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The house, nestled deep in a quintessentially English landscape, was an exuberant take on the country house aesthetic. Accessed via a long tree-lined drive, passing through woodland, it finally came into sight beyond the brow of a hill. Well away from the road and perfectly positioned on the slopes of a small private valley, the house commands views out onto its own lush green parkland providing the perfect country retreat.

I have known the owner of this collection for a number of years and am pleased to count them as a friend. They have a fantastic eye and, as with all things, always wanted the finest and the rarest - in short, the best. Not confined to a single field of collecting, their interests are many and so the very best was duly sought out whatever the category. From the Dubois lacquer commode, the Charles II silvergilt garniture and the 18th century bronze of the Death of Dido, to the Constable of Flatford Mill, and the monumental de Dreux paintings, which dominated the dining room and bore witness to many a great dinner celebrated around the equally monumental Irish Regency dining table, originally from Bantry House, Cork.

I was delighted to be invited as a guest to this special house on numerous occasions and so had the good fortune to see all the wonderful paintings, furniture and works of art, which had been so carefully assembled, in their intended setting. Many of the works of art offered here were drawn from great collections, and so, as they were before dispersed, now this collection must also be, with each object continuing its story in new houses and new collections.

The Earl of Snowdon

Honorary Chairman, Christie's EMEA



A PAIR OF PATINATED BRONZE MODELS OF SEATED HOUNDS

LATE 20TH CENTURY

Over life-size, modelled seated 39 in. (99 cm.) high

£4,000-6,000

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

(2)







A PAIR OF CARVED LIMESTONE OBELISKS 20TH CENTURY, THE DESIGN BASED ON THE MODEL BY GIAN LORENZO BERNINI (1598-1680)

Constructed in sections, fractures to central ball supports 118½ in. (301 cm.) high; 29 in. (74 cm.) wide; 19 in. (48 cm.) deep (2)

£5,000-10,000

US\$6,100-12,000 €5,700-11,000

The original Pulcino della Minerva is situated at the Piazza Santa Maria Sopra Minerva in Rome and was designed by Gian Lorenzo Bernini in 1666-1667. The elephant supports, one of the eleven Egyptian obelisks in Rome, is said to be one of two obelisks moved from Sais, where they were erected during the twentysixth dynasty (589 BC-570 BC).



A LOUIS XV-STYLE GILT-BRONZE AND CUT-GLASS EIGHT-LIGHT CHANDELIER

20TH CENTURY

Hung with pear-shaped drops and flowerheads 48 in. (122 cm.) high; 27 in. (68.5 cm.) diameter

£4,000-6,000

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800



A SET OF FOUR ROCOCO-REVIVAL GILT-PLASTER WALL BRACKETS

LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Each with later serpentine shaped wooden top, above an asymmetrically-modelled foliate support 13½ in. (33.5 cm.) high; 15 in. (38 cm.) wide; 13½ in. (34 cm.) deep(4)

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£1,500-2,500

US\$1,900-3,000 €1,700-2,800

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 27 September 2007, lot 186.





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A CHINESE EXPORT BRASS-MOUNTED BLACK AND GILT LACQUER CABINET-ON-STAND

THE CABINET 18TH CENTURY, THE STAND LATE 19TH/ EARLY 20TH CENTURY

The cabinet decorated all over with landscapes, the upper part with pair of doors enclosing seven variously-sized drawers on a pierced plinth, the drawers numbered with Chinese characters, the gilt-gesso stand with Greek-key frieze and leaf-wrapped cabriole legs, partial label to reverse, minor refreshment to decoration

47 in. (120 cm.) high; 23½ in. (59.5 cm.) wide; 15 in. (38 cm.) deep

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

A Tribute to John Fowler; Christie's, London, 14 September 2006, lot 142.



A NORTH EUROPEAN CARVED GILTWOOD MIRROR

CIRCA 1730, PROBABLY GERMAN

The arched shaped rectangular plate within an egg-and-dart moulding and a foliate frame with mirrored panels covered by pierced foliage and flowers, the frame with C-scroll and foliate edges surmounted to the angles by dragons and to the top by a pierced C-scroll cresting with trailing flowers, with a printed label to the reverse 'From H. Koopman & Son/ Objects of Art/ 16 East 46th Street, New York', plate replaced 63½ x 40 in. (161 x 102 cm.)

£5.000-8.000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANCE:

With Koopman & Sons, New York.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 349.

A LOUIS XIV-STYLE ORMOLU-MOUNTED, CUT-BRASS AND FAUX-TORTOISESHELL-INLAID EBONY AND EBONISED CONSOLE TABLE

LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

The rectangular green marble top above three frieze drawers, each flanked by a female mask, on tapering pilasters headed by an espagnolette mask, the mirrored back on shaped base and tapering square feet

36¾ in. (93.5 cm) high; 87 in. (221 cm.) wide; 22¾ in. (58 cm.) deep

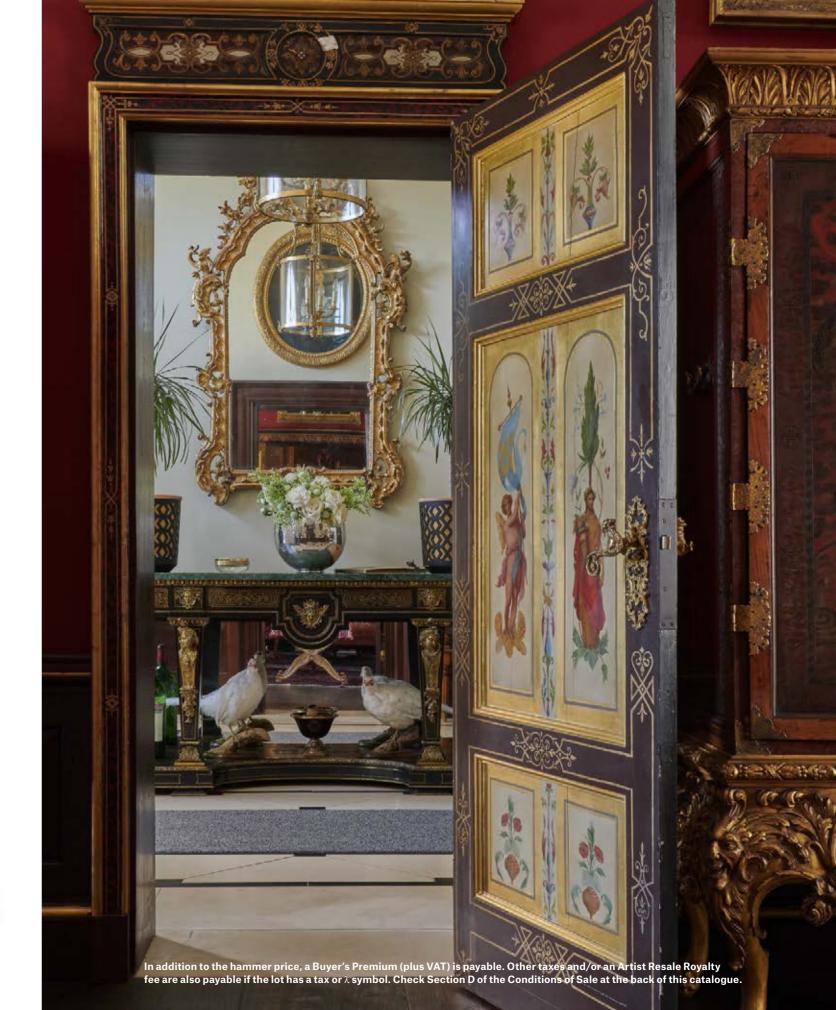
£5,000-8,000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 28 September 2006, lot 52.







A LATE LOUIS XV ORMOLU AND PATINATED BRONZE STRIKING MANTEL CLOCK

VIGER, PARIS, CIRCA 1770

The case representing the Sciences with celestial globe and sundial, the fluted pedestal flanked by a seated putto with scroll and pen, on a rectangular raised plinth with *guilloche* banding and outset foliate corners, the white enamel dial, signed 'VIGER A PARIS', with *Roman* hours and *Arabic* five minutes, pierced gilt hands and regulation arbor, the twin barrel movement with verge escapement, silk suspension, numbered countwheel to backplate and strike to bell, the backplate engraved 'Viger A Paris No. 1213'

12½ in. (31.8 cm.) high; 12¼ in. (31 cm.) wide; 5 in. (12.7 cm.) deep

£7,000-10,000 US\$8,600-12,000

€8,000-11,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Amsterdam, 31 October 2006, lot 265.

François Viger (c. 1708-1784) was *maître* in 1744. Viger used clock cases by Saint-Germain, the Osmonds, the Caffièris, Bonnet and Morlay. A further example of this model at Fontainebleau, signed by Lepaute, is illustrated in J.P. Samoyault, *Pendules et Bronzes d'Ameublement entres sous le Premier Empire* - Fontainebleau, Paris, 1989, p. 46, no. 1.







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A PAIR OF NORTH EUROPEAN GREY-PAINTED AND PARCEL-GILT CONSOLES

PROBABLY 19TH CENTURY

Each with white marble top above a stiff leaf rim and fluted frieze, laurel and berry garlands, scrolled legs with a guilloche-edged shelf on which sits a flaming urn

31 in. (79 cm.) high; 30½ in. (77½ cm.) wide; 16 in. (40½ cm.) deep (2)

£10,000-15,000 US\$13,000-18,000 €12,000-17,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; sold Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 805.

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A PAIR OF LATE LOUIS XVI ORMOLU AND CARRARA MARBLE THREE-BRANCH CANDELABRA

LATE 18TH CENTURY

Each with a classically draped female figure holding aloft a cornucopia issuing three candle-branches and a central berried and floral vine, on cylindrical base with ribbon-tied vines and square plinth, later fitted for electricity, with six pleated silk shades

Each 31½ in. (80 cm.) high, excluding fitments

£8,000-12,000 US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE:

The Carraro Rizzoli Collection; sold Christie's, London, 14 December 2006, lot 24 (£33,600).

The basic design of the draped nymph on these candelabra recalls the drawing from 1761 by Gabriel de Saint-Aubin (see H.Ottomeyer, P.Proschel, Vergoldete Bronzen, Munich, 1986, vol. I, p. 254, fig. 4.7.1). The design depicts two pairs of plaster models of figures supporting candelabra which were exhibited at the Salon du Louvre in 1761 by Etienne-Maurice Falconet (1716-1791), Director of the Sculpture studio at Sèvres (1759-1766). A number of similar examples follow Falconet's design, such as the three-light lily candelabra supported by draped nymphs which are conserved in the Royal Castle in Warsaw (SZM 407/3-4) (ibid., p. 254, fig. 4.7.3).



A SET OF FLORENTINE PARCEL-GILT AND POLYCHROME-PAINTED LIME BELLOWS

19TH CENTURY

One handle in the form of a seated satyr, one side carved with a central roundel with the coat-of-arms of Aubusson of Marché, France, below a fruiting swag suspended by scrolls issuing from winged female terms supported by C-scrolls flanking a mask above two rows of lion masks, the nozzle issuing from a mustachioed satyr mask, the nozzle cast with grotesque male terms and lion masks, the reverse with a grotesque mask on a stippled ground amongst foliage 30% in. (78 cm.) long; 13 in. (33 cm.) wide

£1,500-2,500

US\$1,900-3,000 €1,700-2,800

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 31 October 2007, lot 119.

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A MANCHESTER KASHAN CARPET

CENTRAL PERSIA, CIRCA 1920

The indigo field densely filled with ascending columns of flowering vases and stems, in a wine red tree and vase border between gold and red guard stripes

16 ft.9 in. x 11 ft.11 in. (510 x 363 cm.)

£6,000-10,000

US\$7,300-12,000 €6,800-11,000



A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI-STYLE GILT BRONZE CHENETS

SECOND HALF 19TH CENTURY

Each with swagged urn finial on a circular column ornamented with classical figures and foliage 17½ in. (44.5 cm.) high; 16 in. (40.5 cm.) wide

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 12 September 2006, lot 228.



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A PAIR OF LATE LOUIS XVI ORMOLU AND WHITE MARBLE THREE-BRANCH CANDELABRA

LATE 18TH CENTURY

Each with the vase-shaped body with fluted neck and cockerel handles surmounted by three scrolling floral and foliate branches terminating in foliate nozzles and removable drip-pans, on a waisted fluted and reeded foot and square stepped base with beaded rim

201/2 in. (52 cm.) high

US\$6,100-9,700

€5,700-9,000

PROVENANCE:

£5,000-8,000

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 678 (\$10.800).

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A SET OF FOUR LOUIS XV-STYLE CELADON PAINTED AND PARCEL-GILT PLIANTS

FIRST HALF 20TH CENTURY

Each covered in tasselled gilt and rose silk, the moulded X-shaped frames carved with acanthus leaves, joined by waved stretchers on scrolled feet, redecorated

20 in. (51 cm.) high; 24 in. (61 cm.) wide; 18 in. (46 cm.) deep (4)

£6,000-10,000

US\$7,300-12,000 €6,800-11,000

PROVENANCE:

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 4 (\$27,000).





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A PAIR OF LOUIS XV GILTWOOD FAUTEUILS A LA REINE

MID-18TH CENTURY

Each with padded back, seat and arm supports covered in crimson cut-velvet damask, the frame carved with flower heads and trailing foliage 39 in. (99 cm.) high; 27½ in. (70 cm.) wide; 24½ in. (62 cm.) deep

£20,000-30,000 US\$25,000-36,000 €23,000-34,000

PROVENANCE:

With Partridge Fine Arts, London.
The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 13n (\$42,000).

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A PAIR OF LOUIS XV GILTWOOD BERGERES

MID-18TH CENTURY

Each with padded back, seat and arm supports covered in crimson cut-velvet damask, the frame carved with flower heads and trailing foliage 38½ in. (98 cm.) high; 30 in. (77 cm.) wide; 26½ in. (67 cm.) deep

£30,000-50,000 US\$37,000-61,000 €34,000-56,000

PROVENANCE:

With Partridge Fine Arts, London.

Important French Furniture From the Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; sold Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 12 (\$84,000).







A LOUIS FRENCH ORMOLU PHOTOGRAPH FRAME

CAST BY FERDINAND BARBEDIENNE, PARIS, LATE 19TH CENTURY

Surmounted by a ribbon-tied-laurel wreath, above an oval bevelled glass panel, signed 'F. BARBEDIENNE' 15 x 9 in. (38 x 23 cm.)

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 27 September 2007, lot 37.



