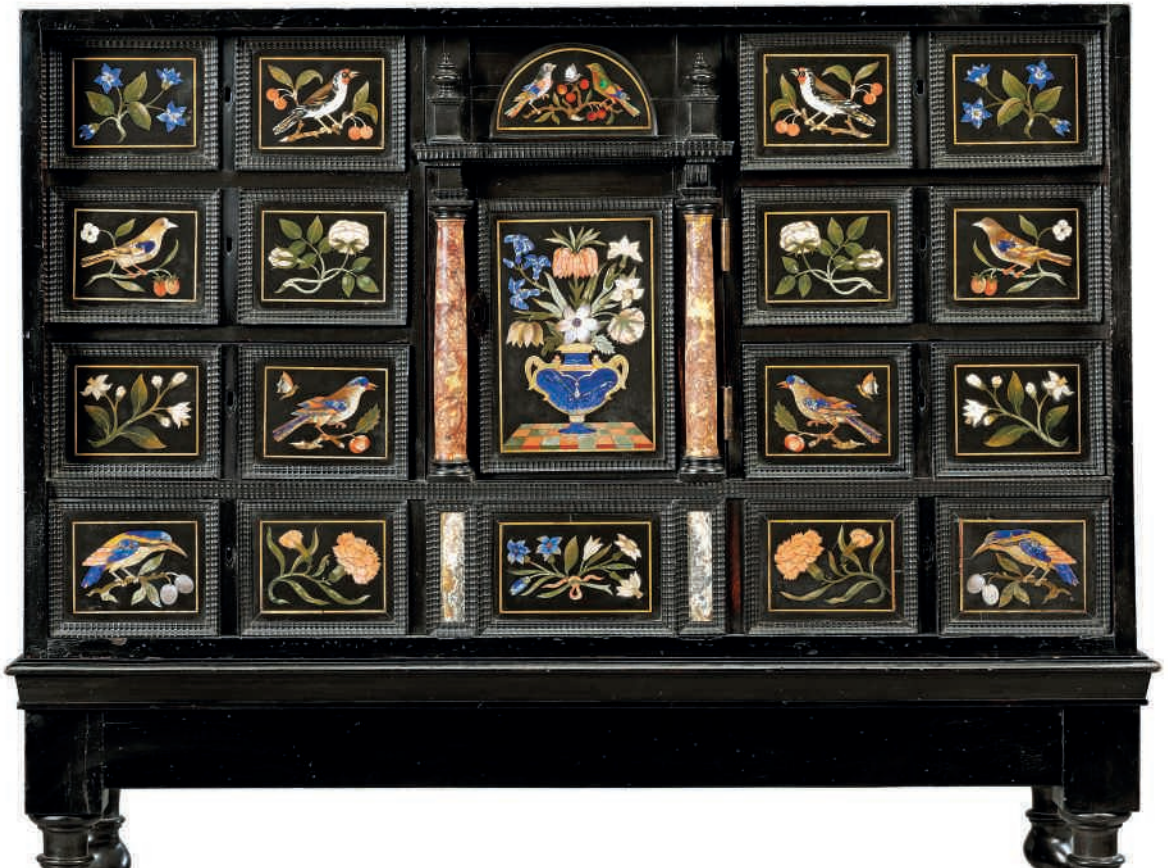
\$37,000-61,000  
€34,000-56,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Acquired by Mr John Scott, director of the renowned Glasgow shipbuilding firm Scotts & Greenock, for Halkhill House, North Ayrshire, in the 1850s, and by descent within the family.

Splendid ebony cabinets such as this example, elaborately conceived to display costly Florentine pietra dura panels from the Medici workshops, were mainly produced in Florence and Rome, and favoured by a growing population of wealthy patrons. The precious *trompe l'oeil* mosaics of marbles and hardstones epitomise the princely magnificence of the *Opificio delle pietre dure*, founded in 1588 by Grand Duke Ferdinand I de Medici, while their never-fading flowers evoke the Arcadian concept of perpetual spring or 'Ver perpetuum'.

The richest and most striking element of the façade, framed by drawers embellished with birds, fruiting branches and floral sprigs, is the central panel depicting an ormolu-mounted and flower-filled vase. The vase is one of the earliest and most favoured subjects of the grand ducal workshops and can also be found on large-scale panels for the monumental altar of Santo Spirito, executed between 1599 and 1607 for the Michelozzi family. A related cabinet, of slightly larger proportion, from the Palazzo Vecchio, Florence, is now in the Museo dell'Opificio delle Pietre Dure (A. Giusti (ed.), *Splendori di Pietre Dure*, Florence, 1988, cat. 31).











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**A PAIR OF SCAGLIOLA RELIEFS DEPICTING BIRDS**

ATTRIBUTED TO THE SOLARI WORKSHOP, LOMBARDY, CIRCA 1740

Each in a later giltwood frame

17 $\frac{1}{8}$  and 17 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. (43.4 and 45.4 cm.) wide, overall

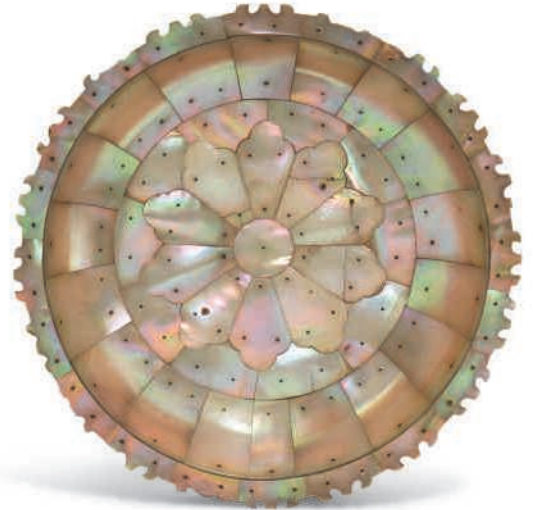
(2)

£7,000-10,000

\$8,600-12,000

€7,800-11,000

The Solari family had an artisan workshop producing high quality scagliola panels that predominantly worked on ecclesiastical commissions in Lombardy and Piedmont. Pietro Solari (1687-1762) was assisted by his sons Francesco (1707-1769), Cristoforo (1718-1775) and Giacomo (1712-1742). The present panels of birds, trees and flowers can be compared to the decoration of an altar front, emanating from the family workshop in 1743, in a private Florentine collection, and another in Santa Maria Assunta, Schignano, Como (A. M. Massinelli, *Scagliola, l'arte della pietra di luna*, Rome, 1997).



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**42**

**A PAIR OF MOTHER-OF-PEARL DISHES**

INDO-PORTUGUESE, GUJRAT, 17TH CENTURY

6¼ in. (16.3 cm.) diam.

£5,000-8,000

(2)

\$6,200-9,800

€5,600-8,900

**PROVENANCE:**

Private collection, England, and gifted to the present owner in the 1990s.

-43

**A SILVER-MOUNTED IVORY GROUP OF THE NATIVITY**  
GOANESE, 18TH OR 19TH CENTURY

On a moulded wood base; Joseph holding a wood and ivory staff  
10¾ in. (27.4 cm.) high, overall

£6,000-8,000

\$7,400-9,800

€6,700-8,900

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

M. Trusted, *Baroque & Later Ivories*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, 2013, pp. 363-379.



**The Bravo de Saravia**  
*Flagellation of Christ*



~44

**AN IVORY GROUP OF THE FLAGELLATION OF CHRIST**

BY JACOBUS AGNESIUS (ACTIVE SECOND QUARTER 17TH CENTURY), CALVI, CIRCA 1640

On an octagonal ebonised wood base with ivory lion paw feet and an ormolu-mounted ebonised wood stand commissioned from Barbedienne, Paris, 1909

23% in. high, the ivory group

£800,000-1,200,000    \$980,000-1,500,000

€900,000-1,300,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Probably given to Francisco Bravo de Saravia y Ovalle by his uncle Alonso de Ovalle (1603-1651). Francisco Bravo de Saravia y Ovalle, at Almenor de Soria, Spain, by 20 May 1654.

Transported to Santiago by Francisco Bravo de Saravia y Ovalle between 1654 and 1686.

Lent to his grand-daughter Doña Marcela de Meneses for her room in the Convent de las Agustinas in 1686.

Bequeathed to Doña Marcela de Meneses on 2 May 1703 but returned to D. Miguel-José de Andia-Irarrázaval y Bravía de Saravia at her death in 1748.

By descent within the family as the property of the eldest son; included in documents in 1848 and a will of 19 November 1895.

Photographed in the Santiago palace of D. Fernando-Julio Irarrázaval- Mackenna in the early 20th century; and by descent to the present day.

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

P. Malgouyres, *Ivoires du musée du Louvre 1480-1850. Une collection inédite*, Paris, 2005, pp. 78-81, no. 19.

E. Schmidt, *Beauty Bound and Power Unleashed: Jacobus Agnesius and the Quest for Expression in Baroque Ivory Sculpture*, New York, 2011.

E. Schmidt and M. Sframeli (eds.), *Diafane passioni. Avori barocchi dalle corti europee*, Palazzo Pitti, Museo degli Argenti, Florence, 2013, pp. 190-201, nos. 52, 55, 56.

P. Malgouyres, 'Baroque Ivory', exhibition review in *Burlington Magazine*, Nov. 2013, pp. 795-6.

M. Trusted, *Victoria and Albert Museum: Baroque and Later Ivories*, London, 2013.

**Please note that there are restrictions on the importation of ivory into certain countries.**

**This lot cannot be imported into the United States of America.**













Interior of the Palacio Irarrázaval, Santiago, Chile, circa 1910, depicting the present lot and the earlier portrait of Manuel José Irarrázaval-Larrain, which also depicts the present lot.

Imbued with extreme pathos and vivacity, Jacobus Agnesius' masterpiece *The Flagellation of Christ* shown here, is undoubtedly one of the largest and most remarkable ivory groups to have come to the market. Hidden in a private collection in Chile since the mid-17th century, this group has facilitated a new understanding of the extraordinary capabilities of a sculptor long obscured from view, whom few could rival in Baroque Europe.

### THE FLAGELLATION

One of the scenes from the Passion of Christ, the Flagellation of Christ preceded the Crowning of Christ with Thorns and, ultimately, the Crucifixion. Christ is slumped to the floor, struggling and bound to a low column, as his two tormentors unleash a barrage of heavy strokes to his bare skin with whips. One of the two soldiers grabs the back of Christ's hair, as Christ rolls his eyes and looks upwards in a scene of deep emotional and physical suffering.

### JACOBUS AGNESIUS

The artist responsible for the *Christ at the Column* has, for centuries, been completely anonymous. It is only very recently, most notably through Dr. Eike Schmidt's article on Agnesius' *Saint Sebastian* published in 2011, that our limited knowledge of Agnesius' oeuvre has been pieced together (E. Schmidt, *Beauty Bound and Power Unleashed: Jacobus Agnesius and the Quest for Expression in Baroque Ivory Sculpture*, New York, 2011).

Schmidt identified eight ivory figures or groups, five of them depicting Saint Sebastian, that bear the distinctive handling of Agnesius. Since the article was published at least three more have come to light, including the present *Flagellation*. We now know of three ivory groups signed by the artist. The first, the *Martyrdom of Saint Bartholomew*, in the collection of the Musée Toulouse-Lautrec, Albi, is inscribed in ink: *1638 / Jacobus Agnesius / Caluensis. Sculp.* The second, a *Cristo Vivo* inscribed to the reverse of Christ's perizonium *IACO...S. A...S ... VENS...* was sold at Sotheby's, London, 9 July 2015, lot 167.

These two inscriptions give us a name, a date, and some information as to the origin of this elusive figure. It had previously been proposed that 'Caluensis' referred to the Swabian city of Calw, rather than any of the Italian or French towns named Calvi. Schmidt noted that the artist's signature on the *Martyrdom of Saint Bartholomew* is not in the *Korrent* or *Fraktur* script used in Central Europe in the seventeenth



century, but rather in *Antiqua*-based letters, as was more the norm for Italy and France. Philippe Malgouyres has subsequently discovered a third signed work, a Crucifix inscribed 'Jacobus A. S' (Jacobus Agnesius Sculptit), in the church of Sainte-Marie- Majeure in Calvi (Malgouyres, 2013, *loc. cit.*), which seemingly confirms Schmidt's belief that the artist originated from this small Corsican town.

In addition to the present group and the three signed works, there are a number of ivory groups that can be firmly placed within Agnesius' small *oeuvre*. The subject of Schmidt's article was the discovery of a *Saint Sebastian* which came on the art market in late 2011. In addition to the *Martyrdom of Saint Bartholomew* in Albi, there is a second ivory group of the same subject in a private collection. Besides the above-mentioned *Saint Sebastian* which was sold in 2012 and the *Saint Sebastian* in the Liechtenstein Collections, there is now a second ivory of *Saint Sebastian* in the Liechtenstein Collections which was acquired in 2007. There is a fourth ivory of *Saint Sebastian* in the Louvre Museum (inv. Thiers 158) attributed to Agnesius by Malgouyres (*loc. cit.*). A fifth depiction of *Saint Sebastian*, undoubtedly a favourite subject of the artist and his patrons, was recorded in the Convent of Saint Clare in Estella, Navarra. Schmidt also lists another depiction of the *Martyrdom of Saint Sebastian* in a private collection.

Of particular importance for the Bravo de Saravia *Flagellation*, there is also a single carved ivory figure of Christ which remains in a private South American collection. This figure was also part of a flagellation group, although Christ is depicted standing whereas he has collapsed in the present group. These two figures of Christ are near identical, with the same elongated physiognomy and exaggerated and contorted musculature – from the deep folds in the flesh of their stomachs to their carefully delineated vertebrae. The hair on their heads, with their wispy tendrils on their foreheads and curling locks on their shoulders, together with the distinctive tightly-coiled curls of their moustaches and beards, further emphasise Agnesius's unique ability to achieve deeply emotional depictions of physical suffering through his mastery of the chisel.

### Agnesius in Rome

The palpable influence of the art of Rome on Agnesius' work, from the ancient Laocoon, to the works of Michelangelo and Bernini, appear to be the result of extended personal study of the monuments themselves, and indicate that Agnesius had a sojourn in Rome at some point in his career by the 1630s (*ibid.*, p. 37). Agnesius developed his own unique style, characterised by figures formed in twisting, highly strained poses, their anatomy rendered with astonishing precision, tightly wrapped in drapery, and juxtaposed in scenes of high drama, offering views in the round from all conceivable angles. Schmidt wrote of one *Saint Sebastian* figure, which is equally relevant to the present group:

*'There is almost no comparison for such precise rendering of human anatomy in ivory; and even in bronze statuettes, there are few works that show such careful observation and articulation... Agnesius looks at the human body with an anatomist's eye, and exploits the landscape of bones and muscles in order to achieve a maximum of expression.'* (*ibid.*, pp. 28-32).