A PAIR OF NAPOLEON III BRASS TABLE LAMPS THIRD QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Adapted from oil lamps, each with reeded column on foliate ornamented base, with a label 'LAMP MODERATEUR/PAR BREVET D'INTERVENTION/ET/DE PERFECTIONNEMENT', with printed cotton shades, fitted for electricity 19¼ in. (49 cm.) high, excluding fitments

£800-1,200

US\$980-1,500 €910-1,400









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A PAIR OF REGENCY ORMOLU-MOUNTED ROSEWOOD CENTRE TABLES

EARLY 19TH CENTURY

Each rectangular hinged top with swivel action, above a frieze drawer with applied foliate mount, on vase shaped supports with applied rosette, on rectangular pedestal bases with bun feet, one table with depository label for 'Godden & Son'

Each 29% in. (75.5 cm.) high; 21% in. (55.5 cm.) wide; 15 in. (38 cm.) deep (2)

£1,500-2,500 U\$\$1,900-3,000 €1,700-2,800

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 14 September 2006, lot 133.

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A PAIR OF NORTH ITALIAN GILTWOOD CONVEX MIRRORS CIRCA 1780

The inner border carved with twisted ribbon and berried laurel leaves, flanked by foliate rinceaux, the corners with floral garlands, probably conceived as picture frames, the convex plates later

43 in. (109 cm.) high; 36 in. (92 cm.) wide

£20,000-30,000

US\$25,000-36,000 €23,000-34,000

PROVENANCE

Important French Furniture From the Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 153 (\$57,000).



A PAIR OF FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED WHITE MARBLE VASES

LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Each with a ribbed ovoid body with detachable waisted neck and with looped foliate handles hung with laurel swags, above a guilloche-clasped panelled base Each 17½ in. (44.5 cm.) high

£8,000-12,000 US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 26 April 1990, lot 70. Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 308.

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A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI-STYLE ORMOLU OVAL **GUERIDONS**

Each with a mottled pink marble top within acanthus-cast rim above a pierced frieze with flowerheads, on fluted legs joined by a shaped stretcher centred by a pine-cone finial, on toupie feet 29 in. (74 cm.) high; 25 in. (64 cm.) wide; 17 in. (43 cm.) deep (2)

£4.000-6.000 US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 28 September 2006, lot 34.







A PAIR OF LOUIS XV-STYLE ORMOLU THREE-BRANCH WALL-LIGHTS

LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Each with a foliate backplate issuing scrolling branches with oakleaves and acorns, terminating in foliate drip-pans and conforming nozzles, drilled and fitted for electricity 30 in. (76 cm.) high, excluding fitments

£6,000-8,000 US\$7,300-9,700 €6,800-9,000

PROVENANCE:

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Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 311.

A PAIR OF LOUIS XV-STYLE ORMOLU THREE-BRANCH WALL-LIGHTS

LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Each with foliate scrolling backplate issuing scrolling branches with oak-leaves and terminating in foliate drip-pans and conforming nozzles, fitted for electricity 30¾ in. (78 cm.) high, excluding fitments

£6,000-8,000 US\$7,300-9,700 €6,800-9,000

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 304.



A GROUP OF TWENTY CUSHIONS

THE TEXTIELES 18TH-20TH CENTURY, SOME FABRICS PROABALY ORIGINALLY ECCLESIASTICAL AND REUSED

Comprising eleven red velvet, gilt-thread and cut-silk large cushions of various sizes, seven yellow silk, gilt-thread and cut-silk cushions of various sizes; together with a pair of yellow and red embroidered-silk cushions

The largest: 201/2 x 30 in. (52 x 76 cm.) and similar

£2,000-3,000 US\$2,500-3,600

€2,300-3,400







JEAN-BAPTISTE JOSEPH PATER (VALENCIENNES 1695-1736 PARIS)

An elegant company in a park oil on canvas 16% x 22 in. (41 x 55.8 cm.)

£80,000-120,000

US\$98,000-150,000 €91,000-140,000

PROVENANCE

(Possibly) Daniel Saint (1778-1847); his sale, C.P. Defer, Paris, 4 May 1846, lot 67, catalogue printed as Watteau, with hand written correction to Pater, (sold with its pendant lot 68 for 1035 francs to Favare).

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Madame Jean Petin; Palais Galliéra, Paris, 22 November 1972, lot 47.

with François Heim, Paris, by June 1975.

Anonymous sale; Hôtel Drouot, Paris, 4 June 1984, lot 10, where acquired by, Professor René Küss (1913-2006); (†) Christie's, London, 7 December 2006, lot 15, where acquired by the present owner.

LITERATURE

(Possibly) F. Ingersoll-Smouse, *Pater*, Paris, 1928, p. 47, under no. 123, 'Dix personnages, hommes, femmes et enfants, les uns assis, les autres debout s'entretiennent ensemble. Gracieux tableau traité en esquisse. Pendant de *Paysage* no. 108.'



JEAN-MARC NATTIER (PARIS 1685-1776)

Portrait of a lady, bust-length

signed and dated 'Nattier p. / 1739' (lower right) oil on canvas

32% x 25% in. (82.2 x 65.4 cm.)

£20,000-30,000

US\$25,000-36,000 €23,000-34,000

PROVENANCE:

with Veneziani, Rome.

The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection; Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 74

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ATTRIBUTED TO JEAN RANC (MONTPELLIER 1674-1735 MADRID)

Portrait of a young nobleman, half-length, in a pink coat and breastplate

oil on canvas

31¼ x 25½ in. (79.3 x 64.7 cm.)

in a fine 18th Century French carved and giltwood frame with military trophies $\,$

£25,000-40,000 U\$\$31,000-49,000 €29,000-45,000

PROVENANCE

with Pietro Accorsi, Turin.

The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection; Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 58





CIRCLE OF LOUIS FABRICIUS DUBOURG (AMSTERDAM 1693-1775)

Diana and her Nymphs

oil on canvas

271/8 x 421/8 in. (69 x 107 cm.)

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 26.

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CIRCLE OF LOUIS FABRICIUS DUBOURG (AMSTERDAM 1693-1775)

Bacchus and Ariadne

oil on canvas

27% x 42% in. (69 x 107 cm.)

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

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Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 259.





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JACOB GERRITSZ. VAN BEMMEL (UTRECHT 1628-1673)

A wooded landscape with a drover and cattle at a pool, with a peasant woman milking a sheep, a town beyond oil on panel

23% x 32% in. (59.4 x 83.2 cm.)

£6,000-8,000 U\$\$7,300-9,700 €6,800-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Collection of Lord Teynham, Kent (the family crest on a seal on the reverse of the panel).

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 109.

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ATTRIBUTED TO JEAN-FRÉDÉRIC SCHALL (STRASBURG 1752-1825 PARIS)

A young gentleman carrying a lady across a stream oil on canvas 13 x 9½ in. (33 x 24.2 cm.)

£2,500-3,500

US\$3,100-4,300 €2,900-4,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 254.





FOLLOWER OF MELCHIOR DE HONDECOETER

A peacock, crane, a pheasant, a chicken and chicks, with a squirrel and dog before classical pillars, in a park landscape

oil on canvas 41 x 47¾ in. (104.2 x 121.3 cm.)

£6,000-8,000

US\$7,300-9,700 €6,800-9,000

The Lords Hesketh, Easton Neston, Northamptonshire; Sotheby's house sale, 17-19 May 2005, lot 154.





A LOUIS XVI ORMOLU AND BLANC-DE-CHINE PORCELAIN-MOUNTED RED LACQUER ENCRIER

LATE 18TH CENTURY

With three navette shaped libation cups all with berried laurel swags, the two front ones fitted to form an inkpot and sander, the shaped base decorated with chinoiserie landscapes with pagodas, the base cast with swags and patera, on block feet, remnant of paper label

15% in. (40 cm.) wide; 9 in. (23 cm.) deep

£5,000-8,000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANCE:

With Galerie Bensimon, Paris.

The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection; Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 127.

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A LOUIS XV ORMOLU 'EUROPA AND THE BULL' STRIKING MANTEL CLOCK WITH CALENDAR

THE MOVEMENT BY ROQUE, PARIS, THE ENAMEL DIAL BY GEORGES-ADRIEN MERLET, MID-18TH CENTURY

The drum case with flowers and foliage, with figure of Europa above, the sides with trellis quatrefoil pattern silk-backed sound frets, supported on the standing bull figure, the shaped base with further foliage, rockwork and simulated water, the white enamel dial with Roman hours and Arabic five minutes, gilt minute markers, inner ring for days of month, signed to the centre 'Roque / A Paris' and with painted enameller signature to the lower edge and to the reverse 'G. Merlet', pierced gilt hands and blued steel calendar indicator, the twin barrel movement with tic-tac escapement, silk suspension and countwheel strike to bell, the backplate engraved 'Roque A Paris / No.684' 28½ in. (72.4 cm.) high; 20 in. (50.8 cm.) wide; 10 in. (25.4 cm.) deep

£30,000-50,000

US\$37,000-61,000 €34,000-56,000

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The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection; Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 68 (£54.000).

The clock, designed in the Louis XV picturesque manner, celebrates the Triumph of Love and derives from Ovid's Metamorphoses concerning plants, animals and the pagan gods' ability to commune with mortals. Jupiter, the father of the gods, is represented as the loving abductor, who, seeing the nymph Europa gathering flowers by the shore, adopted the guise of a bull to carry her away to the consternation of her companions.

The present clock is a variation on the celebrated model displayed in several collections, typically with a further pair of attendant figures at the base; an example signed by Jean-Joseph de Saint-Germain and originating from the Château de Saint-Cloud and the Tuileries, is exhibited at the Musée de Louvre, Paris (OA5168), and illustrated in H. Ottomeyer, P. Proschel, et. al., Vergoldete Bronzen, Munich, 1986, vol. I, p. 125, fig. 2.8.8. Related models with slight variants in the foliage and form from the collections at Schloss Johannisburg, Aschaffenburg and the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, are illustrated, *ibid.* figs. 2.8.7 and 2.8.9.

Joseph Leonard Roque, mâitre 1770, recorded working until 1790.

Georges-Adrien Merlet, 1754-c.1802. The son of a grocer, Merlet was one of the three best known enamellers in Paris during the latter half of the 18th century. The other two were Jean Coteau (1739-1812) and Gobin Etienne, known as Dubuisson.





With serpentine rails with trailing foliage and rocaille decoration raised on cabriole legs, the mother-of-pearl inlaid panels heightened in gilt depicting birds in flight and various blossoms, highlighted with mother-of-pearl, on a black ground, both with red ink inventory number '1995-57-12A', one with white paper label inscribed in black in '3335'

14 in. (36 cm.) high; 30½ in. (77.5 cm.) wide; 16½ in. (42 cm.) deep (2)

£10,000-15,000

US\$13,000-18,000 €12,000-17,000

PROVENANCE:

The frames, de-accessioned by the Philadelphia Museum of Art, sold, Sotheby's, New York, 24-25 October 2002, lot 1330 (without lacquer panels).

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 14 (\$54,000).

Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi worked closely with the renowned interior designer Jacques Garcia, who would have almost certainly sought out and installed the panels to make these stool-frames into coffee tables.





A PAIR OF PATINATED COPPER TRIPOD PLANTERS

PROBABLY ITALIAN, LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Each on three dolphin feet and loaded circular copper plinth, minor differences

15 in. (38.5 cm.) high; 14 in. (36 cm.) diameter and similar (2)

£2,000-3,000 U\$\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

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'The Property of The Marquise De X', (anonymous sale); Christie's, London, 9 November 2006, lot 47

■39 A PAIR OF ENGLISH PADOUK, CHINESE RED LACQUER AND JAPANNED CABINETS ON GILTWOOD STANDS

DOOR PANELS KANGXI PERIOD (1662-1722), THE CABINETS AND STANDS CONSTRUCTED CIRCA 1900, ALMOST CERTAINLY SUPPLIED BY MAPLE & CO., LONDON

Each with acanthus carved cavetto cornice above a pair of padouk-framed doors incorporating Chinese lacquer panels decorated with dragons, calligraphy and cloud swirls enclosing an arrangement of five similarly lacquer-mounted drawers below open shelves, the sides of the cabinets with similarly decorated japanned panels, the elaborate stands carved with displays of flowers and foliage centred by winged cherub's heads on cabriole legs with satyr masks and lion's paw feet

76 in. (193 cm.) high; 62 in. (155 cm.) wide; 22 in. (56 cm.) deep

£15,000-25,000 US\$19,000-30,000

€17,000-28,000



ROVENANCE:

Acquired by Sir Thomas Fermor-Hesketh, by descent until sold, The Lords Hesketh

Easton Neston, Northamptonshire; Sotheby's house sale, 17-19 May 2005, lot 32.

LITERATURE:

Herbert Cescinsky, English Furniture of the Eighteenth Century, 1909, 3 vols., vol. I, p. 187, fig. 197.

Also recorded in three inventories of Easton Neston (according to the 2006 catalogue entry), I) 1919, p.1, item 3; II) 1925, p. 1, in the Drawing Room, as 'a pair of Chinese cabinets with five drawers and shelves enclosed by a pair of doors with red ground lacquer panels...removed from 7 Rutland Gate)', £700; III) 1927, p. 3, item 43 as 'illustrated in Cescinsky's Book', £700, in the Drawing Room

Christian, Lady Hesketh, 'Easton Neston, Nicholas Hawksmoor's Baroque Creation in Northamptonshire', *Architectural Digest*, January 1991, p. 141.

These unusual, highly decorative cabinets were historically attributed to the

celebrated firm of Maple and Co. based on the credit line when one of the cabinets was illustrated in Cescinsky (op. cit.), however, as that book was published in 1909 (when the cabinets would have been relatively new), and the illustrated example was dated as 18th century, it seem more likely that Maple were merely retailers who believed the cabinets to be of earlier date, furthermore, the nature of these cabinets is not consistent with their oeuvre. Francis Lenygon (cofounder of Lenygon & Morant) would seem a more likely candidate as he was known not only for carved giltwood of the highest standard but also for constructing impressive 'antiquarian' furniture such as this, which cleverly employs earlier elements.



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A LATE LOUIS XV ORMOLU-MOUNTED TULIPWOOD, AMARANTH AND PARQUETRY BREAKFRONT COMMODE

CIRCA 1765, ATTRIBUTED TO JEAN-FRANCOIS OEBEN

With bleu turquin marble top and three friezedrawers with pierced guilloche panels and above two long drawers, decorated sans traverse with banded panels with applied roundels to the angles, the apron centred by a foliated mask mount, the angles with ram's headed mounts, the sides with conforming raised parquetry panels, on cabriole legs terminating in lion's paw sabots, the top with blue-bordered canted rectangular paper label inscribed '1', three handles and back leg sabots later

35 in. (89 cm.) high; 52 in. (132 cm.) wide; 24% in. (63 cm.) deep

£50,000-80,000

US\$61,000-97,000 €57,000-90,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale, Christie's New York, 20 October 2006, lot 765 (\$120,000).