### Extraordinary scale

The size of Agnesius's ivories sets him apart from other seventeenth century sculptors. Ivory was an expensive commodity and the present group must have been a major commission. Christ and the two soldiers are among the largest ivory figures ever made. One flagellator, with both his hands raised in the air, is an enormous 60 cm. high, measuring from his left foot to the hand of the raised left arm. In 1646 Adam Lechhardt charged the Liechtenstein court more than 118 gulden for an unworked elephant tusk weighing 73 pounds, which works out at several hundred times the average labourer's daily salary (Trusted, *op. cit.*, xxxv). While contemporary sculptors tried to contain their figures within a single tusk, Agnesius was apparently under no such financial constraints. Throughout the entire seventeenth century only around a dozen works of comparable scale are extant.

### FROM SPAIN TO THE NEW WORLD

Almost nothing is known of the early history of Agnesius's ivories. The present ivory is an exceptional case as it was recorded in the Bravo de Saravia collection close to the years

when Agnesius is known to have been working in the mid-17th century and has remained in the same family ever since. It may even have been a direct commission from the artist. Its early appearance in South America also provides an important example of the strong links between the fortunes and collections of the Old and the New World. In the Bravo de Saravia family archives a letter dated May 20, 1654 from *Padre Pedro de Salina*, an administrator at the great family castle of Almenar de Soria, in Spain, is a description of the interior of the castle:

*...through the center courtyard we penetrate the guards room which is on the west side, and from there, crossing an entrance hall, we enter the SALA DEL SANTO CRISTO DE LA FLAGELACIÓN, as well as the rooms of the señores de Río...*

It is very likely that the '*sala del santo cristo de la flagelación*' mentioned is the oratory or chapel of the castle and that it was named after the spectacular ivory displayed within this space. At this time the castle was owned by Francisco Bravo de Saravia y Ovalle. Francisco was the great-grandson of Melchor Bravo de Saravia y Sotomayor (1512-1577), a Spanish *Conquistador* who arrived in the New World in 1549, served in Lima as the Viceroy of Peru from 1552-1556, and was later named Governor of Chile by King Philip II of Spain in 1567.

The group was probably given as a gift to Francisco by his uncle Alonso de Ovalle (1603-1651), who had served as the family lawyer during his drawn out inheritance. De Ovalle, a Jesuit priest, was a man of sophisticated taste and an important historian of the period, and it is probable he had the *Christ at the Column* removed from the castle of Almenar and shipped to his nephew who was living in Chile. The object is then found repeatedly in family documentation throughout the ensuing centuries (see Provenance).

The photograph depicted here shows the group in the salon of the family palace in Santiago in the early 20th century. By this date the ivory was enclosed in an impressive ormolu-mounted ebonised wood stand, commissioned in 1909 from the celebrated Parisian firm of Barbedienne.





PROPERTY FROM A FRENCH PRIVATE COLLECTION  
(LOTS 7 AND 45)

■ 45

**AN OAK GROUP OF SAINT JAMES OF  
COMPOSTELLA ON HORSEBACK**  
SPANISH, LATE 16TH OR EARLY 17TH  
CENTURY

49 in. (124.5 cm.) high

£10,000-15,000

\$13,000-18,000

€12,000-17,000



THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN

■ 46

**A POLYCHROME WOOD FIGURE OF  
CHRIST FROM AN ENTOMBMENT**  
AUSTRIAN, CIRCA 1730-40

Hollowed out to the reverse  
69½ in. (176.5 cm.) high

£7,000-10,000

\$8,600-12,000

€7,800-11,000



**47**  
**A CARVED WOOD FIGURE OF  
 CHRIST AT THE COLUMN**  
 SPANISH, LATE 16TH OR EARLY 17TH  
 CENTURY

15¼ in. (38.1 cm.) high

£7,000-10,000

\$8,600-12,000

€7,800-11,000



**48**  
**A PARCEL-GILT POLYCHROME  
 WOOD GROUP OF ST. MARTIN AND  
 THE BEGGAR**  
 SPANISH, SEVILLE, SECOND HALF  
 17TH CENTURY

44¼ in. (112.3 cm.) high

£6,000-9,000

\$7,400-11,000

€6,700-10,000



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**49**  
**A PARCEL-GILT POLYCHROME  
 WOOD FIGURE OF CHRIST**  
 SPANISH, 17TH CENTURY

65 in. (165.2 cm.) high

£5,000-8,000

\$6,200-9,800

€5,600-8,900

**PROVENANCE:**

Acquired by the grandfather of the  
 present owner.



■50  
**A CARVED OAK ALLEGORICAL  
FIGURE, PROBABLY REPRESENTING  
TRUTH**

ATTRIBUTED TO JAN CLAUDIUS DE  
COCK (1667-1735), ANTWERP, CIRCA  
1700-10

32 in. (81.3 cm.) high

£10,000-15,000

\$13,000-18,000

€12,000-17,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Rous Lench Court, Worcestershire.

Jan Claudius de Cock led a large workshop in Antwerp from 1687-8 until his death in 1735. The present figure is typical of his playful style, and shows the influence of Francois Duquesnoy in the three-quarter turn of the head and facial characteristics. It relates closely to a drawing of *Aurora* by the artist, dated circa 1700, in the Royal Library of Belgium (inv. SV 76649).





**51**  
**A TERRACOTTA ALLEGORICAL GROUP OF INFIDELITY**  
FLEMISH, CIRCA 1700

14½ in. (36 cm.) high

£4,000-6,000

\$4,900-7,300

€4,500-6,700

In this comical moralising composition Cupid is depicted leaning forward to pull the ear of Fidelity, who is seated on a tree stump next to his accompanying dog. The piped hole through the mouth of the dog suggests that this is a model for a larger fountain group.



■\*52

**A PAIR OF MARBLE BUSTS OF APOLLO AND THE CUMAEAN SYBIL**

CIRCLE OF FRANCESCO MARATTI (ACTIVE 1686-1719),  
ROME, CIRCA 1690-1720

29¼ and 29 in. (74.5 and 73.8 cm.) high (2)

£30,000-50,000

\$37,000-61,000

€34,000-56,000

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

R. Enggass, *Early Eighteenth-Century Sculpture in Rome*,  
University Park and London, 1976.

These busts, carved on an impressive scale, appear to depict the god Apollo and the Cumaean Sybil. The identification of the latter is supported by the cloth she wears on the back of her head, a typical depiction for the prophetess.

Apollo was enamoured of the Sybil and offered her as many years of life as the grains of sand she could hold in her hand in return for her affections. She refused his advances so Apollo granted her long life, but not the youth to go with it and she withered away until she was only left with her voice.

The luxuriant carving of the hair on the present busts is an echo of the work of Gianlorenzo Bernini and suggests an origin in Baroque Rome. Among the many talented sculptors working there, it is perhaps the oeuvre of Francesco Maratti (active 1686-1719) that shows the strongest stylistic similarities. In particular, the angel from his marble group of *St. Francis de Sale* (1697-99, Monasterio de la Visitazione, Rome) has the same square jaw, small mouth, delicately indicated eyebrows and incised eyes (illustrated in Enggass, *op. cit.*, figs 81a and b). The drapery, with its thick folds, is also highly reminiscent.





**53**  
**A MARBLE RELIEF OF YOUTHS**  
**PLAYING WITH A DONKEY**  
 BY CARLO UBOLDI (B. 1824),  
 MILAN, 1864

Signed 'Uboldi Carlo 1864' to reverse;  
 on a modern bronze stand  
 21 x 14 in. (53.3 x 35.4 cm.), the relief

£5,000-8,000

\$6,200-9,800

€5,600-8,900



**54**  
**A MARBLE GROUP OF BACCHUS**  
**RIDING A PANTHER**  
 ITALIAN, ROME, SECOND HALF  
 18TH CENTURY

Probably formerly holding a thyrsus, now  
 lacking; on a grey marble plinth  
 18 in. (45.9 cm.) wide

£12,000-18,000

\$15,000-22,000

€14,000-20,000

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**A PAIR OF IVORY RELIEFS  
DEPICTING AN OBEISANCE TO  
A ROMAN EMPEROR AND GAIUS  
MUCIUS SCAEVOLA**

FRENCH OR GERMAN,  
19TH CENTURY

Each in a later moulded wood frame

19½ x 9 in. (49.4 x 22.8 cm.);

25½ x 15¼ in. (64.8 x 38.5 cm.), overall

£3,500-5,500

\$4,300-6,700

€3,900-6,100



■ 56

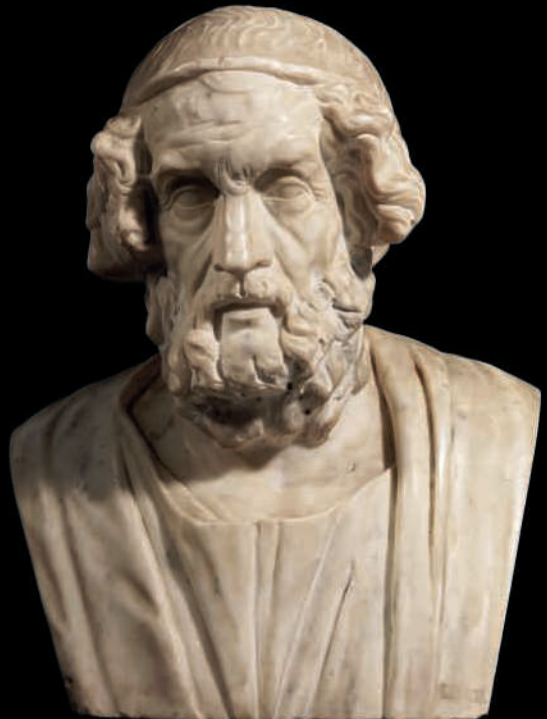
**A MARBLE HERM BUST OF HOMER  
AFTER THE ANTIQUE, ITALIAN, LATE  
18TH OR EARLY 19TH CENTURY**

21¼ in. (54 cm.) high

£4,000-6,000

\$4,900-7,300

€4,500-6,700





PROPERTY FROM A FRENCH PRIVATE COLLECTION

■ 57

**A MARBLE MEDALLION PORTRAIT OF LOUIS XIV**

FRENCH, LATE 17TH CENTURY

In a giltwood frame

28 $\frac{1}{8}$  in. (71.5 cm.) high;

37 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. (95 cm.) high, overall

£15,000-25,000

\$19,000-31,000

€17,000-28,000

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

F. Souchal, *French sculptors of the 17th and 18th centuries, The reign of Louis XIV*, Paris, 1981.

Many French sculptors executed portrait medallions of Louis XIV in the 17th century. Most of them, including the present lot, take as a model the portraits of the king by François Girardon and especially the portrait relief he made in 1690 for the Hôtel de Ville in Troyes (Souchal, *op. cit.*, vol. 2, p. 57, fig. 68). In the present relief the king is depicted wearing armour and a cravat but some details differ slightly such as the decoration of the breastplate on the right shoulder and the drapery.



PROPERTY FROM A FRENCH PRIVATE COLLECTION

■ 58

**A MARBLE MEDALLION OF THE VIRGIN OF SORROWS**

AFTER A MODEL BY FRANCOIS GIRARDON (1628-1715), FRENCH, SECOND  
HALF 17TH CENTURY

28 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. (72 cm.) high

£7,000-10,000

\$8,600-12,000

€7,800-11,000

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

F. Souchal, *French sculptors of the 17th and 18th centuries, The reign of Louis XIV*, Paris, 1981, vol. 2, p. 17, fig. 10.

Girardon realised a marble oval medallion of the *Virgin of Sorrows* as a reception piece for the Academy in 1656-57, today in the musée du Louvre (inv. R.F. 3148; Souchal, *loc. cit.*), as a pendant to the medallion of *Saint John the Baptist* by Thomas Regnaudin (church of Notre-Dame, Versailles). The present relief differs slightly from the original in the cut of the drapery in the lower part and by the absence of a border. We know that Girardon had first realised a terracotta model for his reception piece, and two examples in plaster were cast after the marble medallion (musée des Beaux-Arts, Troyes).





■ 59

**A BRONZE GROUP OF APOLLO AND DAPHNE**

CAST FROM A MODEL ATTRIBUTED TO FRANCOIS LESPINGOLA (1644-1705), FRENCH, FIRST HALF 18TH CENTURY

On a square bronze base  
18 in. (45.8 cm.) high

£25,000-35,000

\$31,000-43,000

€28,000-39,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Private collection, UK, and by descent to Armine Edmonds (died 2005). Bequeathed by the above to the present owner.

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

W. Holzhausen, 'Die Bronzen Augustus des Starken in Dresden', in *Jahrbuch der Preussischen Kunstsammlungen* 60, 1939, p. 176, fig.14.

H. Weihrauch, *Europäische Bronzestatuetten des 15. bis 18. Jh.*, Braunschweig, 1967, p. 413, fig. 497.

M. Knoedler, *The French Bronze 1500-1800*, New York, 1968, no. 33.

U. Berger, V. Krahn, *Bronzen der Renaissance und des Barock, Katalog der Sammlung*, Braunschweig, 1994, p. 321-323, no. 262.

Paris, Musée du Louvre, *Bronzes Français - de la Renaissance au Siècle des Lumières*, 24 Oct. 2008 - 19 Jan. 2009, G. Bresc-Bautier and G. Scherf eds., pp. 294-304.

P. Malgouyres, 'Les bronzes décoratifs à Paris autour de 1700. A propos des groupes attribués à François Lespingola' in *French Bronze Sculpture - Materials and Techniques 16th - 18th Century*, London, 2014, pp. 139-149.





The present group compares extremely closely to the example purchased in 1699 by Baron Leplat for Augustus the Strong in Dresden, with only minor differences, especially notable to the truncation and decoration of the base. Even details of the elaborate casting - the figures being executed in many parts and assembled before being screwed to the bronze base - correspond to the Dresden bronze. The variations may be due to the fact - as noted by Malgouyres - that bronzes such as the present example were popularised by intermediaries who took models to different founders for production (*op. cit.*, p. 144). The bronze offered here is a perfect example of the type of highly dynamic and complex multi-figural compositions emerging during the French baroque. Conceived as a fully three-dimensional group, this bronze retains a strong visual impact from every angle.

The unveiling in 1625 of the marble group of Apollo and Daphne in the Villa Borghese, Rome, caused a sensation and made a European celebrity of its creator, Gianlorenzo Bernini (1598-1680). The scene, emblematic of the victory of Chastity over Love, derives from Ovid's *Metamorphoses* and describes how Apollo, struck by Cupid's golden arrow, pursues Daphne, who has in turn been struck by Cupid's lead arrow, which stirs her to flee. During her pursuit, Daphne prays to her father, the river god Peneus, for salvation and at that moment branches sprout from her arms and roots from her feet and she is eventually transformed into a laurel tree: "a thin bark closed around her gentle bosom, and her hair became as moving leaves; her arms were changed to waving branches, and her active feet as clinging roots were fastened to the ground - her face was hidden with encircling leaves." (*Metamorphoses* I, 453 ff.)

The model upon which the present bronze is based has previously been attributed both to Antoine Coysevox (1640-1720) and Giovanni Battista Foggini (1652-1725). However, recent research has indicated that it is most likely the work of the French sculptor François Lespingola (Berger and Krahn, *loc. cit.*). In 1665, Lespingola obtained the third sculpture prize at the Académie and gained a Royal Scholarship to study at the newly founded French Royal Academy in Rome, in 1666. Unlike most



of his contemporaries, who had to make copies of antiquities, Lespingola was also allowed to create his own models. He returned to Paris in 1675 and was admitted to the Académie Royale de Peinture et de Sculpture and in 1676 was fully employed in the service of Louis XIV. In this capacity, his main activity was the design and execution of models for many of the largest and most important royal commissions at the Chateau de Versailles and the Invalides.

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# The Sleeping Hermaphrodite

■ 60

## A BRONZE RECLINING FIGURE OF THE HERMAPHRODITE

CAST FROM THE ANTIQUE MARBLE RESTORED BY IPPOLITO BUZZI IN 1621-23, ITALY, PROBABLY MID-17TH CENTURY

Depicted lying on a tiger skin and a rockwork base; one toe of the proper right foot lacking; the end of the base also lacking, apparently as a result of difficulties with the casting

57½ x 26¾ x 15 in. (146 x 68 x 38 cm)

£200,000-300,000

\$250,000-370,000

€230,000-330,000

### PROVENANCE:

Purchased by a private collector (1887-1961) in the late 1920s, and thence by descent to the present owners.

### EXHIBITED:

'Kunstpalast' Museum, Bad Ems, Germany, 1953-61.

### COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:

G. Mansuelli, *Galleria degli Uffizi - Le Sculture*, I, Rome, 1958, no. 53, pp. 82-83.

F. Haskell and N. Penny, *Taste and the Antique - The Lure of Classical Sculpture 1500-1900*, New Haven and London, 1981, p. 235.

J. Montague, *Roman Baroque Sculpture - The Industry of Art*, New Haven and London, 1989, p. 161.

Florence, Palazzo Pitti, *Mythologica et Erotica - Arte e Cultura dall' antichità al XVIII secolo*, 2 Oct. 2005 - 15 Mar. 2006, O. Casazza and R. Gennaioli eds., no. 142.

J. Bassett, 'Thermoluminescence dating for European Sculpture', in *Objects Specialty Group Postprints*, Volume Fourteen (2007) from the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, pp. 32-46.







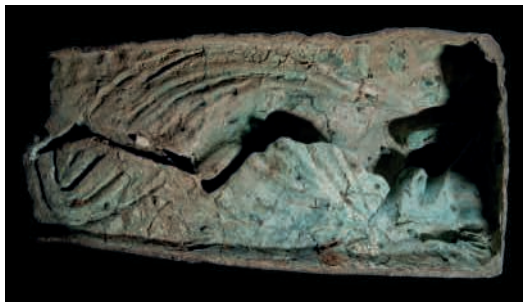
'Kunstpalast' Museum, Bad Ems, Germany, where the present lot was exhibited, 1953-61.

Hermaphroditus was the mythological figure whose name was derived from his two parents, Hermes and Aphrodite. Originally male, he was bathing in a lake when one of Diana's nymphs, Salmacis, saw him and fell in love with him. She is said to have embraced him so passionately that their bodies were merged and he was henceforth half male and half female.

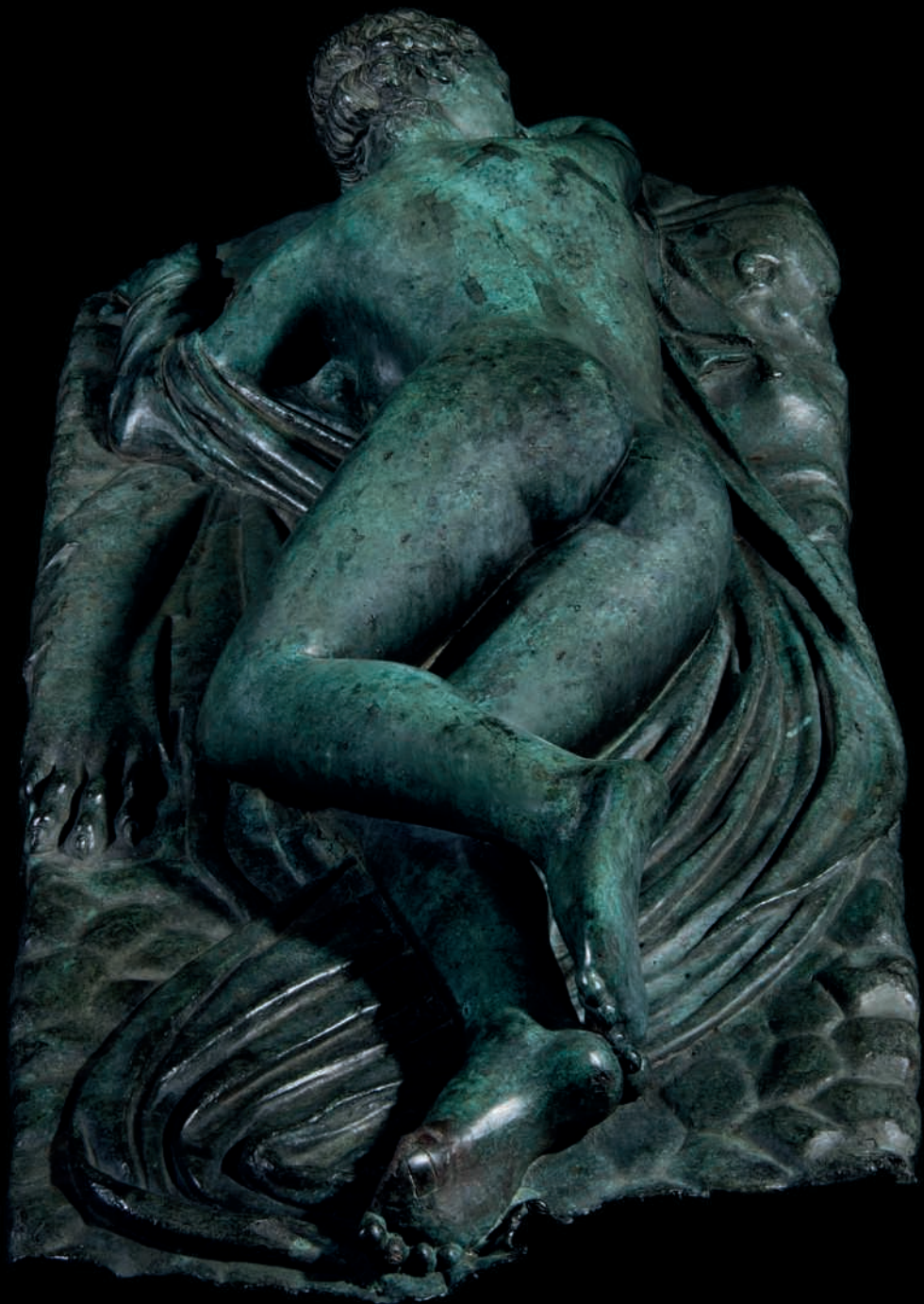
On the basis of detailed photographs and measurements, the present large scale bronze appears to have been cast directly from an antique marble example in the Uffizi, Florence, which was first recorded in the celebrated collection of antiquities formed by Cardinal Ludovico Ludovisi (1595-1632), in Rome (Mansuelli, *loc. cit.*). It was traditionally thought that the Uffizi *Hermaphrodite* and the even more famous example now housed in the Louvre, were both derived from a lost bronze original described by Pliny as having been executed by the sculptor Polyclitus. Ludovisi had the marble restored in 1621-23 by the sculptor Ippolito Buzzi and commissioned an elaborate giltwood base for it to rest on (Montagu, *loc. cit.*). It was acquired in 1669 by Ferdinand II, Grand Duke of Tuscany, who took it to Florence where it is displayed in a room named after it, the *Sala dell' Ermafrodito*. Both the Louvre and Uffizi *Hermaphrodites* were among the most admired antiquities in Italy in the 17th and 18th centuries, with bronze reductions of the Louvre variant created by sculptors such as Gianfrancesco Susini, Zoffoli and Righetti (Haskell and Penny, *loc. cit.*).

Bronzes on the scale of the present lot are rare in the 17th century, and the present example would have been an important commission from a wealthy patron. It is possible that it was executed for Ludovisi himself, done at the same time that Buzzi restored the antique marble. The original

antique fragment included the head - without the nose - and upper body of the figure, down to a line running beneath the buttocks. The sculptor had to replace the nose and create a model of the legs and part of the base from which to carve the marble replacements. It is possible that the present bronze was cast to commemorate this achievement or, alternatively, it could have been cast at the time of the sale of the marble to the Medici so that the Ludovisi family could retain an example of the composition. Records at the Uffizi are incomplete, with the first documented reference to a cast taken of their marble *Hermaphrodite* only coming in a report of 1858 which states that 'previous casts were badly done' (AGU, Filza 1858, LXXXII, part I). It is not known how much earlier these casts were created and it appears that they were executed in plaster (personal communication to the present owners from F. Paolucci).



(detail of the underside of the present lot)







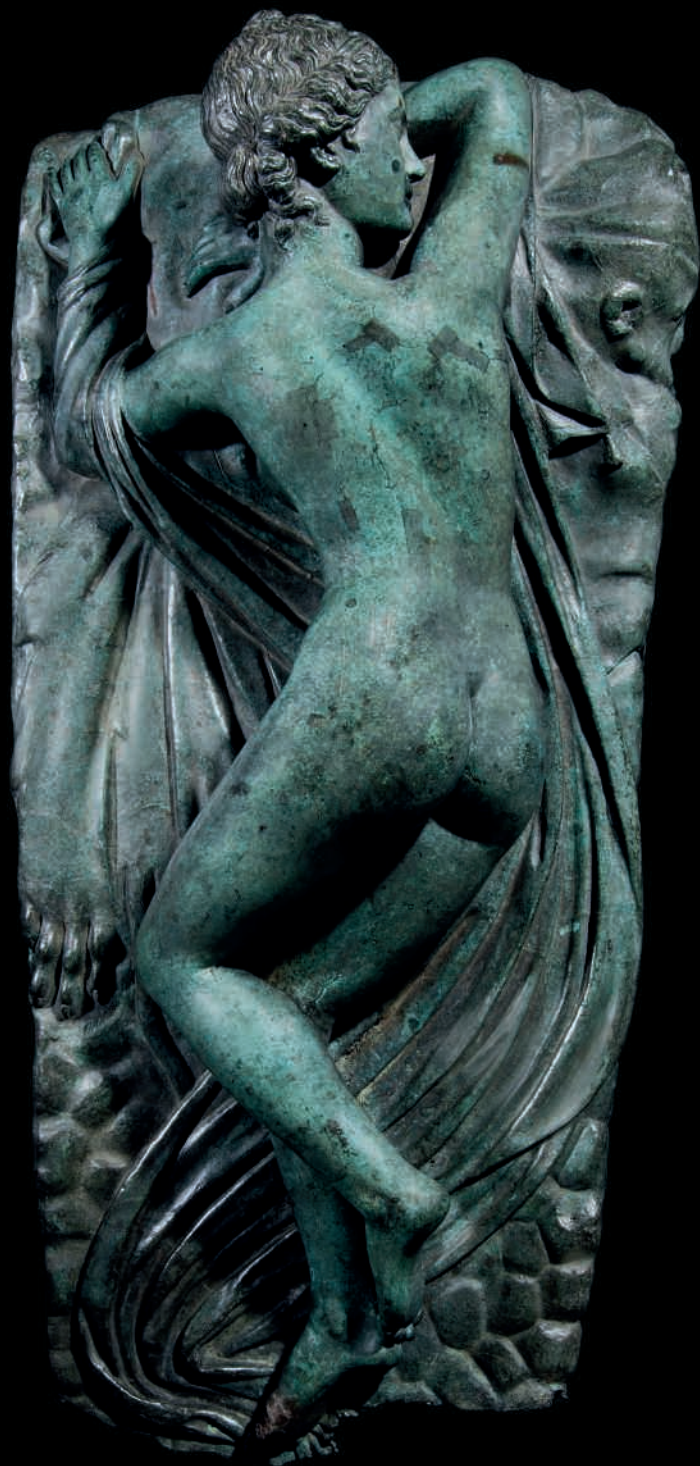


Despite a thermoluminescence test which suggests a later date of production, there are numerous reasons to support a 17th century date for the present bronze. First among these is the fact that it is known there are numerous factors which can affect thermoluminescence results, among them the type of clay that is used for the core, and whether the core is made of a clay and plaster mixture (Bassett, *op. cit.*, p. 36). Technical aspects of the casting also suggest an early dating. Analysis of the alloy shows there to be a high copper content (93%) but also numerous other trace elements including nickel, antimony and arsenic. This is an indication of a relatively unsophisticated refining process consistent with a pre-19th century date of production. The thick and uneven walls of the bronze, as well as the fact that the founder evidently had difficulties with the

pouring which resulted in the bronze not flowing properly into the mould are also consistent with an early dating. The founder had to patch the flaws extensively, including large rectangular sections of bronze inserted in the back, the buttocks and the proper right leg. By the later 18th and 19th centuries, the casting process had become so advanced and standardised that bronzes could be executed with thin, even walls - thereby saving money on the bronze - and rarely with any patches or plugs required. In the opinion of both Rupert Harris - a specialist in bronze conservation of over 30 years standing - and Dr. Charles Avery - art historian and former Deputy Keeper of Sculpture at the Victoria and Albert Museum - (on the basis of high quality photographs) the present bronze *Hermaphrodite* shows all the signs of having been cast in the 17th century.

The *Hermaphrodite* was displayed for a number of years in a private museum in Bad Ems, Germany. This museum was later closed and on the death of the owner the bronze passed to his descendants. It was eventually placed in the garden of their house, and photographs taken at this time show that the bronze exhibited a shiny dark surface. Over the years, exposure to the elements has resulted in the appealing, almost archaeological, patination seen today. It is a surface that is entirely appropriate for the subject and origin of the composition. The very existence of this impressive bronze is a testament to the enduring appeal of its antique subject matter.







PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 61-63 AND 78)

**61**  
**A BRONZE GROUP OF VENUS AND CUPID**  
 AFTER A MODEL BY CORNEILLE VAN CLEVE (1646-1732),  
 FRENCH, FIRST HALF 18TH CENTURY

On a later green marble base  
 9 in. (23 cm.) high; 13½ in. (33.4 cm.) high, overall

£3,000-5,000

\$3,700-6,100  
 €3,400-5,600



**62**  
**A BRONZE FIGURE OF THE BELVEDERE ANTINOUS**  
 AFTER THE ANTIQUE, ITALIAN, LATE 17TH OR 18TH  
 CENTURY

On a later square *Maurin Green* marble pedestal  
 8¾ in. (22.7 cm.) high; 13 in. (33 cm.) high, overall

£3,000-5,000

\$3,700-6,100  
 €3,400-5,600



63

**A BRONZE FIGURE OF VENUS  
DRYING HERSELF**

AFTER GIAMBOLOGNA (1529-1608),  
ITALIAN, LATE 18TH CENTURY

On a later marble base

12 $\frac{1}{8}$  in. (31 cm.) high; 14 $\frac{7}{8}$  in. (37.7 cm.)

high, overall

£4,000-6,000

\$4,900-7,300

€4,500-6,700

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

C. Avery, A. Radcliffe and M. Leithe-  
Jasper eds., *Giambologna. Sculptor to the  
Medici*, London, 1978, no. 1, p. 62

A. Radcliffe, *Giambologna's Cesarini  
Venus*, exh. cat., Washington, 1993.



THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN

64

**A BRONZE FIGURE OF AN  
EXECUTIONER**

WORKSHOP OF MASSIMILIANO  
SOLDANI-BENZI (1656-1740),  
FLORENCE, EARLY 18TH CENTURY

Depicted holding the head of St. John  
the Baptist

15 $\frac{7}{8}$  in. (40.5 cm.) high

£12,000-18,000

\$15,000-22,000

€14,000-20,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Acquired by the grandmother of the  
present owner, between 1905 and 1914,  
probably in Florence on the Grand Tour.

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

Edinburgh, London and Vienna, Royal  
Scottish Museum, Victoria and Albert  
Museum and Kunsthistorisches  
Museum, *Giambologna 1529-1608 -  
Sculptor to the Medici*, A. Radcliffe, C.  
Avery and M. Leithe-Jasper eds., 19 Aug.  
1978 - 28 Jan. 1979, no. 49.

C. Avery, 'Soldani's mythological bronzes  
and his British clientele', *Sculpture  
Journal*, XIV, 2005, pp. 8-29, pl. 12.

Radcliffe (*loc. cit.*) remarks that the  
example of the present composition  
in Dublin is characteristic of Soldani's  
work, in particular the fine matt-  
punching in the hair, and the method of  
fixing the bronze to the base, via large  
bronze lugs and tapering iron pins. Avery  
(2005, *loc. cit.*,) suggests that Soldani  
added casts after Giambologna to his  
repertory late in his career, including the  
Dublin bronze, acquired by the 1st Earl  
of Milltown in Florence in 1744-5, four  
years after Soldani's death, and similar  
in manufacture and size to the present  
cast.



THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

■ 65

### A BRONZE FIGURE OF AMPHITRITE

CAST FROM A MODEL BY MICHEL ANGUIER (1612-1686),  
FRENCH,  
18TH CENTURY

On an associated Sicilian alabaster octagonal base  
21¼ in. (52.5 cm.) high; 26¼ in. (66.8 cm.) high, overall

£7,000-10,000

\$8,600-12,000

€7,800-11,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Purchased by Eugene Bureau, by whom given to the grandmother of the present owner, and thence by descent.

#### COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:

M. Charageat, 'La statue d'Amphitrite et la suite des dieux et déesses de Michel Anguier', in *Documents inédits sur l'art français du XVIIe siècle, Archives de l'art français*, XXIII, 1968, pp. 111-123.

I. Wardropper, 'Michel Anguier's series of bronze Gods and Goddesses, a re-examination', in *Marsyas*, XVIII, 1976, pp. 23-36. Paris, Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais. *Un temps d'exubérance. Les Arts décoratifs sous Louis XIII et Anne d'Autriche*, 9 April - 8 July 2002, entry by G. Bresc-Bautier, no. 301, pp. 426-431.

Paris, New York and Los Angeles, Musée du Louvre, Metropolitan Museum of Art and The J. Paul Getty Museum, *Cast in Bronze - French Sculpture from Renaissance to Revolution*, 22 Oct. 2008 - 19 Jan. 2009, G. Bresc-Bautier, G. Scherf and J. Draper eds., entries by I. Wardropper, pp. 204-225.

It is recorded by Guillet de Saint-Georges in a biography of 1690 that Anguier created a series of bronze statuettes of gods and goddesses in 1652. The text states that he created six figures and then goes on to mention seven, including '*une Amphitrite tranquille, fraîche, délicate, claire et transparente, son visage agréable et tout le reste de son corps de mesme... ses draperies seront amples délicates et ondées...*', which is identifiable with the present model. The crayfish in her hand and the dolphin at her feet identify her with her element, the Sea.

In the above biography, the bronze group was documented as being in the collection of 'M. Montarsis, joailler du roi', and although it is likely that Saint-Georges was referring to Pierre le Tessier de Montarsis, it is more than possible that the group was originally purchased by his father Laurent. Laurent le

Tessier de Montarsis was also Keeper of the Royal Jewels and the King's Jeweller and a man of taste and sophistication, with the means at his disposal to have commissioned the bronzes as a group. Amongst other items in the extensive collection were two Raphaels, the *Bridgewater Madonna* and the *Washington Saint George* (I. Wardropper, *op. cit.*, p. 23).

Of all Anguier's creations, the *Amphitrite* was to prove the most celebrated. In 1654, Anguier was commissioned by Nicolas Fouquet, Louis XIV's Finance Minister, to carve fourteen life-size figures in limestone, including the *Amphitrite*. A marble version was made by Massé for the gardens at Versailles, and bronzes of various sizes, often paired with male gods, are known. Of the series of fourteen, four have survived; the life-size *Amphitrite* is today in the Institute of Art in Toledo.







-66

**AN IVORY PORTRAIT RELIEF OF A DUKE**

BY DAVID LE MARCHAND (1674-1726), LONDON, CIRCA 1700-1720

Signed 'D.L.M.' to the truncation of the shoulder; in a silver-gilt frame with a ducal coronet  
3¾ in. (9.4 cm.) high, the relief; 7⅞ in. (20cm.) high, overall

£8,000-12,000

\$9,800-15,000

€9,000-13,000

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

C. Avery, *David Le Marchand 1674-1726 'An Ingenious Man for Carving in Ivory'*, London, 1996, no. 80.

THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN

**67**

**A TERRACOTTA BUST OF JOHN MILTON**

ATTRIBUTED TO PETER SCHEEMAKERS (1691-1781), LONDON, CIRCA 1732-1743

On a later circular marble pedestal  
9½ in. (24.1 cm.) high; 11¼ in. (29.9 cm.) high, overall

£7,000-10,000

\$8,600-12,000

€7,800-11,000

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

I. Roscoe, 'Peter Scheemakers', *The Volume of the Walpole Society*, Vol. 61, 1999, p. 163-360.



■ '68

**A COADE STONE BUST OF  
ELIZABETH I**

THE MODEL ATTRIBUTED TO  
JOHN BACON RA (1740-1799),  
COADE, LAMBETH, CIRCA 1780

Depicted wearing jewels in her hair,  
earrings and a necklace, and with a large  
ruff; underside of base inscribed 'S'  
21½ in. (54.5 cm.) high

£25,000-35,000 \$31,000-43,000

€28,000-39,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Private collection, UK.

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

*A Descriptive Catalogue of Coade's  
Artificial Stone Manufactory*, London,  
1784, no. 71, 'Queen Elizabeth Height  
1 Foot 8 In.'

A. Kelly, *Mrs Coade's Stone*, 1980, p. 138.

Eleanor Coade's 'Artificial Stone  
Manufactory' was established at  
King's Arms Stairs, Lambeth in 1769.  
Eleanor Coade was one of a handful of  
independent women in the eighteenth  
century who began their own businesses  
and managed them successfully. The  
business produced sculpture and  
decorative architectural ornament  
in a material - today referred to as  
'Coade' stone - which could be cast in  
complex forms and which was highly  
resistant to damage from the elements.  
Ms Coade employed the young and  
talented sculptor John Bacon to create  
models for the business, which he did  
until his death. In a 1784 catalogue  
advertising the firms wares, a 'Queen  
Elizabeth Height 1 Foot 8 In.' is listed  
priced 3 guinea's 3 shillings in a section  
dedicated to busts.





**69**  
**A PAIR OF ALABASTER MASKS**  
**OF BACCHUS AND THE**  
**RONDANINI MEDUSA**  
ITALIAN, 19TH CENTURY

Each on a modern bronze stand  
10 $\frac{7}{8}$  in. (27.5 cm.) high, the highest (2)  
£5,000-8,000 \$6,200-9,800  
€5,600-8,900

**70**  
**A MARBLE BUST OF PLAUTILLA**  
AFTER THE ANTIQUE, FLORENCE,  
18TH CENTURY

On a circular marble socle  
23 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. (59.8 cm.) high, overall  
£8,000-12,000 \$9,800-15,000  
€9,000-13,000

**71**

**A MARBLE RECUMBENT LIONESSE**

ENGLISH, CIRCA 1810-1830

14½ in. (37 cm.) wide

£5,000-8,000

\$6,200-9,800

€5,600-8,900



**72**

**AN ALABASTER MODEL OF A BOAR  
AFTER THE ANTIQUE, ITALIAN, LATE  
18TH OR EARLY 19TH CENTURY**

9¾ in. (25 cm.) high; 11 in. (28 cm.) wide

£1,500-2,500

\$1,900-3,100

€1,700-2,800

**73**

**A MARBLE RECUMBENT LION**

ENGLISH, FIRST HALF  
19TH CENTURY

15½ in. (39.8 cm.) long

£3,000-5,000

\$3,700-6,100

€3,400-5,600



**PROVENANCE:**

Acquired by the present owner in  
England in the 1970s.



■74

**A PAIR OF COADE STONE URN FINIALS**

COADE, LAMBETH, LATE 18TH CENTURY

31 in. (78.8 cm.) high, each (2)

£8,000-12,000

\$9,800-15,000

€9,000-13,000

The same lion's head feature is found on a coade stone garden urn at Address House, County Armagh, stamped 'COADE LONDON 1790'. It is also found on a coade stone urn at Basildon Park (NT 266942).

■75

**A TERRACOTTA ALLEGORICAL FIGURE**

FLEMISH, LATE 17TH CENTURY

Standing draped against a tree stump, with a scythe in his right hand, fruits in his left hand, with a goat skin over his left arm and a dog at his right side  
21¼ in. (53.9 cm.) high

£6,000-9,000

\$7,400-11,000

€6,700-10,000





76

**A TERRACOTTA MODEL FOR A CLOCK DEPICTING  
YOUNG LOVERS EMBRACING OVER AN ALTAR**

ATTRIBUTED TO CLAUDE MICHEL, KNOWN AS CLODION  
(1738-1814), CIRCA 1790

Signed 'CLODiON' above the aperture to the reverse; damages  
and restorations

£25,000-35,000

\$31,000-43,000

€28,000-39,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Almost certainly:

Grand Pré sale; 16 February 1809, no. 175.

Anonymous sale [Payet]; Paris, 9 December 1811, no. 128 (270FF  
to Coquille).

Walville; 23 October 1820, no. 155.

M. W. W. Hope; his sale, Paris, 4-16 June 1855, lot 754.

M. A. L. Odier; his sale, Paris, 16 June 1860.

Certainly:

Paris, Galerie Jean Charpentier, 25 June 1937, lot 66.

Paris art market, where acquired by the present owner.

**LITERATURE:**

H. Thirion, *Les Adam et Clodion*, Paris, 1885.

Sale catalogue, *Bronzes d'Art - F. Barbedienne*, Paris, 1886, p. 30.

Paris, Musée du Louvre, *Clodion 1738-1814*, 17 Mar. - 29 Jun.

1992, A. Poulet and G. Scherf eds.

The present terracotta model for a clock, signed to the reverse 'CLODIION', appears to correspond to a group known to have been executed by the artist which appeared in numerous sales in the 19th century. The composition would eventually be subtly altered and cast by the firm Barbedienne but, until now, the original model was unknown.

Claude Michel, popularly known as Clodion, was one of the most successful sculptors in France in the late 18th century. He is particularly known for his small-scale terracottas on mythological themes which he produced for private patrons. The present terracotta corresponds to a number of sale catalogue descriptions, all of which may actually refer to the same piece. In the Grand Pré sale of 1809 (see provenance), no. 175 is a terracotta and is described in translation as 'Subject of the Fountain of Love, with clock movement'. This is particularly significant because two years later in the Payet sale of 1811, lot 128 is described thus: 'Precious group in terracotta, executed by Claudion [sic] from the conception of Fragonard, depicting the subject of the Fountain of Love. Piece of the most exquisite taste and the figures full of grace. In the hands of our able chisellers this charming group will present a new type of clock which will achieve a great success'. The *Fontaine de l'Amour* by the painter Fragonard (Getty Centre, Los Angeles) was painted circa 1785. Although different from the terracotta by Clodion in that the two figures run up to the fountain side by side, their general physiognomy and positioning would suggest that they could well be the inspiration for Clodion's sculptural model. Only nine years later, in the Walville sale, lot 155 is described as 'The Fountain of Love, Project for a clock by the same [Clodion]'. In the Hope sale of 1855, the description has slightly altered to become 'No. 754, a clock in terracotta by Clodion:

love and innocence', and five years later in the Odiot sale of 1860 there is a terracotta described as 'Cupid and Psyche. Two gracious figures. A young man and woman run and embrace above a flaming altar.' (all the above sales noted in Paris, *op. cit.*, p. 432).