LITERATURE:

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

A. Pradère, Les ébénistes français, de Louis XIV à la Révolution, London, 1989, fig. 276, pp. 252 and 261. Pierre Kjellberg, Le mobilier français du XVIIIème siècle, Paris, 1989, p. 618.

Jean-François Oeben, ébéniste du roi in 1754 and maître circa 1761.

This elegant model of breakfront commode 'à la grecque', with its elaborate cube parquetry pattern with interlaced circles and strapwork borders, first evolved in the workshop of Jean-François Oeben around 1750-1760 (see F.J.B. Watson, Louis XVI Furniture, 1960, p. 68). The design, with its stylized Greek-key framing and bucranium-cast mounts, clearly characterises the nascent neo-classicism of the goût gree style of the late Louis XV period.

Closely related commodes à la grecque stamped by Oeben are in the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles (illustrated in R. Stratmann-Döhler, Jean-François Oeben, Paris, 2002, p. 54) and sold Christie's, New York, 11 November 1978, lot 136, while a further example in a private collection is illustrated in A. Pradère, Les Ebénistes Français de Louis XIV à la Révolution, Paris, 1989, p. 261, fig. 276.

This model evidently achieved great success and was soon emulated by other Parisian ébénistes, such as Jacques Dautriche (maître in 1765) and Pierre Macret (ébéniste suivant la Cour from 1756). A very similar example stamped by Macret was sold from the estate of the 4th Earl of Wharncliffe, Christie's, London, 12 June 2003, lot 1195, and a further related example by Dautriche with a Greek key mount to the frieze and slight variation to the apron mount, was sold anonymously in the same sale, lot 1073. More recently a closely related commode attributed to Oeben, albeit on a less impressive scale was sold, Christie's, Paris, 17 November 2011, lot 247 (€70,600).





A FRENCH ROCK CRYSTAL AND SMOKEY QUARTZ-MOUNTED TEN-LIGHT CHANDELIER

20TH CENTURY

The cage form frame centred by a carved rock-crystal bird, the S-shaped branches with floral-shaped drip-pans and nozzles suspending pear-shaped faceted drops, the lights interspersed with obelisk-finials, alterations, losses and replacements, fitted for

52½ in. (133 cm.) high; 30¼ in. (77 cm.) diameter

£15,000-25,000

US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

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AN INDO-PORTUGUESE ROSEWOOD RECTANGULAR CENTRE TABLE MID-19TH CENTURY

With an inset red marble top, above a pierced scrolled shell and berry carved frieze with panelled corner blocks and turned pendants, on turned baluster supports and moulded foliate and shell carved block bases, joined by a turned stretcher

30½ in. (77.5 cm.) high; 52 in. (132 cm.) wide; 25½ in. (65 cm.) deep

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 12 September 2006, lot 163.







A PAIR OF LOUIS XIV-STYLE GILT-BRONZE AND ROCK-CRYSTAL SIX-LIGHT CANDELABRA

LATE 19TH CENTURY

£4,000-6,000

Each central column on turned and foliate-cast base, hung extensively with drops, losses and replacements 24½ in. (62 cm.) high

US\$4,900-7,300

€4,600-6,800

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A GEORGE III CARVED GILTWOOD MIRROR

THIRD QUARTER 18TH CENTURY

With rectangular plate in pierced rockwork and C-scroll surround carved with trailing flowering branches, plate possibly replaced, re-gilt

47 x 27½ in. (119 x 70 cm.)

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 12 September 2006, lot 351.





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A PAIR OF GEORGE II GILT-MAHOGANY PIER TABLES

ALMOST CERTAINLY CIRCA 1745, ORIGINALLY ONE CENTRE PEDESTAL, LATER CUT TO FORM TWO CONSOLE TABLES AND SUBSEQUENTLY GILDED

Each with a later rectangular yellow *breccia* marble top above a mask of Venus flanked by acanthus and foliage scrolls, Greek-key border and spreading fluted socle with acanthus border, on stepped rectangular base 34 in. (86.5 cm.) high; 21½ in. (55 cm.) wide; 12 in. (30 cm.) deep (2)

£7,000-10,000

US\$8,600-12,000 €8,000-11,000

This pair of tables, originally made as one centre pedestal, follows closely William Kent's (d. 1748) design for a table for the 3rd Earl of Burlington's villa, Chiswick House, London. The design was published in John Vardy's Some Designs of Mr. Inigo Jones and Mr. William Kent, 1744 (see P. Ward-Jackson, English Furniture Designs of the Eighteenth Century, London, 1958, p. 15, fig. 15). One of the Chiswick tables is illustrated in O. Brackett, 'Notable Collections: The Decoration and Furniture of Devonshire House - Part II', The Connoisseur, April 1920, p. 212.

Gilding tests have revealed traces of an oil polish beneath the present scheme, suggesting that the pedestal was originally polished mahogany. It may have been further decorated with parcel-gilding to the highlights as seen to other important William Kent designed furniture, such as the 'owl desks' also commissioned by Lord Burlington for the Garden Room at Chiswick House and carved by John Boson (see S. Webber ed., William Kent - Designing Georgian Britain, New Haven & London, 2014, p. 507, fig. 18.53.).



William Kent's design for a table for the 3rd Earl of Burlington's villa, Chiswick House.

A SILVER-PLATED HORN CUP AND COVER

EARLY 20TH CENTURY PROBABLY SCOTTISH

The domed cover with lion rampant and shield finial, the horn with foliate strapwork banding and cone terminal, on a stepped circular base raised on four scroll feet 24½ in. (62.2 cm.) high

£800-1,200

US\$980-1.500 €910-1,400

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A LATE VICTORIAN SILVER-PLATED INKSTAND

BY HENRY WILKINSON & CO., CIRCA 1890

Shaped oblong, the plateau centred by a stag's head and flanked by two cut-glass ink bottles, on scroll capped claw feet, marked to underneath 'H. W. & Co. / 8612'; together with a silver-plate mounted ram's horn inkstand, early 20th century, with stag head cover to oval box flanked by twin glass wells, unmarked The inkstand - 13 in. (33 cm.) wide

The ram's horn inkstand - 14% in. (37.5 cm.) wide

£1,000-1,500

US\$1,300-1,800 €1,200-1,700



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A SEVRES BISCUIT GROUP OF 'LA CHASSE' AND **BLUE-GROUND PORCELAIN STAND**

THE BISCUIT GROUP CIRCA 1865, IMPRESSED FACTORY MARK, THE BASE CIRCA 1863, RED CROWNED N FACTORY

Modelled as a stag caught by hunting hounds, on a blue-ground and gilt-enriched base

US\$9,800-15,000





27½ in (70 cm.) long, the base

£8,000-12,000

€9,100-14,000





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A RUSSIAN ORMOLU-MOUNTED CUT-GLASS VASE

THE GLASS FROM THE IMPERIAL GLASS FACTORY, EARLY 19TH CENTURY, PROBABLY AFTER A DESIGN BY IVAN IVANOV

The faceted body with waisted neck and out-scrolled rim cast with floral band and beading, flanked by swan handles issuing from acanthus leaves, on a turned waisted socle with spreading base and square cut-cornered plinth with beaded circular feet 13½ in. (33.5 cm.) high

£5,000-8,000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 7 December 2006, lot 9.

Glassware from the Imperial glass factory was unrivalled during the Russian Empire period and, known as 'Russian stone'. A pair of related vases is at the State History Museum, Moscow (see A. Gaydamak, Russian Empire, Moscow/Paris, 2000, illustrated p. 84), whilst a single example was sold; Christie's, London, 10 June 2004, lot 88 (£31,070, including premium).

A LOUIS XVI GOBELINS TAPESTRY PANEL DEPICTING CATHERINE THE GREAT, EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (1729-1796) IN A CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN OVAL GILTWOOD FRAME

WOVEN BY THE WORKSHOP OF FRANÇOIS PIERRE COZETTE, GOBELINS MANUFACTORY, AFTER A PAINTING BY FEDOR ROKOTOV, CIRCA 1782, THE FRAME RUSSIAN, LATE 18TH CENTURY

The Empress depicted bust-length wearing a tiara and the chain of the Order of St. Andrew, surmounted with an Imperial crown resting on a tasselled cushion, the cartouche below carved with the Empress's monogram, flanked by oak and laurel garlands, within an egg-and-dart moulded frame

52 x 35½ in. (132 x 90 cm.)

£30.000-50.000

US\$37,000-61,000 €34,000-56,000

PROVENANCE:

Most probably commissioned by Catherine the Great.
The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 61 (\$251,200).

This tapestry belongs to a series of portraits of Catherine the Great (empress of Russia 1762-1796) woven at the Gobelins factory under the direction of Pierre-François Cozette. The image is based on a prototype by the Russian painter Fedor Stepanovich Rokotov executed in 1779. It was reported that the Empress was indeed most pleased with the results, writing to her friend and agent Baron Grimm, on the arrival of three copies in St. Petersburg, which she remarked were 'the most beautiful in the world'.

Possibly commissioned as diplomatic gifts or for distribution to her regional governors, as were the famed Gubernatorial Services, to convey, disseminate and reinforce the power and authority of the Empress. Two near identical versions of the tapestry are known to survive in institutional collections, one at The Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, probably previously at Tsarkoye Selo (see museum inventory no. 3PT-16192) and another, bearing a similarly crowned Russian frame at The Hillwood Estate, Washington D.C., bequeathed by the celebrated heiress and collector Marjorie Merriweather Post (see inventory 41.5). Several versions were also recorded in major Russian Collections sold in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries with a further version sold, Christie's, Geneva, 18 November, 1974, lot 64.



A version of the Rokotov portrait Emperess Catherine II of Russia, on which the tapestry was based.





A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI ORMOLU-MOUNTED, PATINATED-BRONZE AND ALABASTRO FIORITO BRULE-PARFUMS

PROBABLY MADE FOR THE RUSSIAN MARKET, CIRCA 1785-1790, THE ALABASTRO FIORITO BODIES REPLACED, PROBABLY IN THE LATE 18TH OR EARLY 19TH CENTURY

Of athenienne form, each with shaped bowl and conforming cover mounted with fruit and foliage located on a palmette pierced band, the body further issuing floral garlands, supported by three female herm monopodia on a concave triangular white marble base with central fruiting finial on lappetted toupie feet, probably conceived with porcelain bodies, restored breaks to the suspended garlands, loss to one section

27 in. (68.5 cm.) high; 8 in. (20 cm.) diameter

£40,000-60,000

US\$49,000-73,000 €46,000-68,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 770 (\$120,000).

These spectacular brûle-parfums supported by elegant female caryatids, linked by garlands, standing on a triform marble base relate to the work of the celebrated Parisian bronzier François Rémond (1747-1812). Designed in the Louis XVI 'antique' manner, they correspond closely to the taste favoured by George, Prince of Wales, later King George IV at Carlton House under the joint influence of his architect Henry Holland and famed *marchand-mercier* Dominique Daguerre.

The design of these brûle-parfums is derived from the design for a pair of candelabra supplied by Remond for the cabinet turc, as part of a Turkish scheme of design, for the Comte d'Artois at Versailles, 28 November 1783. A pair of candelabra of that model, supplied by Daguerre to the Prince Regent for Carlton House remain in The Royal Collection displayed in The King's Bedchamber at Windsor Castle (RCIN 39216). Although slightly different in form, the basic conceit of the three supporting female figures is the same, also of patinated bronze set against richly gilt ormolu, in that case linked with gilt chains in place of the garlands employed here. Daguerre included a pair of candelabra of that model in one of the series of sales he organised at Christie's, 25-26 March 1791, second day's sale, lot 51.

A pair of related brûle-parfums of this model, but with bodies of white marble, is illustrated in P. Kjellberg, *Objets Montés du Moyen Age à nos jours*, Paris, 2000, p. 160. A further pair of related Louis XVI brûle-parfums, again supported by three female caryatids upon a triform marble base, again with some variance in design to the figures, which, in this case, support associated turquoise Chinese porcelain egg-form bodies but employ a similar circlet both below the porcelain body and to the centre dividing the base and the cover, was sold, anonymous sale [Property of a Private Collector]; Christie's, New York, 21-22 October 2010, lot 546.

François Rémond (1747-1812) was one of the pre-eminent *bronziers* of his era. Appointed *maître-doreur* in 1774 his rise was meteoric, having the fourth highest turnover amongst some eight hundred other *bronziers* in Paris by 1786. He worked as a *fondeur* and *ciseleur*, as well as a *doreur* and thus was able to exercise considerable artistic control over his output. In particular, he worked extensively for Daguerre, for whom he supplied work valued at the staggering sum of 920,000 *livres* between 1778 and 1792.









A PAIR OF NORTH ITALIAN ROCOCO GILTWOOD **TABOURETS**

CIRCA 1740, POSSIBLY GENOA

Each with a square seat covered in 18th century silk gros- and petitpoint embroidery depicting a central spray of tulips by pheasants and doves, the shaped apron with a central scallop-shell flanked by foliate scrolls, on cabriole legs headed by scallop-shells and terminating in scroll-feet with palmette motif, probably re-gilt, the rail numbered in pencil '7190'

19 in. (49 cm.) high; 21 in. (53.5 cm.) square

£20,000-30,000 US\$25,000-36,000 €23,000-34,000

PROVENANCE:

With Dalva Brothers, New York.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 777

A stool with identical scallop-shell flanked by foliage to the seatrail with legs headed by a similar palmette and husk-trails from the collection of 'La Princesse de X.', was sold Sotheby Parke Bernet, Monaco, 24 - 25 June 1984, lot 3211.

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A NORTH EUROPEAN GILTWOOD AND CHINESE LACQUER SMALL CENTRE TABLE EARLY 18TH CENTURY

The rectangular top inset with a Chinese lacquer panel depicting a bird perched amidst blossoms in red and gilt on a black ground, the frieze carved with lambrequins raised on scrolled leaf-carved legs joined by shaped moulded stretchers

25% in. (65.5 cm) high; 22 in. (56 cm.) wide; 15¼ in. (39 cm.) deep

£8,000-12,000 US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE:

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 15 (\$48,000).





FOLLOWER OF TIZIANO VECELLIO, CALLED TITIAN, 17TH CENTURY

Venus of Urbino

oil on canvas

47½ x 66½ in. (120.5 x 169 cm.)

£8,000-12,000

US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 1 November 2007, lot 17.



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MICHELE TOSINI, CALLED MICHELE DI RIDOLFO DEL GHIRLANDAIO (FLORENCE 1503-1577)

Cleopatra

oil on panel

22½ x 17½ in. (57.2 x 44.5 cm.)

£25,000-40,000

US\$31,000-49,000 €29,000-45,000

PROVENANCE:

R.P. Nicols, Esq., Brighton; (1), Christie's, London, 30 April 1875, lot 73, as 'Salviati', (33 gns. to Shield.)

with Robertson & Bruce Ltd., Dundee; Christie's, London, 28 April 1939, lot 13, as 'Salviati', (to Berendt.)

Anonymous sale [The Property of a European Private Collector]; Sotheby's, London, 10 July 2008, lot 176, where acquired by the present owner.



CIRCLE OF LUCA GIORDANO (NAPLES 1634-1705)

Allegory of Earth; and Allegory of Fire

oil on glass, in engaged carved and gilded Rococo frames 43 x 121/8 in. (109.3 x 30.3 cm.)

£5,000-8,000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANCE:

with Harding & Brown, London, by 1967; Christie's, London, 8 March 1968, lot 138, as 'Cortona', incorrectly catalogued as on panel. (315 gns. to Weitzer).

The Carraro Rizzoli Collection; sold Christie's, London, 14 December 2006. lot 261.

FOLLOWER OF CLAUDE DÉRUET

A courting couple in a landscape oil on canvas, oval 46 x 37% in. (116.8 x 94.5 cm)

£3.000-5.000 US\$3.700-6.100

€3,400-5,600

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 56, as 'Circle of Claude Déruet'.



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A PAIR OF NORTH EUROPEAN GILT-LEAD CACHE-POTS

MID-18TH CENTURY

Each with slightly everted lip, modelled with scrolled acanthus leaf handles and raised on scroll feet, later gilt

101/4 in. (26 cm.) high; 11 in. (28 cm.) diameter

£4.000-6.000 US\$4.900-7.300 €4,600-6,800

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Paris, 25 June 2003, lot 31. The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 56 (\$18,000).





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A PAIR OF NORTH ITALIAN GILTWOOD PEDESTALS PROBABLY TUSCANY, MID-17TH CENTURY

Each with a central winged mask issuing from a foliate decorated imbricated tapering body flanked by volutes, the slightly spreading base with acanthus scroll, the semi-circular tops with patera and flute-decorated friezes and the fluted base plinths probably added in the 18th century, re-gilt with traces of black staining beneath, minor differences to carving, one with black printed fragmentary label '...R. L./...D'OBJETS D'ARTS/...Terrasse PARIS (17e)/ SEINE 285 799 B'; the other with two fragmentary labels, one black printed 'A LA/...PAINE...' the other with red printed border, inscribed '...New York/...', designed to be attached to the wall 56 in. (142.5 cm.) high; 20 in. (51 cm.) wide 16 in. (40.5 cm.) deep (2)

£15,000-25,000

US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

Anonymous sale [Property from a Distinguished Private Collection] Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 779 (\$45,600), where acquired by the present owner.

These vigorously shaped pedestals with their grotesque masks growing out of deeply sculptural scrolls and foliage relate to a group of baroque sculptural Tuscan works of the late 16th and 17th Century. A drawing by D.M. Marmi of the late 16th century depicts a row of similar heavily scrolled pedestals supporting busts (E. Colle, I Mobili di Palazzo Pitti, Il Periodo dei Medici, 1537 -1737, Florence, 1997, p. 243).

The incorporation of zoomorphic figure heads is found in architectural elements such as the pilasters flanking the Biblioteca degli Intronati in Siena, which has entire figures growing out of the scrolls in the capitals (E. Colle, Il Mobile Barocco in Italia, Milan, 2000, p. 172). Early examples are generally more severe in their form such as in the pedestals in the Chiesa dei Santi Quirico e Lucia, Montelupo, where the figure-head rests on rectilinear pilasters flanked by scrolls that grow the mask (A.M. Massinelli, Il Mobile Toscano, Milan, 1993, p. 155, cat. XL) or the pedestals in the Museo degli Argenti in the Palazzo Pitti, Florence (Colle, op. cit., 1997, p. 243, cat. 80), while later examples emphasize the sculptural aspects of the figures more strongly as demonstrated by a torchère in the Palazzo Chigi Sarancini, Siena, of the third quarter 17th century (Colle, op. cit., 2000, p. 172).

Interestingly an analysis of the decoration of the present lot shows that these pedestals have traces of an earlier dark stain or paint surface beneath the present gilding, conforming to the decoration of the aforementioned comparable examples.





A PAIR OF ORMOLU-MOUNTED ROCK CRYSTAL AND CUT-CRYSTAL FIVE-LIGHT CANDELABRA

LATE 19TH/FIRST HALF 20TH CENTURY, PROBABLY SWEDISH

Each in the form of a tapering baluster vase supporting five scrolled candle-arms issuing three concentric rings on a stepped circular white marble base and paw feet, the whole hung with pear, flower and bead shaped drops, fitted for electricity

Each 36½ in. (93 cm.) high

(2)

£10,000-15,000

US\$13,000-18,000 €12,000-17,000

PROVENANCE:

Collection Sen. Edoardo Agnelli, Turin. With Pietro Accorsi, Turin. The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection; Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 157 (£21,600).

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A CHINESE-EXPORT LACQUER TRAY MOUNTED ON STAND

THE TRAY 18TH CENTURY, THE BASE 20TH CENTURY

The rectangular tray decorated with pavilions in a watery landscape, later mounted on a Régence-style stand with scrolled foliate-clasped supports joined by scrolled stretchers with a pinecone finial

17½ in. (44.5 cm.) high; 33½ in. (85 cm.) wide; 23 in. (58.5 cm.) deep

£7,000-10,000 US\$8,600-12,000 €7.900-11.000

PROVENANCE:

Collection of Jaime Ortiz Patino; Sotheby's, New York, 20 May 1992. Jot 65.

Property from a Private Florida Collection; Sotheby's, 24-25 October 2002, lot 1265.

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006. lot 30 (\$60.000).







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A LOUIS XVI GILTWOOD CANAPE

BY GEORGES JACOB, CIRCA 1775

Executed in two-tone gilding, the oval upholstered backrest flanked by fluted uprights in the form of quivers and foliate sprays, the curved sides continuing to square tapered fluted legs, covered in celadon velvet

33 in. (84 cm.) high; 80¼ in. (204 cm.) wide; 23¾ in. (60.5 cm.) deep

£40,000-60,000

US\$49,000-73,000 €46,000-68,000

PROVENANCE:

Collection of Baron Alexis de Redé, hôtel Lambert, Paris; Sotheby's, Monaco, May 25-26 1975, lot 274.

Christie's, New York, October 23 1998, lot 148.

With Galerie Aveline, Paris.

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 141.

LITERATURE:

M. Baroli *ed., Le Mobilier du XVIIIe Sicle en France et en Europe*, Paris, 1991, p. 126.

Georges Jacob, maître in 1765.

This striking canape, with its severe architectural form of bound Roman fasces uprights flanked by acanthus garlands and with fluted columnar legs, is typical of the *gout grec* style fashionable in the 1760s and popularized by influential designers such as Jean-Charles Delafosse (1734-1791). The oval medallion back with fasces is found on a chair design by Boucher *le jeune* of 1774-5, illustrated in S. Eriksen, *Early Neoclassicism in France*, London,

1974, fig. 497. It is also interesting to note that similar fasces uprights for *lits d'alcove* and used as architectural framing appear in designs by the architect Franois-Joseph Belanger for the bedroom of the comte d'Artois in the chateau de Bagatelle (illustrated in D. Alcouffe *et al.*, *La Folie d'Artois*, Paris, 1988, pp. 132-3).

The most famous and the most prolific of all eighteenth-century French chair makers, Georges Jacob (1739-1814) produced an incalculable quantity of chairs of all types and styles from the reign of Louis XV until the *Consulat*. From 1773 until the revolution, Georges Jacob worked continuously for the French royal family, furnishing the main royal residences including Versailles and undertaking many commissions for members of the royal court.

Alexis von Roseberg, Baron de Redé (1922-2004) was a man of impeccable taste and one of the most important figures of Parisian high society during his life. Born in Zurich he lived in Switzerland and New York before ultimately making his home in France. In 1947 he moved into the seventeenth-century Hôtel Lambert in Paris, which he fully restored; a work for which he was appointed *commandeur* of the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres towards the end of his life. He shared this Parisian home with his married Chilean millionaire partner Arturo López Willshaw, with whom he hosted lavish and extravagant parties famous throughout Europe. The Baron was described as 'the Eugène de Rastignac of modern Paris' by Sir Henry 'Chips' Channon and as the greatest host in Europe.



A LOUIS XV SAVONNERIE CARPET

FRANCE, 18TH CENTURY

The ivory field with floral garlands enclosing a cusped hazelnut medallion with a floral wreath surrounding green floral centerpiece in a chocolate brown border with decorative entwined strapwork, reduced in size scattered areas of restoration, lined

12 ft. x 10 ft.10 in. (365 x 330 cm.)

£20,000-30,000

US\$25,000-36,000 €23.000-34.000

PROVENANCE:

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 114.

The carpet offered here is a scarce example of an early knotted pile carpet produced outside the Savonnerie workshop. Nonetheless, its design indicates a strong influence from Savonnerie. From the 1740s, the royal workshop came under growing pressure from the burgeoning demand

for luxury carpets of the sort which might have been seen in the Palace of Versailles. The search began for a new weaving centre which might meet that demand, and eventually royal officials settled on the village of Aubusson. In 1748 the weavers received their first royal commission, and after 1750 Louis XV sent them a number of Savonnerie carpets to give them a clearer sense of contemporary taste (Sarah B. Sherill, *Carpets and Rugs of Europe and America*, New York, 1995, p. 102). These early designs are often typified by the central *rose moresque* motif, which had been borrowed directly from Savonnerie, and an overall Rococo aesthetic well suited to the opulence of the *Ancien Régime*.

Continuing their association with sumptuous interiors, comparable early Aubusson pile carpets have been offered as part of significant collection sales. Two featured in the collection of Hubert de Givenchy, Christie's Paris, 15-17 June 2022, lots 106 and 127, while a further one was included in the Ann & Gordon Getty sale, Christie's New York, 22 October 2022, lot 423.



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A LOUIS XIV SAVONNERIE CARPET FRAGMENT

FRANCE, LATE 17TH CENTURY

The shaded chocolate-brown field with large scale acanthus leaves and entwined vine tendrils, with a pair of fire-breathing hounds in the lower field, with a pedestal of marble effect supporting the central cartouche which displays a sea and landscape, in a moulded architectural border between golden twisting rope guard stripes, reduced in size 8 ft.9 in. x 10 ft.8 in. (265 x 325 cm.)

£40,000-60,000

US\$49,000-73,000 €46,000-68,000

PROVENANCE:

Commissioned by Louis XIV to furnish the Grand Galerie au bord de l'eau at the Palais du Louvre.

Collection Joseph Bardac; Galerie Georges Petit, Paris, 9 December, 1927. Collection of Jacques Garcia; Sotheby's, New York, 27 October, 1990, lot 92. Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 May, 1998, lot 60. Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 14 December, 2000, lot 125. The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November, 2006, lot 91.

On his accession to the throne in 1661, Louis XIV immediately embarked on one of the most ambitious weaving projects ever attempted: carpeting the entire *Grande Galerie* of the Louvre, some half a kilometre in length. Looms were constructed almost ten metres wide to match the width of the corridor,

and Charles le Brun – the First Painter to the King – commissioned to design the cartoons (Sarah B. Sherill, *Carpets and Rugs of Europe and America*, New York, 1995, p. 73). Though Louis XIV's move to Versailles meant that they were never installed in the Louvre, the carpets were used on special occasions and as luxurious gifts to other rulers.

The design of this fragment, like those of all the Grande Galerie carpets, balanced the competing demands of making each individual carpet unique and creating a coherent visual whole. The lozenge border motifs on the present lot, as well as the black ground with acanthus scrolls, are shared with most other surviving Grande Galerie carpets. The scene in the central cartouche also elaborates on motifs explored in other carpets from the same commission. The landscape on the left resembles the riverine scene on a carpet in the Rothschild collection (Pierre Verlet, James A. de Rothschild Collection: the Savonnerie, London, 1982, p. 221). The seascape on the right also has parallels in the several nautical-themed carpets which are attested to archivally, even if their current whereabouts are unknown. These may have been intended to evoke Louis XIV's ambitious ship-building programme and his victories in the Nine Years War. The unusual juxtaposition of the two scenes however makes this both an important addition to our knowledge of this important royal project and a highly decorative testament to the quality of weaving achieved in the Savonnerie workshop in the late seventeenth



A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI-STYLE GILT-BRONZE AND ROCK-CRYSTAL CANDELABRA

LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Each centred by a candle nozzle cast with lion masks supporting a prism within a stylised fountain of drops, with a baluster vase issuing six scrolled candle-arms cast with foliage, on a circular berried laurel and acanthus leaf cast base, the whole with diamond and pear shaped drops and beads, drilled for electricity, lacking finial

25¼ in. (64 cm.) high

£7,000-10,000

US\$8,500-12,000 €7,900-11,000

PROVENANCE

The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection; Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 282.

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A LATE LOUIS XV ORMOLU-MOUNTED TULIPWOOD, AMARANTH AND PARQUETRY COMMODE

BY JEAN-BAPTISTE TUART, CIRCA 1765-1770

The eared moulded breakfront brèche d'Alep marble top above three frieze drawers with foliate trellis panels above two long drawers decorated sans traverse with cube parquetry and flowerheads, the shaped apron with foliate C-scroll vase mount, the rounded simulated fluted angles adorned with ram's heads chutes above cabriole legs terminating in foliate scrolling feet, thrice stamped 'J.B. TUART' and once 'JME', the marble top with restored breaks

35% in. (90.5 cm.) high; 51% in. (131 cm.) wide; 23% in. (59 cm.) deep

£15,000-25,000

US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 328 (\$33.500).

Jean-Baptiste Tuart, maître in 1741.







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A PAIR OF REGENCE GROS POINT NEEDLEWORK PANELS

POSSIBLY ST CYR, EARLY 18TH CENTURY

Each worked with a flower-filled urn beneath a lambrequin and a trelliswork arch flanked by a squirrel and a bird, the urn raised on an elaborate plinth woven with floral garlands and scrolling acanthus leaves; contained within a later border of double ribbon entwined around leafy stems, some replacement/reworked areas

124 x 42 in. (315 x 109 cm.) and 122 x 44 in. (312 x 112 cm.)

£8,000-12,000 US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE:

With M. Seligmann, Paris.

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Monaco, 14 June 1981, lot 56 (as a set of four). Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 14 June 2000, lot 2. With Partridge Fine Arts, London.

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; sold Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 6 (\$57,000).

EXHIBITED:

Paris, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, *Louis XIV: Fastes et Décors*, 1960, nos. 787-790 'Quatre pentes. Tapisserie au point. Décor de grands vases et fleurs.' Originally from a set of four, the matching pair was sold, Partridge, Christie's, New York, 17 May 2006, lot 137 (\$45,600).