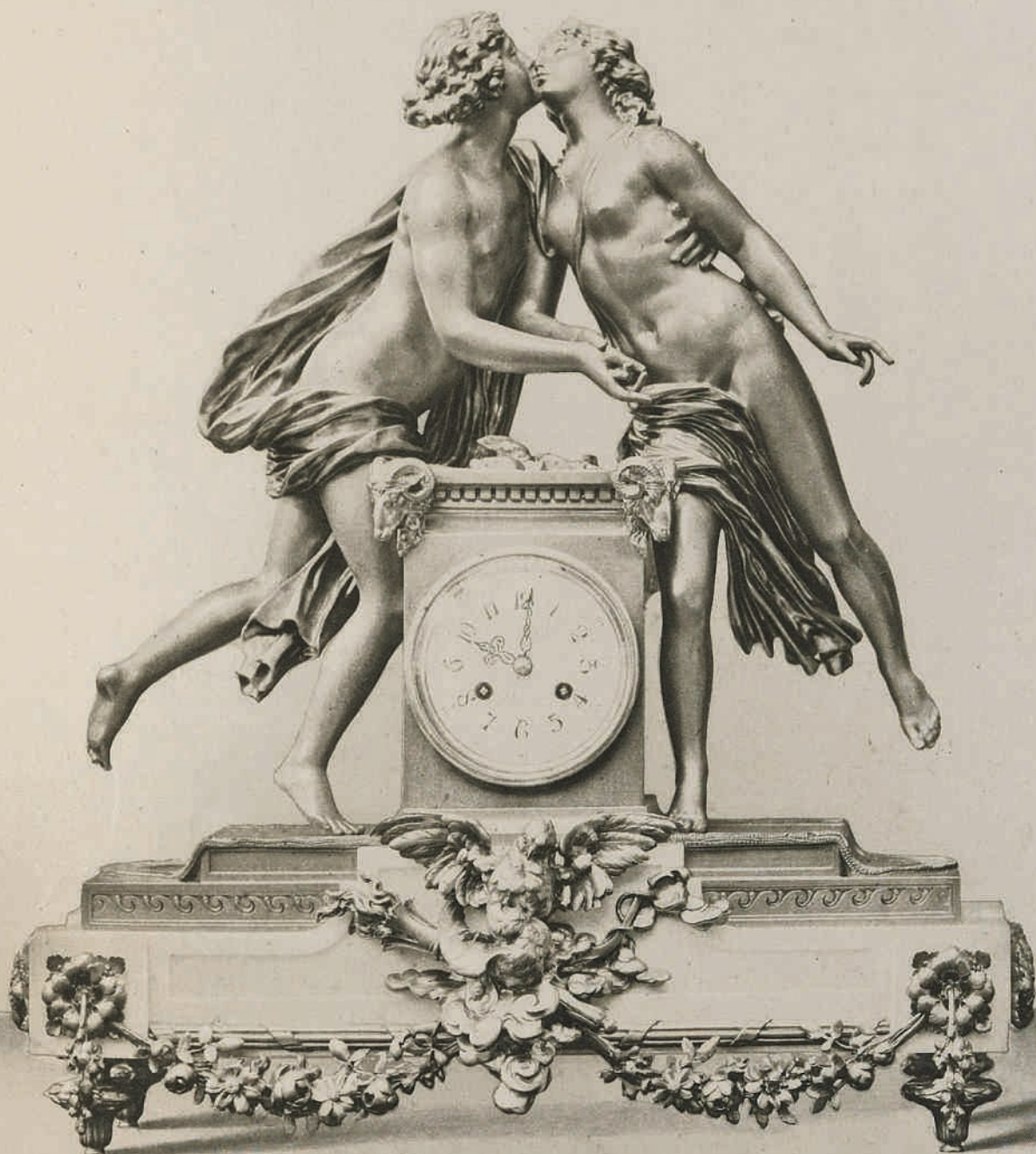
It would appear that all these descriptions refer to the same composition, differently described by various auctioneers during the course of the 19th century. Certainly the final description from the Odiot sale corresponds extremely closely to the present group. The popularity of the composition is attested to by the fact that Barbedienne, the Paris founders took it as the basis for a bronze clock they were to produce in the later 19th century (Sale Catalogue, *loc. cit.*; see illustration). The seated Cupid has disappeared and the flaming incense burner has been replaced by a pair of doves. The base has also been embellished with garlands. However the overall conception is the same and the two figures are identical.

No other example of the present model is known to date which suggests it is the group referred to in the 19th century sale catalogues. X-rays of the terracotta reveal that it has been broken in the past, with dowels inserted to hold together various sections, some of which have been restored in plaster. The pains to which the restorer went suggests that this was not a group cast in multiples, but the record of an original composition worth saving.

Right: The bronze clock produced by Barbedienne based on the composition of the present lot.









THE PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN OF TITLE

**77**

**A BRONZE GROUP OF LOUIS XIV  
ON HORSEBACK**

CAST FROM A MODEL ATTRIBUTED  
TO FRANCOIS GIRARDON, 19TH  
CENTURY

On a modern marble base

£8,000-12,000	\$9,800-15,000
	€9,000-13,000

**PROVENANCE:**

Acquired in the 1950s by a private collector, and thence by descent to the present owner.

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

M. Martin, *Les monuments équestres de Louis XIV*, pp. 92-117, pp. 211-216.

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE  
COLLECTION (LOTS 61-63 AND 78)

**78**

**A BRONZE FIGURE OF VENUS  
DRYING HERSELF**

AFTER GIAMBOLOGNA (1529-1608),  
FLEMISH, 18TH CENTURY

On a square bronze plinth  
14 in. (35.8 cm.) high

£4,000-6,000	\$4,900-7,300
	€4,500-6,700





PROPERTY FROM A FRENCH PRIVATE COLLECTION

■79

**A PLASTER BUST OF THE ACTOR  
PIERRE-LOUIS DUBUS, CALLED  
PREVILLE (1721-1799)**

BY GAETANO MERCHI (1747-1823),  
FRENCH, 18TH CENTURY

On a circular socle inscribed 'PREVILLE'  
30¼ in. (77 cm.) high, overall

£5,000-8,000

\$6,200-9,800

€5,600-8,900

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:**

S. Lami, *Dictionnaire des sculpteurs de  
l'école française au dix-huitième siècle*,  
Paris, 1910, vol. 2, pp. 130-1.

■80

**A MARBLE BUST OF A YOUNG BOY**

CIRCLE OF BARON FRANCOIS-  
JOSEPH BOSIO (1768-1845), EARLY  
19TH CENTURY

On a circular marble socle  
17¼ in. (43.8 cm.) high, overall

£3,000-5,000

\$3,700-6,100

€3,400-5,600





■ 81  
**A PAIR OF MARBLE BUSTS OF TERPSICHORE AND  
 MELPOMENE**

CIRCLE OF CARLO ALBACINI (C. 1760-1807), ROME, LATE  
 18TH CENTURY

Each with a votive index plaque inscribed 'TERSICORE' and  
 'MELPOMENE' and on a circular marble socle  
 19¾ and 19¼ in. (49.3 and 48.7 cm.) high, overall (2)

£20,000-30,000

\$25,000-37,000

€23,000-33,000

**LITERATURE:**

G. Vaughn, 'Albacini and his English Patrons', in *Journal of the  
 History of Collections*, III, pp. 183-197.

The daughters of Jupiter and Mnemosyne, Melpomene and  
 Terpsichore were two of the nine Muses of dance and chorus.  
 Melpomene was the muse of tragedy, and Terpsichore the  
 muse of song and dance. Their present depictions bear close  
 stylistic comparison with the work of Carlo Albacini. Albacini  
 was one of the most prominent 18th century Roman sculptors  
 supplying wealthy collectors with either highly restored  
 antiquities, as he did for the King of Naples and Charles  
 Townley, or independent works of art for Catherine the Great  
 and Henry Blundell among others.

■182

**A MARBLE FIGURE OF THE  
CROUCHING VENUS**

AFTER THE ANTIQUE, ENGLISH,  
SECOND HALF 18TH CENTURY

34 in. (86.4 cm.) high

£8,000-12,000

\$9,800-15,000

€9,000-13,000



■183

**A MARBLE BUST OF THE  
CAPITOLINE VENUS**

AFTER THE ANTIQUE, ITALIAN,  
ROME, LATE 18TH CENTURY

On a later circular marble socle  
23¾ in. (60.4 cm.) high, overall

£8,000-12,000

\$9,800-15,000

€9,000-13,000



■84

**A MARBLE FIGURE OF THE  
CAPITOLINE VENUS**

AFTER THE ANTIQUE, ITALIAN,  
LATE 18TH CENTURY

40¼ in. (102.2 cm.) high

£20,000-30,000     \$25,000-37,000

€23,000-33,000

The *Capitoline Venus* was first recorded by the antiquarian Pietro Santi Batoli in c. 1670-6, when it was believed to have been found in the gardens of the Stazi family, during the pontificate of Clement X. The antique marble was purchased by Benedict XIV in 1752 from the Stazi family and presented to the Capitoline Museum in Rome. Throughout the eighteenth century the statue gained favour at the expense of the *Medici Venus*, due to concern over the extensive degree of restoration to the latter.

■\*85

**A MONUMENTAL MARBLE BUST OF  
JUPITER OF OTRICOLI**

AFTER THE ANTIQUE, ITALIAN, LATE  
18TH OR EARLY 19TH CENTURY

Together with an Italian giltwood  
pedestal, probably contemporary  
40 $\frac{7}{8}$  in. (104 cm.) high, overall;  
72 $\frac{7}{8}$  in. (185.4 cm.) high, with pedestal

£30,000-50,000

\$37,000-61,000

€34,000-56,000

This impressive marble bust is after the celebrated antique original in the Vatican Museums, Rome. Known as the *Jupiter of Otricoli*, it was discovered during excavations financed by Pope Pius VI in 1775 in the town of that name, 70 km north of Rome. Immediately a popular subject, it remains an appealing depiction of the father of the ancient gods, imbued as he is with a sense of power conveyed by the strong facial features, the thick neck and the deeply carved, leonine hair.





THE COLLECTION OF SIR HOWARD HODGKIN, CH CBE

■86

**A PAIR OF MARBLE BUSTS OF  
A GENTLEMAN AND LADY**  
ENGLISH, LATE 18TH OR EARLY  
19TH CENTURY

Each on a circular marble socle  
26¾ and 24¼ in. (68 and 61.5 cm.) high,  
overall (2)

£3,000-5,000

\$3,700-6,100

€3,400-5,600

■87

**A PLASTER BUST OF A MAN,  
PROBABLY THOMAS MOORE**

LORENZO BARTOLINI (1777-1850),  
FLORENCE, CIRCA 1845

Signed 'BARTOLINI- FECE' to left  
shoulder; on a circular plaster socle  
28 in. (71 cm.) high, overall

£2,500-3,500

\$3,100-4,300

€2,800-3,900

Thomas Moore (1779-1852) was an Irish playwright who wrote the lyrics for *The Minstrel Boy* and *The Last Rose of Summer*. A close friend of Lord Byron, who also sat for Bartolini, he was responsible, with John Murray, for burning Byron's memoirs after his death. Two other versions of the current bust are known, one in marble, and another in plaster (*Beauty and Truth in Marble*, Lorenzo Bartolini, *Complete Works*, Uffizi Gallery, 2013, accessed 21 Oct. 2016).







**88**

**A BRONZE BUST OF PRINCESS  
LOUISE OF PRUSSIA**

BY JOHANN GOTTFRIED SCHADOW,  
CIRCA 1795

On a marble and gilt-bronze plinth  
14½ in. (36 cm.) high

£2,000-3,000

\$2,500-3,700

€2,300-3,300

Compare the present bronze with the *Prinzessinnengruppe*: Schadow's famous marble statue of Frederica and Louise, the daughters of Frederick Wilhelm of Prussia in the Nationalgalerie, Berlin, and for a discussion see Beate Christine Mirsch, *Anmut und Schönheit: Schadows Prinzessinnengruppe und ihre Stellung in der Skulptur des Klassizismus*, 1998, nos. 42 and 44.



**\*89**

**A BRONZE BUST OF THE PSEUDO-  
SENECA**

AFTER THE ANTIQUE, NAPLES, LATE  
19TH CENTURY

On a circular portoro marble socle  
16½ in. (42 cm.) high, overall

£5,000-8,000

\$6,200-9,800

€5,600-8,900



PROPERTY FROM A EUROPEAN PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 90 AND 91)

■ 90

**A SET OF TWELVE PORPHYRY RELIEF PORTRAITS OF EMPERORS**  
ITALIAN OR FRENCH, BAROQUE STYLE, FIRST HALF 20TH CENTURY

Each set in a wood and coloured marble frame

7 in. (18 cm.) diam; 17½ x 15¼ in. (43.5 x 40 cm.) overall

(12)

£20,000-30,000

\$25,000-37,000

€23,000-33,000



■91

**A SET OF TWELVE PORPHYRY AND SARRANCOLIN MARBLE BUSTS  
OF EMPERORS**

ITALIAN OR FRENCH, BAROQUE STYLE, FIRST HALF 20TH CENTURY

Each on a circular marble socle

18½ in. (47 cm.) high; 14½ in. (37 cm.) wide

(12)

£50,000-80,000

\$62,000-98,000

€56,000-89,000





END OF SALE

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(iii) for trusts, partnerships, offshore companies and other business structures, please contact us in advance to discuss our requirements.

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- written bids (also known as absentee bids or commission bids) left with us by a bidder before the auction.

### 5 BIDDING ON BEHALF OF THE SELLER

The auctioneer may, at his or her sole option, bid on behalf of the seller up to but not including the amount of the reserve either by making consecutive bids or by making bids in response to other bidders. The auctioneer will not identify these as bids made on behalf of the seller and will not make any bid on behalf of the seller at or above the reserve. If lots are offered without reserve, the auctioneer will generally decide to open the bidding at 50% of the low estimate for the lot. If no bid is made at that level, the auctioneer may decide to go backwards at his or her sole option until a bid is made, and then continue up from that amount. In the event that there are no bids on a lot, the auctioneer may deem such lot unsold.

### 6 BID INCREMENTS

Bidding generally starts below the low estimate and increases in steps (bid increments). The auctioneer will decide at his or her sole option where the bidding should start and the bid increments. The usual bid increments are shown for guidance only on the Written Bid Form at the back of this catalogue.

### 7 CURRENCY CONVERTER

The saleroom video screens (and Christie's LIVE™) may show bids in some other major currencies as well as sterling. Any conversion is for guidance only and we cannot be bound by any rate of exchange used. Christie's is not responsible for any error (human or otherwise), omission or breakdown in providing these services.

## 8 SUCCESSFUL BIDS

Unless the auctioneer decides to use his or her discretion as set out in paragraph C3 above, when the auctioneer's hammer strikes, we have accepted the last bid. This means a contract for sale has been formed between the seller and the successful bidder. We will issue an invoice only to the registered bidder who made the successful bid. While we send out invoices by post and/or email after the auction, we do not accept responsibility for telling you whether or not your bid was successful. If you have bid by written bid, you should contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to get details of the outcome of your bid to avoid having to pay unnecessary storage charges.

## 9 LOCAL BIDDING LAWS

You agree that when bidding in any of our sales that you will strictly comply with all local laws and regulations in force at the time of the sale for the relevant sale site.