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A LOUIS XVI BISCUIT PORCELAIN AND ORMOLU STRIKING MANTEL CLOCK

CIRCA 1790

The rectangular stepped case flanked by the figure of a resting Vestal Virgin and mounted with an urn, a globe and a flowering basket, with stiff-leaf border to plinth and raised on *toupie* feet, the white enamel dial with Arabic hours and quarter-hours, pierced gilt hands, remains of signature '... a Paris', the twin barrel movement with tic-tac escapement, silk suspension, strike to bell via countwheel mounted to backplate

20½ in. (52 cm.) high; 12¼ in. (31 cm.) wide; 8 in. (20.3 cm.) deep

£8,000-12,000

US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE

Jacques Garcia Collection; Sotheby's, New York, 27 October, 1990, lot 36.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 May 1998, lot 27.
The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9
November 2006, lot 119.

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A PAIR OF SEVRES BISCUIT PORCELAIN FIGURES OF HEBE AND GANYMEDE

CIRCA 1783

After the models by Simon Boizot 15% in. (39 cm.) high, Hebe

(2)

£6,000-8,000

US\$7,300-9,700 €6,800-9,000

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SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS, P.R.A. (PLYMPTON 1723-1792 LONDON)

Portrait of a lady, traditionally identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Sheridan (1754-1792), half-length, in a pink dress and gold embroidered sash, in a feigned oval

oil on canvas 30 x 25 in. (76.2 x 63.5 cm.)

£50,000-80,000

US\$61,000-97,000 €57,000-90,000

PROVENANCE:

The Rigby family, Mistley Hall, Suffolk.

W. Thane, Rupell Place, 1834.

Sir John Peter Boileau, 1st Bt. (1794-1869), Ketteringham Park, Wymondham, Norfolk, by 1850, and by descent in the family to his grandson,

Sir Raymond Frederic Boileau, 4th Bt. (1868-1942).

with Scott & Fowles, New York, 1927.

with Knoedlers, New York.

Mary Stillman Harkness (1874-1950), New York, by whom bequeathed in 1951 to the following,

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Christie's, New York, 5 June 1980, lot 131, where acquired by the following,

with Newhouse Galleries, New York, 1980-1982.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 9 May 1985, lot 22.

The Estate of S.T. Fee; Sotheby's, New York, 12 January 1989, lot 146.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 19 May 1993, lot 39, where acquired by,

Hon. Douglas D. Everett (1927-2018) and Mrs. Patricia Everett (1927-2010); Christie's, London, 22

November 2006, lot 41, where acquired by the present owner.

EXHIBITED:

London, British Institution, *Pictures by Italian, Spanish, Flemish, Dutch, French and English Masters*, June 1850, no. 85, as 'A Lady', (lent by Sir J.P. Boileau, 1st Bt.).

London, Royal Academy, Exhibition of Works by the Old Masters and Deceased Masters of the British School, 1885, no. 42, as 'Mrs. Sheridan', (lent by Sir Francis G.M. Boileau, 2nd Bt.).

LITERATURE:

A. Graves and W.V. Cronin, *A History of the Works of Sir Joshua Reynolds*, *P.R.A.*, London, 1899, III, p. 1102, as 'Lady in a pink dress'.

Prince Frederick Duleep Singh, *Portraits in Norfolk Houses*, Norwich, 1928, I, p. 370, as 'Mrs. Richard Brinsley Sheridan'.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin, Summer 1951, X, pp. 29-30, as 'Mrs. Richard Brinsley Sheridan'. C. Wright, Catalogue of Old Master Paintings from a Private Collection in the United States, Bradford and London, 1984, p. 97, no. 24.

D. Mannings, Sir Joshua Reynolds. A Complete Catalogue of his Paintings, New Haven and London, 2000, I, p. 413, no. 1615; II, pl. 1129.

As first President of the Royal Academy in London, Reynolds played a key role in raising the status of art and of artists in Britain in the second half of the 18th century. He is heralded for having transformed portraiture into an art form which had all the ambition, depth and vitality of history painting, while also conveying the psychology of the sitter. His famous Discourses on Art, which were delivered as lectures to students and members of the Academy between 1769 and 1790, had an enduring influence on art theory and criticism in Britain. Based on hairstyle and dress, the present portrait can be dated to circa 1774. From the 1770s onwards, Reynolds' exhibition submissions became increasingly dominated by female portraiture, which 'crafted a new imagery of the aristocratic beauty' (M. Hallett, 'Pall Mall Pastoral', Reynolds: Portraiture in Action, New Haven and London, 2014, p. 253). Between 1773 and 1779, he exhibited 15 full-length female portraits, far more than any other kind of picture. Some of these were later engraved in mezzotint by Valentine Green and published in a series of 'Beauties of the present age', an open homage to the earlier series of 'Beauties' by Sir Peter Lely and Sir Godfrey Kneller in the Royal Collection (Hampton Court). This very public exposure and promotion of his art, at the Academy's annual exhibitions and in printed form, helped fuel demand among the upper echelons of society, who scrambled to have their portraits painted by him.





PHILIPPE MERCIER (BERLIN 1689-1760 LONDON)

Portrait of a boy, full-length, in a blue coat, with a spinning top on a terrace

signed and dated `Phil. Mercier. fecit / anº. 1740.' (lower right)

oil on canvas

50 x 40 in. (127 x 101.6 cm.)

£20,000-30,000

US\$25,000-36,000 €23,000-34,000

PROVENANCE

By descent in the King-Wilkinson family of Staidburn, Clitheroe to the following,

Mrs M.A.L. Williams, sold on behalf of the Multiple Sclerosis Society; (†), Sotheby's, London, 21 November 1984, lot 30.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 22 November 2006, lot 20, where acquired by the present owner.



FRANCIS SWAINE (LONDON C.1715-1782)

Men-o'war anchored in the Hamoaze, Plymouth docks and coastline beyond

signed 'FSwaine' (lower right, 'FS' in ligature) oil on canvas $19\frac{1}{2} \times 25\frac{1}{4}$ in. $(49.5 \times 64.1$ cm.)

£8,000-12,000

US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE

(Possibly) Haywood Collection (according to an inscription on the reverse).

Anonymous sale; Bonhams, London, 16 September 2003, lot 73.

with Richard Green, London.





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THOMAS HUDSON (BIDEFORD 1701-1779 TWICKENHAM)

Portrait of a gentleman, traditionally identified as Nathaniel Acton (1725-1795), half-length, in a grey coat

oil on canvas

291/4 x 241/2 in. (74.3 x 62.2 cm.)

£15,000-20,000

US\$19,000-24,000 €17,000-23,000

PROVENANCE:

Collection of the Barons de Saumarez, and by descent to, Eric Douglas Saumarez, 7th Baron de Saumarez (b. 1956), Shrubland Park, Suffolk, until sold, Shrubland Park, Sotheby's house sale, 19 September 2006, lot 281.



JOHN CONSTABLE, R.A. (EAST BERGHOLT 1776-1837 LONDON)

Flatford Mill from the tow path

oil on paper, laid down on canvas 9% x 7% in. (24.7 x 18.2 cm.)

£80,000-120,000

US\$98,000-150,000 €91,000-140,000

PROVENANC

(Probably) Isabel Constable (1823-1888); her sale (†), Christie's, London, 17 June 1892, lot 247, 30 gns. to the following, with Dowdeswell Galleries, London. Anonymous sale [The Property of a Gentleman]; Sotheby's, London, 23

Anonymous sale [The Property of a Gentleman]; Sotheby's, London, 2: November 2006. lot 89.

XHIBITED

(Probably) London, Dowdeswell Galleries, A Collection of Early British Paintings in Oil. December 1892. no. 48.

In 1821, Constable wrote to his great friend and patron Bishop Fisher, 'The sound of water escaping from mill-dams, willows, old rotten planks, slimy posts and brickwork, these scenes made me a painter... Still I should paint my own places best: painting is with me but another word for feeling. I associate my careless boyhood with all that lies on the banks of the Stour. They made me a painter and I am grateful'. Flatford Mill is one such element of the Stour landscape and a leitmotif in Constable's oeuvre, appearing first in his 1812 Royal Academy entry (Collection of David Thompson), and subsequently in various drawings and oil sketches in the period 1813-1817, culminating in the large Flatford Mill "Scene on a Navigable River", which he exhibited in 1817 (Tate, London).

Over this time, Constable experimented with various different viewpoints, progressing slowly up-river from the lock in early 1810 sketches, to the present view as seen from the bridge by 1813. This oil sketch relates quite closely to a drawing executed in August 1814 (Victoria and Albert Museum, London), and must have been executed prior to 1816, by which point Constable's drawings show that the right-hand branch of the fork in the main tree had been cut off.

Graham Reynolds assisted in the cataloguing of the picture at the time of the 2006 sale, and we are grateful to Anne Lyles for confirming the attribution after first hand inspection (December 2022).





A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI ORMOLU AND WHITE MARBLE THREE-BRANCH CANDELABRA

CIRCA 1785

Each mounted with a putto, one a boy, the other a girl, seated on an eagle and a globe respectively, each supporting a laurel-hung vase issuing three foliate branches terminating in rose-shaped nozzles, the bases formed on a fluted column and concave-cornered square marble base, some re-gilding

22 in. (56 cm.) high

(2)

US\$8,500-12,000 €7.900-11.000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 675.



A PAIR OF LOUIS XV GILTWOOD BERGERES

BY JEAN-BAPTISTE CRESSON, MID-18TH CENTURY

Each with arched back, arms and squab-cushion covered in gold embossed-velvet, the cresting with rocaille cartouche flanked by floral scrolls and with scallop-shell angles above the conformingly-carved C-scroll seat-rail and on cabriole legs headed by conforming motifs to the front and with scallop-shells to the back-legs, terminating in raised foliate scroll feet, stamped 'I.B.

41 in. (104 cm.) high; 32½ in. (82.5 cm.) wide; 34½ in. (88 cm.) deep

£60,000-100,000

US\$73,000-120,000 €68,000-110,000

PROVENANCE:

Private American Collection until sold, Anonymous sale, Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 764 (\$216,000).

Jean-Baptiste Cresson, maître in 1741.

The richly carved, fluid line of these generously proportioned bergères is characteristic of the elegant 'pittoresque' style practised by Parisian menuisiers in the 1740s and 1750s. Jean-Baptiste Cresson came from a famous family of menuisiers, his father Charles having received his maîtrise in 1720.

The Cresson dynasty of menuisiers was founded by Charles and Jean Cresson during the Règence and continued by Jean-Baptiste, Louis I, René and Michel during the first half of the 18th century. The Cressons, among the most talented menuisiers of the era, shared a workshop on the rue de Cléry au Gros Chapelet and not surprisingly, there are common traits in all their documented work.

A related pair of bergères in the Wrightsman Collection by his cousin Louis Cresson, who received his maîtrise in 1738, is illustrated in F.J.B. Watson, The Wrightsman Collection: Furniture, New York, 1966, vol. I, p. 23, cat. 17.





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A LOUIS XVI ORMOLU-MOUNTED MAHOGANY REGULATEUR (REGULATEUR AU TOURNESOL)

THE CASE DESIGNED BY GILLES-PAUL CAUVET, CIRCA 1766, ATTRIBUTED TO NICOLAS PETIT, THE MOUNTS PROBABLY SUPPLIED BY ETIENNE MARTINCOURT, THE MOVEMENT BY LEPAUTE

The drum case with sunflower and foliate cresting and ribbon-tied laurel sprig above the lyre-shaped trunk, the backboard mirrored, the glazed apertures with beaded borders, the lower section with a gilt and blue vernis Martin panel with four figures facing a globe representing the four Continents (probably redecorated), the spreading plinth base with boldly cast acanthus leaves, the white enamel dial with Arabic hours and ten minute markers, inscribed 'Le Paute A Paris / HGER. du Roy', pierced gilt-brass hour and minute hands and blued steel seconds hand, the four pillar movement with three wheels and pin wheel escsapement, engraved to the backplate 'Lepaute a Paris', suspended from the backplate via a single hook and with four steady feet, the rope drive with brass cased weight and counterweight, compensated nine-bar brass and steel pendulum

80 in. (203.2 cm.) high; 241/2 (62.2 cm.) wide; 93/4 in. (24.7 cm.) deep

£40,000-60,000

US\$49,000-73,000 €46,000-68,000

PROVENANCE:

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 96 (\$72,000).

LITERATURE:

A. Droguet, *Nicolas Petit*, Paris, 2001, pp. 71 and 83-84. P. Verlet, *French Furniture of the 18th Century*, 1991, fig. 128.

A case of the same design by Nicolas Petit (*maître* in 1761), but without the gilt and lacquer panel to the plinth, was formerly in the Fabre Collection, Paris, also with movement by the Lepaute workshop and with near identical mounts (Droguet, *op. cit.*, p. 73). Lepaute's 'Description de plusieurs ouvrages d'horlogerie' mentions the mounts for these clocks were made by the sculptor and founder Etienne Martincourt (*maître* in 1762).





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A PAIR OF LATE LOUIS XVI GILTWOOD FAUTEUILS A LA REINE BY ADRIEN-PIERRE DUPAIN, CIRCA 1790

Each with rectangular back with scrolled fluted toprail, the padded armrests on leaf-carved downswept supports, the seat raised on *pieds en console*, covered with Beauvais tapestry *circa* 1787-91 after designs by Louis-Jean-François Lagrenée (1725-1805) and François-Joseph Casanova (1727-1802), each stamped DUPAIN and JME

36 in. (92 cm.) high; 24 in. (61 cm.) wide; 24 in. (61 cm.) deep (2)

£30,000-50,000 U\$\$37,000-61,000 €34,000-56,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Ader Picard Tajan, Orsay, Paris, 15 June 1979, lot 72. With Fabre. Paris.

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 131 (\$72,000).

Adrien-Pierre Dupain maître in 1772.

Dupain settled on the rue de Charonne on the Faubourg Saint-Antoine. Working in the neoclassical style, Dupain is best known for the seat furniture he supplied to Marie-Antoinette for Château de Saint-Cloud *circa* 1785. The present chairs are notable for the sophisticated use of the *pied en console*, a device also used by Georges Jacob Royal *menuisier*, on a chair made for Marie-Antoinette at Fontainebleau (M. Jarry, *Le Siege Francais*, Friboug, 1973,

p. 230, fig. 229.). Adrien-Pierre Dupain is also known for his finely carved athéniennes including an example formerly in the K.J. Hewitt collection illustrated in F.J.B Watson *Louis XVI Furniture*, London, 1960, fig. 226. Interestingly, a pair of banquettes stamped Dupain formerly in the Dutasta collection share this design with their plain moulded seat rail and reeded uprights carved with rosettes, sold from a private collection, Sotheby's, New York, 4 November 1989, lot 270 (\$176,000 including premium). A comparable pair of fauteuils with beaded and ribbon decoration to the frame were sold Christie's New York, 30 October 1993, lot 345. A further pair was formerly in the collection of Anna Thompson Dodge, Rose Terrace, sold Christie's, 27 September 1971, lot 42.

The superb Beauvais tapestry upholstery was woven between 1787-91 and based on cartoons by Louis-Jean-François Lagrenée (1725-1805) for the figural panels to the backs, and François-Joseph Casanova (1727-1802) for the animal scenes to the seats. A fauteuil with similar Beauvais tapestry upholstery is now in the Musée d'art et d'histoire, Geneva (inv. AD 6948); another set similarly covered and formerly in the collection of Baron Alfred Charles de Rothschild at Halton House, Buckinghamshire, was sold at Sotheby's, Paris, 25 June 2019, lot 13.

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A PAIR OF ORMOLU-MOUNTED SEVRES PORCELAIN BISCUIT FIGURES OF MUSES

CIRCA 1770-80, ONE GROUP INCISED B

Modelled as 'l'Amour Nourrité par l'Espérance' and 'Autel de l'Amitié'

16 in. (40.5 cm.) high overall, the taller

£7,000-10,000

US\$8,600-12,000 €8,000-11,000

PROVENANCE:

The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection; Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 140.

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A PAIR OF FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED BISCUIT PORCELAIN THREE-LIGHT CANDELABRA

THE PORCELAIN PROBABLY SEVRES AND 18TH CENTURY, THE MOUNTS 19TH CENTURY

Modelled after Falconet as 'La Jardiniere au Vase' and 'Le Jardinier au plantoir'

17% in. (45.5 cm.) high overall

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600





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A LOUIS XVI ORMOLU AND PATINATED-BRONZE STRIKING MANTEL CLOCK

LEPAUTE, PARIS, LATE 18TH CENTURY

The case shaped as a wine barrel, adorned with bacchic male and female satyrs, the rockwork base with vines, ewer, a tambourine and pipes, the shaped plinth with relief panels of further bacchic scenes in the manner of Clodion, raised on *toupie* feet, the white enamel dial, signed *Lepaute* / HGER. DU ROI, with Arabic hours and five minutes, pierced gilt hands and blued steel seconds hand, the twin barrel movement with pin-wheel escapement mounted to the backplate, later brocot regulation and countwheel strike to bell 21 in. (50.8 cm.) high; 23¼ in. (59 cm.) wide; 8¾ in. (22.2 cm.) deep

£25,000-40,000

US\$31,000-49,000 €29,000-45,000

PROVENANCE:

With Pietro Accorsi, Turin (according to paper label). The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection; Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 133.

The signature to the present clock 'Lepaute, Horlogier du Roi' is found on clocks from 1750, when the company was under the stewardship of Jean-André and Jean-Baptiste Lepaute and continued under J. B. Lepaute and his nephews Pierre-Basile Lepaute and Pierre Henry until 1792.



A PAIR OF FRENCH CUT-GLASS-MOUNTED BRASS EIGHT-LIGHT CHANDELIERS

FIRST HALF 20TH CENTURY

The cage-form frames lined with glass-beads and issuing rosettes branches hung with large faceted drops, losses and replacements, fitted for electricity

31 in. (79 cm.) high; 29 in. (71 cm.) diameter

£6,000-10,000

US\$7,300-12,000 €6,800-11,000



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A LATE EMPIRE MARBLE AND ORMOLU-MOUNTED MAHOGANY LIT D'ALCOVE

CIRCA 1815

The back-scrolled back with scrolling foliate decoration to the sides with central Mercury's mask down-scrolling to a ram's mask and above a vase supported by two chimerae, the side-rail with square and lozenge panels with central Diana's mask, on block feet, previously with castors, the mounts to the front-rail probably associated

45 in. (114 cm.) high; 79½ in. (202 cm.) long; 42 in. (107 cm.) wide

£15,000-25,000 US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 792. A day-bed with identical ram's heads and very similar foliate scrolls to the uprights was sold anonymously, Sotheby's, Monaco, 9 December 1984, lot 884.







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A PAIR OF RESTAURATION ORMOLU CHENETS

SECOND QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Each in the form of two hunting dogs flanking a tree, on rockwork, on rectangular base, one with a ribbontied stag head the other with a boar head, flanked by oak leaves and acorns, on foliate bun feet, with exhibition label

22 in. (56 cm.) high; 17¼ in, (44 cm.) wide; 9¼ in. (23.5 cm.) deep

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US\$22,000-30,000 €21,000-28,000

PROVENANCE:

£18,000-25,000

The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection; Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 153.

EXHIBITED

 $So the by 's/Galerie\ Charpentier, Paris, \textit{Tr\'esors}\ des\ \textit{Collections}\ priv\'ees, 7-15\ March\ 1998, un numbered.$

The dynamic bounding hounds depicted in this impressive pair of chenets relate to a design for a mantel clock representing *La Repos de Diane aprés la Chasse* by Jean-Desmosthé Dugourc (collection of the Musée des Arts Decoratifs, Paris). Three recorded examples of this magnificent clock are known, all of which have Royal French provenance. One example with inventory marks from Château de Saint-Cloud, later in the Bergsten collection was sold Christie's, New York, 2 November 2000, lot 228 (\$160,000 including premium). Frustratingly whilst the clockmaker Robert Robin was recorded in 1785, the name of the bronzier was not. Both Quentin-Claude Pitoin (1770-1806) and Jean-Jacques Caffieri (1725-1792) also produced related models with hounds.

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A REGENCE GILTWOOD RECLINING FAUTEUIL

CIRCA 1715

The shaped arched back, arms and rectangular seat covered in close-nailed Le Manach tiger-skin-patterned fabric, the arms with recessing metal arm extensions above the trellised, floral and C-scroll supports and the waved seat-rails on cabriole legs headed by foliate lambrequins and terminating in foliate hoof feet, the back-legs waved and panelled 45 in. (114 cm.) high; 27 in. (69 cm.) wide; 26 in. (66 cm.) deep

£20,000-30,000

US\$25,000-36,000 €23,000-34,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 761.

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A PAIR OF EBONISED-WOOD AND IRON URNS

EARLY 20TH CENTURY, SUPPLIED BY FRANCES ELKINS FOR THE KERSEY COATES REED HOUSE

Each of tapering form, with an acorn and oak leaf finial surmounting a spiral-fluted lid, with thin moulded handles, with evidence of previously bronzed surface, losses

31 in. (79 cm.) high

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

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PROVENANCE:

Property from the Kersey Coates Reed House, Lake Forest, Illinois; sold Christie's, New York, 27 October 2006, lot 218.

LITERATURE:

A.O. Patterson, 'On the High Bluffs of Lake Forest near Chicago', *Town and Country*, 15 January 1934, p. 25. S.M. Salny, *The Country Houses of David Adler*, 2001, p. 134.

L. Goff, Stone Houses: Colonial to Contemporary, Boston, 2002, p. 172.

K. Coventry, D. Meyer and A. Miller, Classic Country Estates of Lake Forest, New York, 2003, p. 271. S.E. Cohen and S. S. Benjamin, North Shore Chicago: Houses of the Lakefront Suburb 1890-1940, New York,

S.M. Salny, Frances Elkins: Interior Design, 2005, p. 64.





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A LOUIS XV ORMOLU-MOUNTED JAPANESE LACQUER BOMBE COMMODE

ATTRIBUTED TO JACQUES DUBOIS, MID-18TH CENTURY

The serpentine-fronted and moulded *brèche d'Alep* marble top above two bombé shaped drawers edged in kingwood, decorated *sans traverse* with an exotic seascape framed with entwined foliage centred by a rockwork cartouche, the angles with rockwork and foliate scrolls, the shaped sides with mountainous landscapes within conforming frames, the angles with rockwork and foliate clasps terminating in splayed feet with similarly cast sabots, stamped twice 'I.DUBOIS' and 'JME', stamp probably original, numbered in blue chalk '239', the top with sections of veneer added at some time to level the surface beneath the marble but leaving the stamp exposed, marble replaced, the right handle and central mount to the upper drawer replaced, as well as the upper section of the apron mount

34 in. (86.5 cm.) high; 53½ in. (136 cm.) wide; 25¾ in. (65.5 cm.) deep

£70,000-100,000

US\$85,000-120,000 €79,000-110,000

PROVENANCE:

Mrs. Catalina von Pannwitz, Castle Hartekamp, The Netherlands. With Rosenberg and Stiebel, New York, 1979. Property of Mrs. Barbara Piasecka Johnson; sold Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 800.

EXHIBITED:

Amsterdam, Rikjsmuseum, Verzameling von Pannwitz in het Rijksmuseum, February 1947.

Jacques Dubois, maître in 1742.

JACQUES DUBOIS (1694-1763)

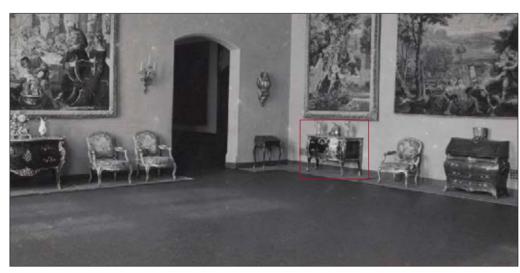
Relatively little is known about Jacques Dubois's life, except that he was the half-brother of Noël Gérard, considered one of the most important Parisian ébénistes of the Régence period, in whose workshop it is assumed that he trained. He achieved his maîtres relatively late in life in 1742, was elected a juré of the guild and then died suddenly in 1763 having been appointed Jean-François Oeben's replacement. Study of the inventory after his death reveals Dubois oversaw a large workshop - with twelve workbenches - and a shop, and the varied list of furniture in his workshop at the time demonstrates his talents were not just in one form. He is known to have developed close relationships with the marchands-merciers Antoine-Nicolas-Joseph Bertin and Pierre Migeon II and this commode, with its superb Japanese lacquer decoration lacquer, would almost certainly have been commissioned through the intervention of one of these fashionable dealers.

Dubois is probably best known for his use of Asian lacquer to enrich commodes and encoignures, in particular a small group of commodes decorated completely with Chinese lacguer and richly adorned with scrolling foliate mounts in the form of a cartouche border. Two examples of this model, thought to have been made as a pair, have been offered separately at Christie's in recent years, one from the Collection of Lewis and Ali Sanders; sold Christie's, New York, 29 October 2019, lot 1144 (\$112,500 including premium) and the other formerly with Segoura and illustrated in A. Pradère, Les Ebénistes Français de Louis XIV à la Révolution, Paris, 1989, p. 170, fig. 147. His masterpiece is considered to be an impressive encoignure with a tiered superstructure surmounted by an ormolu clock ordered by the marchand-mercier Lullier of Warsaw in 1753 for Count Klemens Brenicki (1689-1772) which was later owned by Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild and is now in the J. Paul Getty Museum; it is illustrated in C. Bremmer-David, Decorative Arts An Illustrated Summary Catalogue of the Collections of the J. Paul Getty Museum, Malibu, 1993, no. 35, pp. 31-32.

CATALINA VON PANNWITZ

Catalina Roth (1876-1959) was the daughter of a wealthy German-Argentine heiress, and surrounded herself with an impressive art collection which included Rembrandt's *Abraham and the Angels*. In 1908 she married Walter von Pannwitz (1856-1920) a distinguished lawyer in Munich from a Silesian noble family. They had independently assembled significant art collections with the advice of some of Germany's most learned art historians including Max Friedländer and Wilhelm von Bode (1845-1929). Their home from 1914 was a large mansion in Berlin known as Palais Pannwitz that was later transformed into a luxury hotel by Karl Lagerfeld.

Upon Walter's death in 1920 Catalina moved with the collection to Hartekamp, a large country villa in the North Netherlands where she established a social hub for the European aristocracy, which included her close friend Kaiser Wilhelm II (1859-1941). In 1947 her collection, comprising mainly French decorative arts and old master paintings, was exhibited at the Rijksmuseum, where it was much admired and praised in the press. The present commode is visible in a contemporary photograph of the exhibition published in the press, alongside an impressive Louis XV ormolu cartel clock by Charles Cressant, sold in Provenance Revealed: Galerie Steinitz, Christie's, London, 21 September 2022, lot 10 (£151,200 including premium).



The commode photographed in situ during the 1947 von Panwitz exhibition at the Rijksmuseum.



A SET OF THREE CHARLES II SILVER-GILT FURNISHING VASES AND COVERS

CIRCA 1670-80, APPARENTLY UNMARKED

Each baluster, on a circular spreading foot, the detachable domed covers with leaf-clasped pomegranate finials, chased overall with flowerheads and foliage between bands of stylised acanthus leaves, each engraved beneath with a number and scratchweight '8 88=0'; '11 33=15' and '12 32=15'

The larger - 15% in. (38.5 cm.) high; the two smaller - 10% in. (27 cm.) high 157 oz. (4,891 gr.)

£70,000-100,000 U\$\$86,000-120,000 €80,000-110,000

PROVENANCE:

The Earl of Home; Christie's London, 17 June 1919, lot 31 (£120 to Harman). Acquired from Bulgari. *circa* 1955-1960.

The Carraro Rizzoli Collection; sold Christie's, London, 14 December 2006, lot 100.

EXHIBITED:

London, South Kensington Museum, Special Exhibition of Work of Art of the Mediaeval, Renaissance and more recent periods, June, 1862, nos. 5881-5883. The restoration of Charles II as King of England, in 1660, saw a very sizable expansion in the demand for wrought silver as the taxes which had been levied by both sides to pay for the armies, were lifted. People sought to replace the plate which had been damaged or melted down during the Commonwealth. There was a demand for more exuberant objects in contrast to the somewhat austere plate, which typified the middle of the 17th century. Silversmiths of the day, both English and later the Huguenots who settled in England, having fled persecution in France and arrived in England via the Low Countries, were happy to meet this demand for objects in the latest continental fashions.

Among the unique forms which evolved during this renaissance of English silversmithing were garnitures of silver or silver-gilt vases, known in contemporary inventories as 'furnishing vases' and often referred to as ginger jars, after the Chinese or Dutch porcelain examples. Whilst the earliest example of a silver 'ginger jar' is dated 1658, the height of their fashion came during the 1670s and 1680s when elaborate garnitures, consisting typically of baluster and tapering examples in differing sizes were displayed on furniture, door cases and mantelpieces or on even wall sconces in the same manner as Chinese porcelain. As they were probably produced as special commissions many are unmarked, such as the examples here, although works by makers such as Jacob Bodendick (Christie's, London, 20 November 2001, lot 86) and Thomas Jenkins (Y. Hackenbroch, English and Other Silver in the Irwin Untermeyer Collection, no. 28) are known. The size of these garnitures, and subsequent cumulative weight, made them a ready target for melting down when they fell out of fashion in the 18th century. Indeed the garniture which was sold by the executors of the Earl of Home in 1919 consisted of some seven lots, together weighing over 800 oz. While some examples engraved with Chinoiserie decoration were produced in the late 1680s these garnitures fell out of fashion by the end of the 17th century. The limited period of production, as well as the ease with which they could be melted down explains their relative scarcity today.