## D THE BUYER'S PREMIUM, TAXES AND ARTIST'S RESALE ROYALTY

### 1 THE BUYER'S PREMIUM

In addition to the **hammer price**, the successful bidder agrees to pay us a **buyer's premium** on the **hammer price** of each lot sold. On all lots we charge 25% of the **hammer price** up to and including £100,000, 20% on that part of the **hammer price** over £100,000 and up to and including £2,000,000, and 12% of that part of the **hammer price** above £2,000,000.

### 2 TAXES

The successful bidder is responsible for any applicable tax including any VAT, sales or compensating use tax or equivalent tax wherever they arise on the **hammer price** and the **buyer's premium**. It is the buyer's responsibility to ascertain and pay all taxes due. You can find details of how VAT and VAT reclaims are dealt with in the section of the catalogue headed 'VAT Symbols and Explanation'. VAT charges and refunds depend on the particular circumstances of the buyer so this section, which is not exhaustive, should be used only as a general guide. In all circumstances EU and UK law takes precedence. If you have any questions about VAT, please contact Christie's VAT Department on +44 (0)20 7839 9060 (email: VAT\_london@christies.com, fax: +44 (0)20 3219 6076).

### 3 ARTIST'S RESALE ROYALTY

In certain countries, local laws entitle the artist or the artist's estate to a royalty known as 'artists' resale right' when any lot created by the artist is sold. We identify these lots with the symbol **l** next to the lot number. If these laws apply to a lot, you must pay us an extra amount equal to the royalty. We will pay the royalty to the appropriate authority on the seller's behalf.

The artist's resale royalty applies if the **hammer price** of the lot is 1,000 euro or more. The total royalty for any lot cannot be more than 12,500 euro. We work out the amount owed as follows:

*Royalty for the portion of the hammer price (in euros)*

4% up to 50,000
3% between 50,000.01 and 200,000
1% between 200,000.01 and 350,000
0.50% between 350,000.01 and 500,000
over 500,000, the lower of 0.25% and 12,500 euro.

We will work out the artist's resale royalty using the euro to sterling rate of exchange of the European Central Bank on the day of the auction.

## E WARRANTIES

### 1 SELLER'S WARRANTIES

For each lot, the seller gives a **warranty** that the seller:

- is the owner of the lot or a joint owner of the lot acting with the permission of the other co-owners or, if the seller is not the owner or a joint owner of the lot, has the permission of the owner to sell the lot, or the right to do so in law; and
- has the right to transfer ownership of the lot to the buyer without any restrictions or claims by anyone else.

If either of the above **warranties** are incorrect, the seller shall not have to pay more than the **purchase price** (as defined in paragraph F(iii) below) paid by you to us. The seller will not be responsible to you for any reason for loss of profits or business, expected savings, loss of opportunity or interest, costs, damages, other damages or expenses. The seller gives no **warranty** in relation to any lot other than as set out above and, as far as the seller is allowed by law, all **warranties** from the seller to you, and all other obligations upon the seller which may be added to this agreement by law, are excluded.

### 2 OUR AUTHENTICITY WARRANTY

We warrant, subject to the terms below, that the lots in our sales are authentic (our **authenticity warranty**). If, within five years of the date of the auction, you satisfy us that your lot is not **authentic**, subject to the terms below, we will refund the **purchase price** paid by you. The meaning of **authentic** can be found in the glossary at the end of these Conditions of Sale. The terms of the **authenticity warranty** are as follows:

- It will be honourable for a period of five years from the date of the auction. After such time, we will not be obligated to honour the **authenticity warranty**.
- It is given only for information shown in UPPERCASE type in the first line of the catalogue description (the **Heading**). It does not apply to any information other than in the **Heading** even if shown in UPPERCASE type.

(c) The **authenticity warranty** does not apply to any **Heading** or part of a **Heading** which is **qualified**. **Qualified** means limited by a clarification in a lot's catalogue description or by the use in a **Heading** of one of the terms listed in the section titled **Qualified Headings** on the page of the catalogue headed 'Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice'. For example, use of the term 'ATTRIBUTED TO...' in a **Heading** means that the lot is in Christie's opinion probably a work by the named artist but no **warranty** is provided that the lot is the work of the named artist. Please read the full list of **Qualified Headings** and a lot's full catalogue description before bidding.

(d) The **authenticity warranty** applies to the **Heading** as amended by any **Saleroom Notice**.

(e) The **authenticity warranty** does not apply where scholarship has developed since the auction leading to a change in generally accepted opinion. Further, it does not apply if the **Heading** either matched the generally accepted opinion of experts at the date of the sale or drew attention to any conflict of opinion.

(f) The **authenticity warranty** does not apply if the lot can only be shown not to be **authentic** by a scientific process which, on the date we published the catalogue, was not available or generally accepted for use, or which was unreasonably expensive or impractical, or which was likely to have damaged the lot.

(g) The benefit of the **authenticity warranty** is only available to the original buyer shown on the invoice for the lot issued at the time of the sale and only if the original buyer has owned the lot continuously between the date of the auction and the date of claim. It may not be transferred or assigned.

(h) In order to claim under the **authenticity warranty** you must:

- give us written details, including full supporting evidence, of any claim within five years of the date of the auction;
- at Christie's option, we may require you to provide the written opinions of two recognised experts in the field of the lot mutually agreed by you and us in advance confirming that the lot is not **authentic**. If we have any doubts, we reserve the right to obtain additional opinions at our expense; and
- return the lot at your expense to the saleroom from which you bought it in the **condition** it was in at the time of sale.

(i) Your only right under this **authenticity warranty** is to cancel the sale and receive a refund of the **purchase price** paid by you to us. It is not, in any circumstances, a right to pay you more than the **purchase price** nor will we be liable for any loss of profits or business, loss of opportunity or value, expected savings or interest, costs, damages, other damages or expenses.

(j) **Books**. Where the lot is a book, we give an additional **warranty** for 14 days from the date of the sale that if on collation any lot is defective in text or illustration, we will refund your **purchase price**, subject to the following terms:

- This additional **warranty** does not apply to:
  - the absence of blanks, half titles, tissue guards or advertisements, damage in respect of bindings, stains, spotting, marginal tears or other defects not affecting the text or illustration;
  - drawings, autographs, letters or manuscripts, signed photographs, music, atlases, maps or periodicals;
  - books not identified by title;
  - lots sold without a printed estimate;
  - books which are described in the catalogue as sold not subject to return; or
  - defects stated in any **condition** report or announced at the time of sale.

(k) To make a claim under this paragraph you must give written details of the defect and return the lot to the saleroom at which you bought it in the same **condition** as at the time of sale, within 14 days of the date of the auction.

(l) **South East Asian Modern and Contemporary Art and Chinese Calligraphy and Painting**.

In these categories, the **authenticity warranty** does not apply because current scholarship does not permit the making of definitive statements. Christie's does, however, agree to cancel a sale in either of these two categories of art where it has been proven the lot is a forgery. Christie's will refund to the original buyer the purchase price in accordance with the terms of Christie's authenticity warranty, provided that the original buyer notifies us with full supporting evidence documenting the forgery claim within twelve (12) months of the date of the auction. Such evidence must be satisfactory to us that the lot is a forgery in accordance with paragraph E2(h)(ii) above and the lot must be returned to us in accordance with E2(h)(i) above. Paragraphs E2(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) and (i) also apply to a claim under these categories.

## F PAYMENT

### 1 HOW TO PAY

Immediately following the auction, you must pay the **purchase price** being:

- the **hammer price**; and
- the **buyer's premium**; and
- any amounts due under section D3 above; and
- any duties, goods, sales, use, compensating or service tax or VAT. Payment is due no later than by the end of the seventh calendar day following the date of the auction (the **due date**).

(b) We will only accept payment from the registered bidder. Once issued, we cannot change the buyer's name on an invoice or re-issue the invoice in a different name. You must pay immediately even if you want to export the lot and you need an export licence.

(c) You must pay for lots bought at Christie's in the United Kingdom in the currency stated on the invoice in one of the following ways:

- Wire transfer  
You must make payments to:  
Lloyds Bank Plc, City Office, PO Box 217, 72 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3BT. Account number: 00172710, sort code: 30-00-03. Swift code: LLOYGB21. Lloyds International bank account number: GSB1LOYD30000200172710.

(ii) Credit Card.

We accept most major credit cards subject to certain conditions. To make a 'cardholder not present' (CNP) payment, you must complete a CNP authorisation form which you can get from our Cashiers Department. You must send a completed CNP authorisation form by fax to +44 (0)20 7389 2869 or by post to the address set out in paragraph (d) below. If you want to make a CNP payment over the telephone, you must call +44 (0)20 7839 9060. CNP payments cannot be accepted by all salerooms and are subject to certain restrictions. Details of the conditions and restrictions applicable to credit card payments are available from our Cashiers Department, whose details are set out in paragraph (d) below.

(iii) Cash

You must cash subject to a maximum of £5,000 per buyer per year on our Cashier's Department only (subject to conditions).

(iv) Banker's draft

You must make these payable to Christie's and there may be conditions.

(v) Cheque

You must make cheques payable to Christie's. Cheques must be from accounts in pounds sterling from a United Kingdom bank.  
(d) You must quote the sale number, your invoice number and client number when making a payment. All payments sent by post must be sent to: Christie's, Cashiers Department, 8 King Street, St James's, London SW1W 9GT.

(e) For more information please contact our Cashiers Department by phone on +44 (0)20 7839 9060 or fax on +44 (0)20 7389 2869.

### 2. TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP TO YOU

You will not own the lot and ownership of the lot will not pass to you until we have received full and clear payment of the **purchase price**, even in circumstances where we have released the lot to the buyer.

### 3. TRANSFERRING RISK TO YOU

The risk in and responsibility for the lot will transfer to you from whichever is the earlier of the following:

- When you collect the lot; or
- At the end of the 30th day following the date of the auction or, if earlier, the date the lot is taken into care by a third party warehouse as set out on the page headed 'Storage and Collection', unless we have agreed otherwise with you in writing.

### 4. WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT PAY

(a) If you fail to pay us the **purchase price** in full by the **due date**, we will be entitled to do one or more of the following (as well as assert our rights under paragraph F5 and any other rights or remedies we have by law):

- to charge interest from the **due date** at a rate of 5% a year above the UK Lloyds Bank base rate from time to time on the unpaid amount due; if we can cancel the sale of the lot. If we do this, we may sell the lot again, publicly or privately on such terms we shall think necessary or appropriate, in which case you may owe us any shortfall between the **purchase price** and the proceeds from the resale. You must also pay all costs, expenses, losses, damages and legal fees we have to pay or may suffer and any shortfall in the seller's commission on the resale;
- we can pay the seller an amount up to the net proceeds payable in respect of the amount bid by your default in which case you acknowledge and understand that Christie's will have all of the rights of the seller to pursue you for such amounts;
- we can hold you legally responsible for the **purchase price** and may begin legal proceedings to recover it together with other losses, interest, legal fees and costs as far as we are allowed by law; as we can take what you owe us from any amounts which we or any company in the **Christie's Group** may owe you (including any deposit or other part-payment which you have paid to us);
- we can, at our option, reveal your identity and contact details to the seller;
- we can reject at any future auction any bids made by or on behalf of the buyer or to obtain a deposit from the buyer before accepting any bids;
- we can exercise all the rights and remedies of a person holding security over any property in our possession owned by you, whether by way of pledge, security interest or in any other way as permitted by the law of the place where such property is located. You will be deemed to have granted such security to us and we may retain such property as collateral security for your obligations to us; and
- we can take any other action we see necessary or appropriate.

(b) If you owe money to us or to another **Christie's Group** company, we can use any amount you do pay, including any deposit or other part-payment you have made to us, or which we owe you, to pay off any amount you owe to us or another **Christie's Group** company for any transaction.

(c) If you make payment in full after the **due date**, and we choose to accept such payment we may charge you storage and transport costs from the date that is 30 calendar days following the auction in accordance with paragraphs G(d) and (i). In such circumstances paragraph G(d)(v) shall apply.

(d) If you owe money to us or to another **Christie's Group** company, as well as the rights set out in F4 above, we can use or deal with any of your property we hold or which is held by another **Christie's Group** company in any way we are allowed to by law. We will only release your property to you after you pay us or the relevant **Christie's Group** company in full for what you owe. However, if we choose, we can also sell your property if we think it is appropriate. We will use the proceeds of the sale against any amounts you owe us and we will pay any amount left from that sale to you. If there is a shortfall, you must pay us any difference between the amount we have received from the sale and the amount you owe us.

### 5. KEEPING YOUR PROPERTY

If you owe money to us or to another **Christie's Group** company, as well as the rights set out in F4 above, we can use or deal with any of your property we hold or which is held by another **Christie's Group** company in any way we are allowed to by law. We will only release your property to you after you pay us or the relevant **Christie's Group** company in full for what you owe. However, if we choose, we can also sell your property if we think it is appropriate. We will use the proceeds of the sale against any amounts you owe us and we will pay any amount left from that sale to you. If there is a shortfall, you must pay us any difference between the amount we have received from the sale and the amount you owe us.

## G COLLECTION AND STORAGE

- (a) We ask that you collect purchased **lots** promptly following the auction (but note that you may not collect any **lot** until you have made full and clear payment of all amounts due to us).
- (b) Information on collecting **lots** is set out on the storage and collection page and on an information sheet which you can get from the bidder registration staff or Christie's cashiers on +44 (0)20 7839 9060.
- (c) If you do not collect any **lot** promptly following the auction or can, at our option, remove the **lot** to another Christie's location or an affiliate or third party warehouse,
- (d) If you do not collect a **lot** by the end of the 30th day following the date of the auction, unless otherwise agreed in writing:
  - (i) we will charge you storage costs from that date.
  - (ii) we can at our option move the **lot** to or within an affiliate or third party warehouse and charge you transport costs and administration fees for doing so.
  - (iii) we may sell the **lot** in any commercially reasonable way we think appropriate.
  - (iv) the storage terms which can be found at christies.com/storage shall apply.
  - (v) Nothing in this paragraph is intended to limit our rights under paragraph F4.

## H TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING

### 1 TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING

We will enclose a transport and shipping form with each invoice sent to you. You must make all transport and shipping arrangements. However, we can arrange to pack, transport and ship your property if you ask us to and pay the costs of doing so. We recommend that you ask us for an estimate, especially for any large items or items of high value that need professional packing before you bid. We may also suggest other handlers, packers, transporters or experts if you ask us to do so. For more information, please contact Christie's Art Transport on +44 (0)20 7839 9060. See the information set out at [www.christies.com/shipping](http://www.christies.com/shipping) or contact us at [arttransport\\_london@christies.com](mailto:arttransport_london@christies.com). We will take reasonable care when we are handling, packing, transporting and shipping a **lot**. However, if we recommend another company for any of these purposes, we are not responsible for their acts, failure to act or neglect.