Whilst the early provenance of the Earl of Home garnitures are not known there are several possibilities. One such patron is Alexander Home, 4th Earl of Home (d.1674) who married Anne Sackville, daughter of Richard Sackville, 5th Earl of Dorset. The connection to the Earl of Dorset is interesting as the Sackville family seat, Knole, Kent, contains an extraordinary garniture, not dissimilar to the present examples, which the Earl of Home and his wife may have sought to recreate at Home Castle. Another possibility is that the garniture entered the family in the 19th century with the marriage of Alexander, 10th Earl, to Elizabeth, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch. As Elizabeth was the granddaughter of the Earl and

Countess of Cardigan the garniture could therefore have come through either the Cardigan or Buccleuch families, indeed a toilet service of *circa* 1680, engraved with the initials of Mary, Countess of Cardigan was included in the 1919 sale (Christie's London, 30 November 2006, lot 714). Important examples of restoration silver are also in the collection of the Dukes of Buccleuch (C. Oman, *Caroline Silver 1625-1688*, London, 1970, pl. 63A, 66, 83A and 83B).

The vases from the fourteen piece Earl of Home garniture were sold as seven lots in the sale on 17 June 1919. None seem to have appeared at auction since 1970, apart from the present lot and at least one pair of beakers have entered a museum collection. The literature and provenance for each lot from the 1919 sale, where known, is listed below.

Lot 27 (£280 to Harman)

A Pair of Charles II Oviform Vases, unmarked, 198 oz. 8 dwt, 17 in. high. The collection of Sir Ernest Joseph Cassel (1852-1921).

London, 25 Park Lane Exhibition, 1929, no. 220, loaned by Lady Louis Mountbatten and the Executors of the late Sir Ernest Cassel.

Lot 28 (£90 to Crichton)

A Pair of Beakers, by Thomas Issod [sic], 166 oz. 10 dwt., 17½ in. high. Earl of Harewood; Christie's London, 30 June 1965, lot 113. Judge Irwin Untermeyer, now in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

C. Oman, op. cit., no. 79

M. Clayton, The Collectors Dictionary of the Silver and Gold of Great Britain and North America, Woodbridge, pl. 707

Y. Hackenbroch, op. cit., no. 58.

Lot 29 (£90 to Crichton).

A Beaker, unmarked, 78 oz. 3 dwt., 18½ in. high. The Earl of Harewood; Christie's London, 30 June 1965, lot 114. M. Clayton, op. cit., pl. 707.

Lot 30 (£100 to Harman).

A Pair of Charles II Oviform Vases and Cover, unmarked, 123 oz. 3 dwt. $14\frac{1}{2}$ in. high.

Lot 31 (£120 to Harman).

A Set of Three Charles II Oviform Vases and Covers, unmarked, 157 oz. 16 dwt., 15 in and 11 in. high.

The present lot.

Lot 32 (£190 to Harman)

A Pair of Pear-Shaped Bottles and Covers, unmarked, 57 oz. 14 dwt, 12% in. high.

The collection of Sir Ernest Cassel (1852-1921).

Bequeathed by him to Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill.

The Rt. Hon. Lady Spencer Churchill, GBE, Christie's London, 25 Feb 1970, lot 135.

London, 25 Park Lane Exhibition, 1929, no. 756, loaned by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill.

Lot 33 (£60 S.J. Phillips).

A pair of Charles II Beakers, 55 oz. 17 dwt., 12 in.
Sotheby's London, 22 November 1951, lot 123.
London, 25 Park Lane Exhibition, 1929, no. 269, loaned by Mrs. David Gubbay.



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AFTER CLAUDE-AUGUSTIN CAYOT (1667-1772), FRENCH, FIRST HALF 18TH CENTURY

The Death of Dido

bronze; on a naturalistic base; cast in several sections; the tree stump beneath the cushion next to Dido's proper left knee stamped with the 'C' couronné poincon 22½ in. (57 cm.) high

£80,000-120,000

US\$98,000-150,000 €91,000-140,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's Monaco, 16-17 June 2001, lot 703 where acquired by Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi, until sold.

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 65.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:

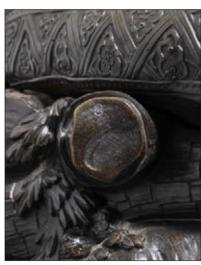
F. Souchal, French Sculptors of the 17th and 18th Centuries, A-F, London, 1977, p. 85, no 6.

The son of a sculptor, Claude-Augustin Cayot was born in Paris in 1667 and is recorded as having won first prize for his bas-relief sculptures at the *Academie Française* in both 1695 and 1696. Eventually reaching the position of 'Sculpteur Ordinaire du Roi', Cayot was made an Academician on 31st December 1711 thanks to his submission of a marble version of *The Death of Dido*, now in the Louvre, Paris (inv. no. MR 1780). The composition, upon which the present bronze is based, depicts a moment of high drama demonstrating the theatricality of French rococo style which Cayot adopted in his works.

Shown here is Dido, founder and Queen of Carthage, who fell passionately in love with Aeneas, son of Venus, Trojan hero, wandering in search of his future kingdom. The couple became a point of contention for the gods of Olympus. Mercury, sent from Jupiter, demanded that Aeneas resume his journey. Dido learning of the escape of her lover plunged his sword into her chest and her funeral pyre lit up the Carthaginian sky.

A second bronze version of *The Death of Dido* forms part of the Hermitage Museum collection, Saint Petersburg (inv. no. H.CK-2186). From photographs, the Hermitage example is cast in the same way as the present bronze thus suggesting that they were made in the same foundry.

The 'C' couronné poinçon was a tax mark employed on any alloy containing copper between March 1745 and February 1749.



Detail of the 'C' couronne poinçon





FRENCH, LATE 18TH OR EARLY 19TH CENTURY, AFTER A MODEL VARIOUSLY ATTRIBUTED TO FRANÇOIS GIRARDON (1628-1715) OR ANTOINE COYSEVOX (1640-1720)

Louis XIV on horseback

bronze group; on an ormolu-mounted ebony-veneered wood base, Louis XIV in classical dress, seated on a rearing horse

20% in. (53 cm.) high; 24¾ in. (63 cm.) high, overall

£15,000-25,000 US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

PROVENANCE:

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 70.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE:

M. Martin, Les Monuments Équestres de Louis XIV, Paris, 1986, pp. 58-60, nos.

Another example of the present composition is housed in the Grünes Gewölbe Museum in Dresden described as French, early 18th century, inv. no. ZV 3511 (see Martin *loc. cit.*).



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CIRCLE OF HENRI GASCAR (PARIS 1634/1635-1701 ROME)

Portrait of Dorothy Langley (1668-1688), full-length, as Minerva, in a white dress, cuirass and plumed helmet, holding a spear and shield, before a fountain

oil on canvas 54 x 45 in. (137.2 x 114.3 cm.) inscribed 'Madam Lagley Daughter to/ S'. Tho. Whitemore.' (lower left)

£12,000-18,000

US\$15,000-22,000 €14,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 22 November 2006, lot 15. The sitter was the daughter and coheir of Sir Thomas Whitmore (c.1642-1682) of Bridgnorth, Shropshire, and his wife the celebrated court beauty Frances Brooke (d.1690), daughter and coheir of Sir William Brooke of Cooling Castle, Kent. Dorothy married Jonathan Langley (1665-1701) of the Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire in November 1687 at Twickenham, Middlesex. They died without issue; she in 1688, and he in 1701. Jonathan Langley was the sixth and last generation of his family to live at the Abbey, which had been purchased by his ancestor William Langley on 23 July

1546 after the Dissolution of the Monasteries. A portrait of a lady possibly identified as Dorothy Langley by Sir Godfrey Kneller is in the National Trust collection at Chirk Castle (inv. no. NT 1171139).

Painting ladies in court theatrical costume was in vogue throughout the courts of Europe during this period. Given her mother's connections with the court, it is possible that Dorothy performed in an actual court theatrical, and that this portrait commemorates that event. Alternatively, the guise of Minerva may have been adopted to prompt connotations of divine wisdom, invulnerability and chastity. Sir Peter Lely had painted Barbara Villiers, Duchess of Cleveland, one of the King's mistresses and a 'Windsor Beauty' (along with the sitter's mother), in the guise of Minerva (Hampton Court, London; see O. Millar, *Pictures in the Royal Collection: Tudor, Stuart and Early Georgian Pictures*, London, 1963, p. 125, no. 257).





ANGLO-DUTCH SCHOOL, 17TH CENTURY

Portrait of a young boy, full-length, in classical costume, a landscape beyond

oil on canvas 51% x 38 in. (130 x 96.5 cm.)

£5,000-8,000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANO

Professor Frederick Ernest King, FRS, (1905-1999), by circa 1940.
Private collection, England.
Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 85.

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JOHANNES PETRUS VAN HORSTOK (OVERVEEN 1745-1825 HAARLEM)

Portrait of Adriana Petronella van Nassau Woudenberg (1757-1789), as a child, threequarter-length, in a light brown dress, holding a bird

oil on canvas

26% x 20% in. (68.4 x 52.7 cm.)

with signature, inscription and date 'Adriana Petronella / van Nassau / Woudenberg. / H. Horstok A° 1766.' (transcribed from the original canvas, on the reverse)

£1,000-2,000

US\$1,300-2,400 €1,200-2,300

PROVENANO

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Amsterdam, 31 October 2006, lot 39.

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JAN GRIFFIER II (ACTIVE LONDON 1688-C.1750)

An Italianate landscape with figures before classical ruins with an

signed and indistinctly dated 'IOHN / GRIFFIER/ A°....' (on a cartouche on the obelisk, centre right)

oil on canvas

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23% x 40% in. (60 x 102 cm.)

£10,000-15,000 U\$\$13,000-18,000 €12,000-17,000

ROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale (The Property of a Nobleman); Christie's, London, 16 May 1984, lot 31.

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 110.

95

CIRCLE OF LOUIS FABRICIUS DUBOURG (AMSTERDAM 1693-1775)

Vertumnus and Pomona oil on canvas, unlined 27% x 42% in. (69 x 107 cm.)

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 261.



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CIRCLE OF SIMONE DEL TINTORE (LUCCA 1630-1708)

A broken bowl with apples, grapes, peaches, pears and other fruit, on a bank in a landscape

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

oil on canvas 30½ x 37½ in. (77.5 x 95.2 cm.) in a carved and giltwood frame

£4,000-6,000

ROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 181.



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CIRCLE OF JEAN-BAPTISTE MONNOYER (LILLE 1636-1699 LONDON)

Carnations, roses, tulips and other flowers in a wicker basket on a ledge

oil on canvas

30% x 38% in. (77.6 x 96.9 cm.)

£5,000-8,000 US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANO

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 126.

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FOLLOWER OF ADRIAN VAN UTRECHT

A peacock, a turkey, chickens, chicks and ducks, with a white pheasant before a wall, a landscape beyond

oil on canvas, shaped 63½ x 56% in. (161.2 x 142.5 cm.) in a carved and giltwood frame

£10,000-15,000 US\$13,000-18,000 €12,000-17,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale (The Property of a Gentleman); Sotheby's, London, 1 November 2007, lot 118.



ATTRIBUTED TO MARMADUKE CRADOCK (SOMERSET 1660-1716 LONDON)

A peacock, pigeons, a pheasant and partridges before steps in landscape

oil on canvas

31½ x 58 in. (80 x 147.3 cm.)

£8,000-12,000 U\$\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE:

The Lords Hesketh, Easton Neston, Northamptonshire; Sotheby's house sale, 17-19 May 2005, lot 153.











A PAIR OF REGENCY ORMOLU FOUR-LIGHT CANDELABRA CIRCA 1820, PROBABLY DESIGNED BY RUNDELL BRIDGE AND

With rinceaux-form branches fitted with nozzles in the form of oil lamps encircled by serpents, centred by a fourth matching nozzle on a fluted pedestal mounted with lion's masks, the tapered shaft cast with figures emblematic of Temperance, Hope and Flora terminating in eagle claws, the circular fluted base on gadrooned feet

23½ in. (60 cm.) high

£30,000-50,000

US\$37,000-61,000 €34,000-56,000

PROVENANCE:

With Jeremy, Ltd., London.

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; sold Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 71 (\$96,000).

This pair of magnificent Regency ormolu four-light candelabra was probably supplied by Rundell Bridge and Rundell, the Royal Goldsmiths, almost certainly to a design by the French émigré craftsman Jean-Jacques Boileau (a. 1787-circa 1851). They relate to a splendid set of twenty-four silver-gilt

four-light candelabra hallmarked 1828-29, that form part of George IV's 'The Grand Service' in the Royal Collection (RCIN 51102). George IV was a 'francophile' and enthusiastic collector of French decorative art, who set the tone for the fashionable surrounding the court. It is thus unsurprising to find this model in many great English noble collections including a pair, also in ormolu, bearing the arms of John Cust, 2nd Baron and 1st Earl Brownlow (1779-1853), formerly at Belton House until offered Christie's house sale, 30 April-2 May 1984, lot 23, and another pair with the arms for William Harry Vane, Earl of Darlington, later created 1st Duke of Cleveland (offered Christie's London, 15 July 1975, lot 127). A further single example inscribed 'A LEGACY left to ANNA MARIA JOHNES KNIGHT, by her dear and valued father GENERAL SIR C. CUYLER BART, JUNE 1819', sold Christie's, Paris. 6 November 2014, lot 427 (€43,500 inc. premium). A further pair engraved with English armorials is by repute part of the Derval bequest to the château of Versailles and a set of four from the collection of Hubert de Givenchy sold, Christie's, Paris, 14 June 2022, lot 60 (€163,800).

THE DESIGN

Boileau, who in addition to producing designs, also ran a workshop and supplied gold, silver and ormolu goods to Rundell Bridge and Rundell, the retailer (C. Hartop, P. Glanville et al., Royal Goldsmiths: The Art of Rundell and Bridge, 1797-1830, London, 2005, pp. 7, 10 and 34). In his earlier career, he had been employed as a painter by the architect Henry Holland (1745-1806) on the decoration of Carlton House, London, for George, Prince of Wales (later George IV). An 1800 design for a silver or ormolu candelabrum nozzle by Boileau held in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, illustrates the distinctive vase-shaped form with Greek key square handles and knotted snakes found to this pair of candelabra (Prints and Drawings, 8431.7; 8431.6). Boileau was possibly inspired by French 18th century designers such as Jean-Charles Delafosse (1734-1791), see a design for a two-branch candelabra by Delafosse, circa 1765, with a related tapering stem, now in the Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris (H. Ottomeyer/P. Pröschel, Vergoldete Bronzen, Munich, 1986, vol. I, p. 186, fig. 3.9.3).