### 2 EXPORT AND IMPORT

Any **lot** sold at auction may be affected by laws on exports from the country in which it is sold and the import restrictions of other countries. Many countries require a declaration of export for property leaving the country and/or an import declaration on entry of property into the country. Local laws may prevent you from importing a **lot** or may prevent you selling a **lot** in the country you import it into.

(a) You alone are responsible for getting advice about and meeting the requirements of any laws or regulations which apply to exporting or importing any **lot** prior to bidding. If you are refused a licence or there is a delay in getting one, you must still pay us in full for the **lot**. We may be able to help you apply for the appropriate licences if you ask us to and pay our fee for doing so. However, we cannot guarantee that you will get one. For more information, please contact Christie's Art Transport Department on +44 (0)20 7839 9060. See the information set out at [www.christies.com/shipping](http://www.christies.com/shipping) or contact us at [arttransport\\_london@christies.com](mailto:arttransport_london@christies.com).

#### (b) Lots made of protected species

**Lots** made of or including (regardless of the percentage) endangered and other protected species of wildlife are marked with the symbol – in the catalogue. This material includes, among other things, ivory, tortoiseshell, crocodile skin, rhinoceros horn, whalebone, certain species of coral, and Brazilian rosewood. You should check the relevant customs laws and regulations before bidding on any **lot** containing wildlife material if you plan to import the **lot** into another country. Several countries refuse to allow you to import property containing these materials, and some other countries require a licence from the relevant regulatory agencies in the countries of exportation as well as importation. In some cases, the **lot** can only be shipped with an independent scientific confirmation of species and/or age and you will need to obtain these at your own cost. If a **lot** contains elephant ivory, or any other wildlife material that could be confused with elephant ivory (for example, mammoth ivory, walrus ivory, helmeted hornbill ivory), please see further important information in paragraph (c) if you are proposing to import the **lot** into the USA. We will not be obliged to cancel your purchase and refund the purchase price if your **lot** may not be exported, imported or it is seized for any reason by a government authority. It is your responsibility to determine and satisfy the requirements of any applicable laws or regulations relating to the export or import of property containing such protected or regulated material.

#### (c) US import ban on African elephant ivory

The USA prohibits the import of ivory from the African elephant. Any **lot** containing elephant ivory or other wildlife material that could be easily confused with elephant ivory (for example, mammoth ivory, walrus ivory, helmeted hornbill ivory) can only be imported into the US with results of a rigorous scientific test acceptable to Fish & Wildlife, which confirms that the material is not African elephant ivory. Where we have conducted such rigorous scientific testing on a **lot** prior to sale, we will make this clear in the **lot** description. In other cases, we cannot confirm whether a **lot** contains African elephant ivory, and you will buy that **lot** at your own risk and be responsible for any scientific test or other reports required for import into the USA at your own cost. If such scientific test is inconclusive or confirms the material is from the African elephant, we will not be obliged to cancel your purchase and refund the purchase price.

#### (d) Lots of Iranian origin

Some countries prohibit or restrict the purchase and/or import of Iranian-origin works of conventional craftsmanship (works that are not by a recognised artist and/or that have a function, for example: bowls, ewers, tiles, ornamental boxes). For example, the USA prohibits the import of this type of property and its purchase by US persons (wherever located). Other countries, such as Canada, only permit the import of this property in certain circumstances. As a convenience to buyers, Christie's indicates under the title of a **lot** if the **lot** originates from Iran (Persia). It is your responsibility to ensure you do not bid on or import a **lot** in contravention of the sanctions or trade embargoes that apply to you.

#### (e) Gold

Gold of less than 18ct does not qualify in all countries as 'gold' and may be refused import into those countries as 'gold'.

#### (f) Jewellery over 50 years old

Under current laws, jewellery over 50 years old which is worth £34,300 or more will require an export licence which we can apply for on your behalf. It may take up to eight weeks to obtain the export jewellery licence.

#### (g) Watches

(i) Many of the watches offered for sale in this catalogue are pictured with straps made of endangered or protected animal materials such as alligator or crocodile. These **lots** are marked with the symbol – in the catalogue. These endangered species straps are shown for display purposes only and are not for sale. Christie's will remove and retain the strap prior to shipment from the sale site. At some sale sites, Christie's may, at its discretion, make the displayed endangered species strap available to the buyer of the **lot** free of charge if collected in person from the sale site within one year of the date of the sale. Please check with the department for details on a particular **lot**. For all symbols and other markings referred to in paragraph H2, please note that **lots** are marked as a convenience to you, but we do not accept liability for errors or for failing to mark **lots**.

## I OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

(a) We give no **warranty** in relation to any statement made, or information given, by us or our representatives or employees, about any **lot** other than that set out in the **authenticity warranty** and, as far as we are allowed by law, all **warranties** and other terms which may be added to this agreement by law are excluded. The seller's **warranties** contained in paragraph E1 are their own and we do not have any liability to you in relation to those **warranties**.

(b) (i) We are not responsible to you for any reason (whether for breaking this agreement or any other matter relating to your purchase of, or bid for, any **lot**) other than in the event of fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation by us or other than as expressly set out in these Conditions of Sale or

(ii) give any representation, **warranty** or guarantee or assume any liability of any kind in respect of any **lot** with regard to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, description, size, quality, condition, attribution, authenticity, rarity, importance, provenance, exhibition history, literature, or historical relevance. Except as required by local law, any **warranty** of any kind is excluded by this paragraph.

(c) In particular, please be aware that our written and telephone bidding services, Christie's LIVE™, condition reports, currency conversion and saleroom video screens are free services and we are not responsible to you for any error (human or otherwise), omission or breakdown in these services.

(d) We have no responsibility to any person other than a buyer in connection with the purchase of any **lot**.

(e) If, in spite of the terms in paragraphs (a) to (d) or E2(i) above, we are found to be liable to you for any reason, we shall not have to pay more than the purchase price paid by you to us. We will not be responsible to you for any reason for loss of profits or business, loss of opportunity or value, expected savings or interest, costs, damages, or expenses.

## J OTHER TERMS

### 1 OUR ABILITY TO CANCEL

In addition to the other rights of cancellation contained in this agreement, we can cancel a sale of a **lot** if we reasonably believe that completing the transaction is, or may be, unlawful or if that the sale places us or the seller under any liability to anyone else or may damage our reputation.

### 2 RECORDINGS

We may videotape and record proceedings at any auction. We will keep any personal information confidential, except to the extent disclosure is required by law. However, we may, through this process, use or share these recordings with another Christie's Group company and marketing partners to analyse our customers and to help us to tailor our services for buyers. If you do not want to be videotaped, you may make arrangements to make a telephone or written bid or bid on Christie's LIVE™ instead. Unless we agree otherwise in writing, you may not videotape or record proceedings at any auction.

### 3 COPYRIGHT

We own the copyright in all images, illustrations and written material produced by or for us relating to a **lot** (including the contents of our catalogues unless otherwise noted in the catalogue). You do not use them without our prior written permission. We cannot offer any guarantee that you will gain any copyright or other reproduction rights to the **lot**.

### 4 ENFORCING THIS AGREEMENT

If a court finds that any part of this agreement is not valid or is illegal or impossible to enforce, that part of the agreement will be treated as being deleted and the rest of this agreement will not be affected.

## 5 TRANSFERRING YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

We may not grant a security over or transfer your rights or responsibilities under these terms on the contract of sale with the buyer unless we have given our written permission. This agreement will be binding on your successors or estate and anyone who takes over your rights and responsibilities.

## 6 TRANSLATIONS

If we have provided a translation of this agreement, we will use this original version in deciding any issues or disputes which arise under this agreement.

## 7 PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will hold and process your personal information and may pass it to another Christie's Group company for use as described in, and in line with, our privacy policy at [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com).

## 8 WAIVER

No failure or delay to exercise any right or remedy provided under these Conditions of Sale shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

## 9 LAW AND DISPUTES

This agreement, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this agreement, or any other rights you may have relating to the purchase of a **lot** will be governed by the laws of England and Wales. Before we or you start any court proceedings (except in the limited circumstances where the dispute, controversy or claim is related to proceedings brought by someone else and this dispute could be joined to those proceedings), we agree we will each try to settle the dispute by mediation following the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR) Model Mediation Procedure. We will use a mediator affiliated with CEDR who we and you agree to. If the dispute is not settled by mediation, you agree for our benefit that the dispute will be referred to and dealt with exclusively in the courts of England and Wales. However, we will have the right to bring proceedings against you in any other court.

## 10 REPORTING ON WWW.CHRISTIES.COM

Details of all **lots** sold by us, including a **catalogue descriptions** and prices, may be reported on [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com). Sales totals are **hammer price plus buyer's premium** and do not reflect costs, financing fees, or application of buyer's or seller's credits. We regret that we cannot agree to requests to remove these details from [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com).

## K GLOSSARY

**authenticity**: a genuine example, rather than a copy or forgery of:

(i) the work of a particular artist, author or manufacturer, if the **lot** is described in the **Heading** as the work of that artist, author or manufacturer;

(ii) a work created within a particular period or culture, if the **lot** is described in the **Heading** as a work created during that period or culture;

(iii) a work for a particular origin source if the **lot** is described in the **Heading** as being of that origin or source; or

(iv) in the case of gems, a work which is made of a particular material, if the **lot** is described in the **Heading** as being made of that material.

**authenticity warranty**: the guarantee we give in this agreement that a **lot** is **authentic** as set out in section E2 of this agreement.

**buyer's premium**: the charge the buyer pays us along with the **hammer price**.

**catalogue description**: the description of a **lot** in the catalogue for the auction, as amended by any saleroom notice.

**Christie's Group**: Christie's International Plc, its subsidiaries and other companies within its corporate group.

**condition**: the physical condition of a **lot**.

**due date**: has the meaning given to it in paragraph F1(a).

**estimate**: the price range included in the catalogue or any saleroom notice within which we believe a **lot** may sell. **Low estimate** means the lower figure in the range and **high estimate** means the higher figure. The **mid estimate** is the midpoint between the two.

**hammer price**: the amount of the highest bid the auctioneer accepts for the sale of a **lot**.

**Heading**: has the meaning given to it in paragraph E2.

**lot**: an item to be offered at auction (or two or more items to be offered at auction as a group).

**other damages**: any special, consequential, incidental or indirect damages of any kind or any damages which fall within the meaning of 'special', incidental' or 'consequential' under local law.

**purchase price**: has the meaning given to it in paragraph F1(a).

**provenance**: the ownership history of a **lot**.

**qualified**: has the meaning given to it in paragraph E2 and **Qualified Headings** means the section headed 'Qualified Headings' on the page of the catalogue headed 'Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice'.

**reserve**: the confidential amount below which we will not sell a **lot**.

**saleroom notice**: a written notice posted next to the **lot** in the saleroom and on [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com), which is also read to prospective telephone bidders and notified to clients who have left commission bids, or an announcement made by the auctioneer either at the beginning of the sale, or before a particular **lot** is auctioned.

**UPPER CASE TYPE**: means having all capital letters.

**warranty**: a statement or representation in which the person making it guarantees that the facts set out in it are correct.



## VAT SYMBOLS AND EXPLANATION

You can find a glossary explaining the meanings of words coloured in bold on this page at the end of the section of the catalogue headed 'Conditions of Sale'

### VAT payable

Symbol	
No Symbol	We will use the VAT Margin Scheme. No VAT will be charged on the <b>hammer price</b> . VAT at 20% will be added to the <b>buyer's premium</b> but will not be shown separately on our invoice.
†	We will invoice under standard VAT rules and VAT will be charged at 20% on both the <b>hammer price</b> and <b>buyer's premium</b> and shown separately on our invoice.
θ	For qualifying books only, no VAT is payable on the <b>hammer price</b> or the <b>buyer's premium</b> .
*	These <b>lots</b> have been imported from outside the EU for sale and placed under the Temporary Admission regime. Import VAT is payable at 5% on the <b>hammer price</b> . VAT at 20% will be added to the <b>buyer's premium</b> but will not be shown separately on our invoice.
Ω	These <b>lots</b> have been imported from outside the EU for sale and placed under the Temporary Admission regime. Customs Duty as applicable will be added to the <b>hammer price</b> and Import VAT at 20% will be charged on the Duty Inclusive <b>hammer price</b> . VAT at 20% will be added to the <b>buyer's premium</b> but will not be shown separately on our invoice.
α	The VAT treatment will depend on whether you have registered to bid with an EU or non-EU address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you register to bid with an address <b>within</b> the EU you will be invoiced under the VAT Margin Scheme (see No Symbol above).</li> <li>• If you register to bid with an address <b>outside</b> of the EU you will be invoiced under standard VAT rules (see † symbol above)</li> </ul>
‡	For wine offered 'in bond' only. If you choose to buy the wine in bond no Excise Duty or Clearance VAT will be charged on the <b>hammer</b> . If you choose to buy the wine out of bond Excise Duty as applicable will be added to the <b>hammer price</b> and Clearance VAT at 20% will be charged on the Duty inclusive <b>hammer price</b> . Whether you buy the wine in bond or out of bond, 20% VAT will be added to the buyer's premium and shown on the invoice.

### VAT refunds: what can I reclaim?

If you are:

A non VAT registered UK or EU buyer		<b>No VAT refund is possible</b>
UK VAT registered buyer	No symbol and α	<b>The VAT amount in the buyer's premium cannot be refunded.</b> However, on request we can re-invoice you outside of the VAT Margin Scheme under normal UK VAT rules (as if the <b>lot</b> had been sold with a † symbol). Subject to HMRC's rules, you can then reclaim the VAT charged through your own VAT return.
	* and Ω	Subject to HMRC's rules, you can reclaim the Import VAT charged on the <b>hammer price</b> through your own VAT return when you are in receipt of a C79 form issued by HMRC. The VAT amount in the <b>buyer's premium</b> is invoiced under Margin Scheme rules so cannot normally be claimed back. However, if you request to be re-invoiced outside of the Margin Scheme under standard VAT rules (as if the <b>lot</b> had been sold with a † symbol) then, subject to HMRC's rules, you can reclaim the VAT charged through your own VAT return.
EU VAT registered buyer	No Symbol and α	<b>The VAT amount in the buyer's premium cannot be refunded.</b> However, on request we can re-invoice you outside of the VAT Margin Scheme under normal UK VAT rules (as if the <b>lot</b> had been sold with a † symbol). See below for the rules that would then apply.
	†	If you provide us with your EU VAT number we will not charge VAT on the <b>buyer's premium</b> . We will also refund the VAT on the <b>hammer price</b> if you ship the <b>lot</b> from the UK and provide us with proof of shipping, within three months of collection.
	* and Ω	<b>The VAT amount on the hammer and in the buyer's premium cannot be refunded.</b> However, on request we can re-invoice you outside of the VAT Margin Scheme under normal UK VAT rules (as if the <b>lot</b> had been sold with a † symbol). See above for the rules that would then apply.
Non EU buyer		If you meet <b>ALL</b> of the conditions in notes 1 to 3 below we will refund the following tax charges:
	No Symbol	We will refund the VAT amount in the <b>buyer's premium</b> .
	† and α	We will refund the VAT charged on the hammer price. VAT on the buyer's premium can only be refunded if you are an overseas business. The VAT amount in the buyer's premium cannot be refunded to non-trade clients.
	‡ (wine only)	No Excise Duty or Clearance VAT will be charged on the <b>hammer price</b> providing you export the wine while 'in bond' directly outside the EU using an Excise authorised shipper. VAT on the <b>buyer's premium</b> can only be refunded if you are an overseas business. <b>The VAT amount in the buyer's premium cannot be refunded to non-trade clients.</b>
	* and Ω	We will refund the Import VAT charged on the <b>hammer price</b> and the VAT amount in the <b>buyer's premium</b> .

1. We **CANNOT** offer refunds of VAT amounts or Import VAT to buyers who do not meet all applicable conditions in full. If you are unsure whether you will be entitled to a refund, please contact Client Services at the address below **before you bid**.  
 2. No VAT amounts or Import VAT will be refunded where the total refund is under £100.  
 3. In order to receive

a refund of VAT amounts/Import VAT (as applicable) non-EU buyers must:  
 (a) have registered to bid with an address outside of the EU; **and**  
 (b) provide immediate proof of correct export out of the EU within the required time frames of: 30 days via a controlled export for \* and Ω **lots**. All other **lots** must be exported within three months of collection.

4. Details of the documents which you must provide to us to show satisfactory proof of export/shipping are available from our VAT team at the address below. We charge a processing fee of £35.00 per invoice to check shipping/export documents. We will waive this processing fee if you appoint Christie's Shipping Department to arrange your export/shipping.

5. If you appoint Christie's Art Transport or one of our authorised shippers to arrange your export/shipping we will issue you with an export invoice with the applicable VAT or duties cancelled as outlined above. If you later cancel or change the shipment in a manner that infringes the rules outlined above we will issue a revised invoice charging you all applicable taxes/charges.

6. If you ask us to re-invoice you under normal UK VAT rules (as if the **lot** had been sold with a † symbol) instead of under the Margin Scheme the **lot** may become ineligible to be resold using the Margin Schemes. You should take professional advice if you are unsure how this may affect you.

7. All re-invoicing requests must be received within four years from the date of sale. If you have any questions about VAT refunds please contact Christie's Client Services on info@christies.com  
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## SYMBOLS USED IN THIS CATALOGUE

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◆ Christie's has a direct financial interest in the **lot** and has funded all or part of our interest with the help of someone else. See Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice.

Please note that **lots** are marked as a convenience to you and we shall not be liable for any errors in, or failure to, mark a **lot**.

λ Artist's Resale Right. See Section D3 of the Conditions of Sale.

• **Lot** offered without **reserve** which will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of the pre-sale estimate in the catalogue.

– **Lot** incorporates material from endangered species which could result in export restrictions. See Section H2(b) of the Conditions of Sale.

? \*, Ω, α, #, † See VAT Symbols and Explanation.

■ See Storage and Collection Pages.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES AND EXPLANATION OF CATALOGUING PRACTICE

### CHRISTIE'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY CONSIGNED FOR AUCTION

△ **Property Owned in part or in full by Christie's**  
From time to time, Christie's may offer a **lot** which it owns in whole or in part. Such property is identified in the catalogue with the symbol △ next to its **lot** number.

○ **Minimum Price Guarantees**  
On occasion, Christie's has a direct financial interest in the outcome of the sale of certain lots consigned for sale. This will usually be where it has guaranteed to the Seller that whatever the outcome of the auction, the Seller will receive a minimum sale price for the work. This is known as a minimum price guarantee. Where Christie's holds such financial interest we identify such **lots** with the symbol ○ next to the **lot** number.

◆ **Third Party Guarantees/Irrevocable bids**  
Where Christie's has provided a Minimum Price Guarantee it is at risk of making a loss, which can be significant, if the **lot** fails to sell. Christie's therefore sometimes chooses to share that risk with a third party. In such cases the third party agrees prior to the auction to place an irrevocable written bid on the **lot**. The third party is therefore committed to bidding on the **lot**, even if there are no other bids, buying the **lot** at the level of the written bid unless there are any higher bids. In doing so, the third party takes on all or part of the risk of the **lot** not being sold. If the **lot** is not sold, the third party may incur a loss. **Lots** which are subject to a third party guarantee arrangement are identified in the catalogue with the symbol ◆.

The third party will be remunerated in exchange for accepting this risk based on a fixed fee if the third party is the successful bidder or on the final hammer price in the event that the third party is not the successful bidder. The third party may also bid for the **lot** above the written bid. Where it does so, and is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for taking on the guarantee risk may be netted against the final purchase price.

Third party guarantors are required by us to disclose to anyone they are advising their financial interest in any **lots** they are guaranteeing. However, for the avoidance of any doubt, if you are advised by or bidding through an agent on a **lot** identified as being subject to a third party guarantee you should always ask your agent to confirm whether or not he or she has a financial interest in relation to the **lot**.

### Other Arrangements

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**Bidding by parties with an interest**  
In any case where a party has a financial interest in a **lot** and intends to bid on it we will make a saleroom announcement to ensure that all bidders are aware of this. Such financial interests can include where beneficiaries of an Estate have reserved the right to bid on a **lot** consigned by the Estate or where a partner in a risk-sharing arrangement has reserved the right to bid on a **lot** and/or notified us of their intention to bid.

Please see <http://www.christies.com/financial-interest/> for a more detailed explanation of minimum price guarantees and third party financing arrangements.

Where Christie's has an ownership or financial interest in every **lot** in the catalogue, Christie's will not designate each **lot** with a symbol, but will state its interest in the front of the catalogue.

### POST 1950 FURNITURE

All items of post-1950 furniture included in this sale are items either not originally supplied for use in a private home or now offered solely as works of art. These items may not comply with the provisions of the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 (as amended in 1989 and 1993, the 'Regulations'). Accordingly, these items should not be used as furniture in your home in their current condition. If you do intend to use such items for this purpose, you must first ensure that they are reupholstered, restuffed and/or recovered (as appropriate) in order that they comply with the provisions of the Regulations.

### EXPLANATION OF CATALOGUING PRACTICE

#### EUROPEAN SCULPTURE AND WORKS OF ART

"By..."

In our opinion a work by the artist.

"Cast from a model by..."

In our opinion a work from the artist's model, originating in his circle and cast during his lifetime or shortly thereafter.

"Attributed to..."

In our opinion a work probably by the artist.

"In the style of..."

In our opinion a work of the period of the artist and closely related to his style.

"Ascribed to..."

A work traditionally regarded as by the artist.

"In the manner of..."

In our opinion a later imitation of the period, of the style or of the artist's work.

"After..."

In our opinion a copy or aftercast of a work of the artist.

"Signed..." / "Dated..." / "Inscribed..." / "Stamped..."

In our opinion the signature/date/inscription/stamp is by the artist or manufacturer.

"Bearing the signature..." / "Bearing the date..." / "Bearing the inscription..." / "Bearing the stamp..."

In our opinion the signature/date/inscription/stamp is not by the artist or manufacturer.

## STORAGE AND COLLECTION

### COLLECTION LOCATION AND TERMS

Specified **lots** (sold and unsold) marked with a filled square (■) not collected from Christie's by 5.00 pm on the day of the sale will, at our option, be removed to Cadogan Tate Ltd. Christie's will inform you if the **lot** has been sent offsite. Our removal and storage of the **lot** is subject to the terms and conditions of storage which can be found at [Christies.com/storage](http://Christies.com/storage) and our fees for storage are set out in the table below - these will apply whether the **lot** remains with Christie's or is removed elsewhere.

If the **lot** is transferred to Cadogan Tate Ltd, it will be available for collection from 12 noon on the second business day following the sale.

Please call Christie's Client Service 24 hours in advance to book a collection time at Cadogan Tate Ltd. All collections from Cadogan Tate Ltd. will be by pre-booked appointment only.

Tel: +44 (0)20 7839 9060

Email: [csollectionsuk@christies.com](mailto:csollectionsuk@christies.com).

If the **lot** remains at Christie's it will be available for collection on any working day 9.00am to 5.00pm. **Lots** are not available for collection at weekends.

### PAYMENT OF ANY CHARGES DUE

**ALL lots** whether sold or unsold will be subject to storage and administration fees. Please see the details in the table below. Storage Charges may be paid in advance or at the time of collection. **Lots** may only be released on production of the 'Collection Form' from Christie's. **Lots** will not be released until all outstanding charges are settled.

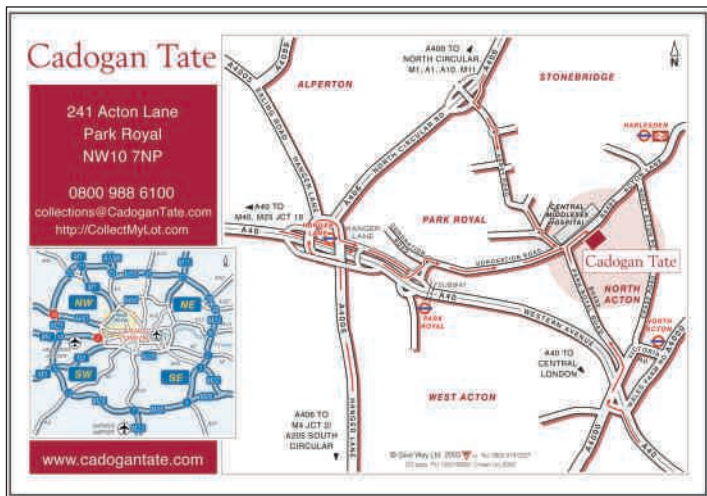
### SHIPPING AND DELIVERY

Christie's Post-Sale Service can organise local deliveries or international freight. Please contact them on +44 (0)20 7752 3200 or [PostSaleUK@christies.com](mailto:PostSaleUK@christies.com). To ensure that arrangements for the transport of your lot can be finalised before the expiry of any free storage period, please contact Christie's Post-Sale Service for a quote as soon as possible after the sale.

### PHYSICAL LOSS & DAMAGE LIABILITY

Christie's will accept liability for physical loss and damage to sold **lots** whilst in storage. Christie's liability will be limited to the invoice purchase price including buyers' premium. Christie's liability will continue until the **lots** are collected by you or an agent acting for you following payment in full. Christie's liability is subject to Christie's Terms and Conditions of Liability posted on [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com).

ADMINISTRATION FEE, STORAGE & RELATED CHARGES		
CHARGES PER LOT	LARGE OBJECTS E.g. Furniture, Large Paintings & Sculpture	SMALL OBJECTS E.g. Books, Luxury, Ceramics, Small Paintings
1-30 days after the auction	Free of Charge	Free of Charge
31st day onwards: Administration Fee	£70.00	£35.00
Storage per day	£8.00	£4.00
Loss & Damage Liability	Will be charged on purchased lots at 0.5% of the hammer price or capped at the total storage charge, whichever is the lower amount.	
All charges are subject to VAT. Please note that there will be no charge to clients who collect their lots within 30 days of this sale. Size to be determined at Christie's discretion.		



### COLLECTION FROM CADOGAN TATE LTD

Please note that Cadogan Tate Ltd's opening hours are Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm and lots transferred to their warehouse are not available for collection at weekends.

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Bidding generally starts below the **low estimate** and increases in steps (bid increments) of up to 10 per cent. The auctioneer will decide where the bidding should start and the bid increments. Written bids that do not conform to the increments set below may be lowered to the next bidding interval.

UK£50 to UK £1000	by UK£50s
UK£1,000 to UK£2,000	by UK£100s
UK£2,000 to UK£3,000	by UK£200s
UK£3,000 to UK£5,000	by UK£200, 500, 800 (eg UK£4,200, 4,500, 4,800)
UK£5,000 to UK£10,000	by UK£500s
UK£10,000 to UK£20,000	by UK£1,000s
UK£20,000 to UK£30,000	by UK£2,000s
UK£30,000 to UK£50,000	by UK£2,000, 5,000, 8,000 (eg UK£32,200, 35,000, 38,000)
UK£50,000 to UK£100,000	by UK£5,000s
UK£100,000 to UK£200,000	by UK£10,000s
Above UK£200,000	at auctioneer's discretion

The auctioneer may vary the increments during the course of the auction at his or her own discretion.

- I request Christie's to bid on the stated **lots** up to the maximum bid I have indicated for each **lot**.
- I understand that if my bid is successful, the amount payable will be the sum of the **hammer price** and the **buyer's premium** (together with any taxes chargeable on the **hammer price** and **buyer's premium** and any applicable Artist's Resale Royalty in accordance with the Conditions of Sale – Buyer's Agreement). The **buyer's premium** rate shall be an amount equal to 25% of the **hammer price** of each **lot** up to and including £100,000, 20% on any amount over £100,001 up to and including £2,000,000 and 12% of the amount above £2,000,001. For wine and cigars there is a flat rate of 17.5% of the **hammer price** of each **lot** sold.
- I agree to be bound by the Conditions of Sale printed in the catalogue.
- I understand that if Christie's receive written bids on a **lot** for identical amounts and at the auction these are the highest bids on the **lot**, Christie's will sell the **lot** to the bidder whose written bid it received and accepted first.
- Written bids submitted on 'no reserve' **lots** will, in the absence of a higher bid, be executed at approximately 50% of the **low estimate** or at the amount of the bid if it is less than 50% of the **low estimate**. I understand that Christie's written bid service is a free service provided for clients and that, while Christie's will be as careful as it reasonably can be, Christie's will not be liable for any problems with this service or loss or damage arising from circumstances beyond Christie's reasonable control.

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Fax (Important)	E-mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick if you prefer not to receive information about our upcoming sales by e-mail <input type="checkbox"/> I have read and understood this written bid form and the Conditions of Sale – Buyer's Agreement	
Signature	

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Name of Bank(s)
Address of Bank(s)
Account Number(s)
Name of Account Officer(s)
Bank Telephone Number

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Lot number (in numerical order)	Maximum Bid £ (excluding buyer's premium)	Lot number (in numerical order)	Maximum Bid £ (excluding buyer's premium)

If you are registered within the European Community for VAT/IVA/TVA/BTW/MWST/MOMS Please quote number below:



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