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A REGENCY ORMOLU SURTOUT-DE-TABLE

EARLY 19TH CENTURY

Comprising five rectangular sections and a pair of D-end sections, all inset with mirrored-bases, on replaced lion's paw feet 5½ in. (14 cm.) high; 25½ in. (65 cm.) wide; 136 in. (345.5 cm.) long

£15,000-25,000

US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

PROVENANCE:

Almost certainly John Russell, 6th Duke of Bedford (d. 1838). Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 22 November 2006, lot 224.





A PAIR OF WILLIAM IV ORMOLU WINE COOLERS

CIRCA 1835

Each with the scrolling everted bowl with floral trails and upturned icicle clasp above a gadrooned rim and the domed foot with floral trails with lion's mask, with later glass liners, re-gilt 11½ in. (29 cm.) high (2)

£8,000-12,000

US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE:

Property from a Private Canadian Collection; sold Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 323 (\$36,000).

These wine coolers closely relate to English silver-work of the 1820s. Related examples include a pair of silver wine coolers by Robert Garrard dated 1825 (sold Sotheby's, New York, 11 April 2000, lot 154) and another pair of silver-gilt wine coolers by Benjamin Smith of 1826 (sold Sotheby's, New York, 15 December, 1993, lot 96). Other pieces being supplied by Paul Storr and John Bridge and retailed by the celebrated London firm of Rundell, Bridge & Rundell are also similar to the present wine coolers (see C. Hartop, *Royal Goldsmiths: The Art of Rundell & Bridge 1797 - 1843*, London, 2005, nos. 26 and 56, pp. 87 and 101).



A PAIR OF VICTORIAN PAINTED PLASTER TORCHERES

MID-19TH CENTURY, IN THE MANNER OF PIRANESI

The circular tops with egg-and-dart borders on a fluted pedestal elaborately decorated with floral swags, acanthus leaves and rams' heads, on a tri-form pedestal base 56½ in. (143.5 cm.) high (2)

£5,000-8,000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Fasque - The Scottish Seat of the Gladstones; sold Christie's, London, 7 May 2008, lot 65.

These flower-festooned candelabra with festive bacchic ram and lion masks, provided decorative antique ornament for conservatories etc., and were popularised by 19th century publications such as N.L. Durand's, *Autels, Répieds, Candelabres, Lampes, Meubles*, Paris, 1802; and H. Moses's, *A Collection of Antique Vases, Altars, Paterae, Tripods, Candelabra, Sarcophagi*, etc., London, 1814.





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A SET OF SIXTEEN MAHOGANY DINING-CHAIRS

THIRTEEN GEORGE IV, SECOND QUARTER 19TH CENTURY, THREE OF LATER DATE AND MADE TO MATCH

Including two armchairs, the curved oblong top rails and double scrolled horizontal splats, the seat rails with split turned decoration on octagonal tapering legs restorations, upholstered in foliategreen damask

34½ in. (88 cm.) high; the armchairs: 20½ in. (52 cm.) wide; 21 in. (53 cm.) deep; the side chairs: 18½ in. (47 cm.) wide; 20½ in. (52 cm.) deep

£7,000-10,000

US\$8,600-12,000 €8,000-11,000

PROVENANCE:

Eric Douglas Saumarez, 7th Baron de Saumarez (b. 1956), Shrubland Park, Suffolk, until sold,

Shrubland Park, Sotheby's house sale, 19 September 2006, lot 119.





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Bantry House, Co. Cork, Éire. © Edwin Smith / RIBA Collections.

AN IRISH REGENCY MAHOGANY FIVE PEDESTAL DININGTABLE

EARLY 19TH CENTURY

With rounded rectangular top, the pedestals with turned reeded baluster shaft above, four with three reeded tapering squared legs, the central pedestal with four conforming legs, terminating in later brass caps and castors; together with four later leaves, restorations, the edge of the top later reeded, one leg later to the central pedestal possibly originally with three legs and with consequential restorations to the column

29 in. (74 cm.) high; 56% in. (144.5 cm.) wide 175% in. long, excluding leaves, 271% in. (690.5 cm.) long, including leaves

£60,000-90,000

US\$73,000-110,000 €68,000-100,000

PROVENANCE:

Probably acquired by Richard White, 1st Earl of Bantry (d. 1851) or his son, Viscount Berehaven, later 2nd Earl of Bantry (1800-1868), Bantry House, Co. Cork, by descent at Bantry. Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 8 June 2006, lot 45 (£96,000).

LITERATUR

D. Guinness & W. Ryan, *Irish houses & castles*, New York, 1971, p. 68. J. Cornforth, 'Bantry House, County Cork - II', *Country Life*, 3 August 1989, p. 58, fig. 1.

J. O'Brien & D. Guinness, *Great Irish Houses & Castles*, New York, 1992, p. 94. H. Montgomery-Massingberd & C. Simon Sykes, *Great Houses of Ireland*, London, 1999, p. 184.

Bantry House in County Cork, positioned on the southern shore of Bantry Bay has been the home of the White family and the Earls of Bantry since *circa* 1765. The 1st Earl (1767-1851), in about 1816 preferred to live at his shooting lodge, styled as a cottage orné in nearby Glengariff. After the death of his wife in 1835 he lived there permanently. It was around this time that Bantry House was made over to his eldest son, Viscount Berehaven (1800-1868), later 2nd Earl of Bantry.

Viscount Berehaven was a collector, who travelled much of Europe and transformed Bantry House to what is seen today. He furnished the house with great opulence, which included such an outstanding array of items that Bantry House became known as 'the Wallace Collection of Ireland'. The alterations to the house took place in the 1840s, and it is therefore possible that this table was acquired by either the 1st or 2nd Earl.



The table in situ Bantry House. © Edwin Smith / RIBA Collections.

The Bantry House Dining Table





A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI-STYLE GILT-BRONZE AND CUT-GLASS EIGHTEEN-LIGHT CHANDELIERS

LATE 19TH CENTURY

The compound baluster stems cast with twist fluted husk pendants and berried corbels with rope twist serpentine candle-arms hung with faceted pear-drop lustres and suspended from rope twist open cages, fitted for electricity

49 in. (125 cm.) high; 41 in. (104 cm.) diameter

£15,000-25,000

US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

PROVENANCE:

Eric Douglas Saumarez, 7th Baron de Saumarez (b. 1956), Shrubland Park, Suffolk, until sold,

Shrubland Park, Sotheby's house sale, 19 September 2006, lot 160.



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A PAIR OF GEORGE IV BRAZILIAN ROSEWOOD TEA TABLES

CIRCA 1820-30

The fold-over tops with foliate-carved border on tapering lotus-carved column with shaped rectangular plinth on paw feet 28½ in. (72 cm.) high; 36½ in. (93 cm.) wide; 18 in. (46 cm.) deep (2)

US\$4,900-7,300

€4,600-6,800

£4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

A Tribute to John Fowler; Christie's, London, 14 September 2006, lot 329. A related pair of card-tables with similar foliate-carved edge was supplied in 1814 to George Home (1747-1820) for Paxton House, Berwickshire, by the Edinburgh cabinet-maker William Trotter (d. 1833) at a cost of £12.15.0. each and described as '2 large eliptic Card Tables to match'. The tables were supplied *en suite* with a matching sofa table with similar shell-enriched edge and paw feet (F. Bamford, *A Dictionary of Edinburgh Furniture Makers*, Leeds, 1983, p. 120 & pl. 61 and *Paxton House*, guide book, Norwich, 1993, pl. 34, showing the pair of card-tables and sofa table *in situ* in the Library).

A related pair with foliage-wrapped stems and shaped platforms was sold anonymously, Bonhams, London, 12 February 2002, lot 84 (£9,000).





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A LOUIS XVI ORMOLU STRIKING MANTEL CLOCK THE MOVEMENT BY CHARLES DUTERTRE, THE CASE

ATTRIBUTED TO ROBERT OSMOND, CIRCA 1780

The vase-form case with acanthus clasped cone finial and lion mask ring handles, on a spiral-fluted socle and spreading rectangular section plinth with acorn leaf swags, the dial with berried laurel bezel, the white enamel with Roman hours and Arabic five minutes, signed 'Chles. Dutertre / A Paris', the twin barrel movement with tic-tac escapement, silk suspension and strike to bell via numbered countwheel to the backplate, engraved 'Chles. Dutertre A Paris' 24½ in. (62.2 cm.) high; 13 in. (33 cm.) wide; 10 in. (25.4 cm.) deep

£30,000-50,000

US\$37,000-61,000 €34,000-56,000

PROVENANCE:

Christie's, London, July 5 2001, lot 166.
The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9
November 2006, lot 23 (\$48,000).

Robert Osmond, *maître* in 1746 Charles-Nicolas Dutertre, *maître* in 1758.

The impressive model of this clock conceived in the elegant *goût grec* was almost certainly first executed by Robert Osmond. *Maître-fondeur en terre et sable* from 1746 and appointed *juré des fondeurs* in 1756, Osmond often signed his pieces. Influenced by the *bronziers* Caffieri, Osmond was one of the first to interpret the new neo-classical style. His work was much in demand among sophisticated collectors and aristocratic patrons. As a result, his *atelier* flourished in the early 1760s. Assisted by his nephew Jean-Bapiste Osmond, *maître-fondeur* in 1764, who succeeded him on his death in 1789, the Osmonds included most of the avant-garde elite of French society amongst their clients.

Several clocks of this model are recorded in the eighteenth century. The first, with a movement signed by Julien Le Roy, was purchased by the celebrated collector and arbiter of taste Ange-Laurent Lalive de Jully (1725-1779) around 1764. It is described in the sale of his collection on 5 March 1770, standing on the cartonnier of the bureau plat now at Chantilly: 'il y a dessus une pendule en forme de vase, dont le mouvement est de Julien Le Roi'. That clock was subsequently sold at Christie's London, 7 December 1995, lot 79 (£54,300).

In 1777 another clock of this model is recorded in the inventory of the *hôtel particulier* duc de La Villiere's in the Place de la Concorde. The third example is recorded in 1787 at the Palais de l'Elysée, at that date occupied by Nicolas Beaujon, *banquier de la Cour* and now the *résidence* of the French President. The clockmaker Robin supplied the movement for a clock acquired by the *Garde-Meuble de la Couronne* which is recorded in 1788 in the bedroom of Madame Thierry de Ville d'Avray, wife of the *Intendant du Garde-Meuble* (illustrated in J. D. Augarde, *Les Ouvriers du Temps*, Geneva, 1996, p. 255, fig. 200).





A THOMAS GOODE PORCELAIN 'CASTLE OF MEY' PATTERN PART TABLE-SERVICE

MODERN, GILT FACTORY MARKS

Decorated with tooled gilt bands, comprising: Two oval platters, thirteen large dinner-plates, sixteen soup-bowls, seventeen luncheon-plates, fifteen bread and butter-plates, four breakfast-bowls, a stand, a small dish, two milk-jugs, a sugar-bowl and cover, six teacups, fifteen coffee-cups and six saucers 42½ in. (16. 3/4 cm.) wide, the platters

£1,500-2,500

US\$1,900-3,000 €1.700-2.800

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A MOSER 'LADY HAMILTON' PATTERN PART GLASS SERVICE

20TH CENTURY, ACID ETCHED FACTORY MARKS

Decorated with gilt borders, comprising: Nine large goblets, two smaller, twelve red wine-glasses, ten white wine-glasses, nine champagne-flutes, ten liqueur-glasses and a Moser water-jug of differing pattern

101/4 in. (26.2 cm.) high, the water-jug

£1,200-1,800

US\$1,500-2,200 €1,400-2,000





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A THOMAS GOODE 'GREEN GARLAND' PATTERN PART TABLE-SERVICE

MODERN, GILT FACTORY MARKS

Decorated with green garlands and gilt bands, comprising: Three large sauce-boats and stands, twenty-four under-plates, twenty-four dinner-plates, twenty-four luncheon-plates, twenty-four starter-plates, twenty-eight bread and butter plates, twenty-four coffee-cups and twenty-four saucers 13% in. (34 cm.) diameter, the under-plates

£2.000-3.000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

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A MEISSEN PORCELAIN STRIKING MANTEL CLOCK THE PORCELAIN CIRCA 1765, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS

AND DOT MARK TO UNDERSIDE, THE MOVEMENT 19TH CENTURY

The porcelain case surmounted by a figure of Jupiter, the pedestal with Chronos and Vulcan, the porcelain dial with painted Roman hours and Arabic five minute markers, inscribed to the centre 'ETIENNE LENOIR / A PARIS', pierced gilt hands, the later associated twin barrel movement with dead-beat escapement, silk suspension and strike to bell

27% in. (70.5 cm.) high; 12 in. (30.5 cm.) wide; 9 in. (22.8 cm.) deep

£6,000-10,000

US\$7,300-12,000 €6,800-11,000

PROVENANCE:

The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection; Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 130.

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A PAIR OF LOUIS XV BRASS ICE-PAILS

MID-18TH CENTURY

Each with moulded rim and handles, the front with a coat-of-arms, on a moulded foot 7½ in. (19 cm.) high (2)

7½ in. (19 cm.) high £2,500-4,000

US\$3,100-4,900 €2,900-4,500

PROVENANCE:

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; sold Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 20.







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A SET OF TWELVE GEORGE III SILVER-GILT DINNER-**PLATES**

MARK OF HENRY NUTTING, LONDON, 1807

Circular, with reeded borders, each engraved with coat-of-arms, marked underneath borders

9¾ in. (24.8 cm.) diameter

218 oz. 14 dwt. (6,802 gr.)

The arms are those of Chichester of Arlington Court quartering Palmer impaling Hamilton for John Palmer Chichester (1769-1823), Col. of the Royal Cardigan Rifle Corp., who married Agnes, daughter of James Hamilton of Bangour in 1793. Between 1820 and 1823 Col. Chichester had Arlington Court, Devon, rebuilt by the Barnstaple architect Thomas Lee, a pupil of Sir John Soane. (12)

£5,000-7,000

US\$6,100-8,500 €5,700-7,900

PROVENANCE:

Christie's, London, 2 December 1981, lot 105. Diane Star Heller, Miami Beach; Sotheby's, New York, 23 October 2006, lot 187.

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A VICTORIAN SILVER TWO-HANDLED TEA-TRAY

MARK OF CHARLES EDWARD NIXON, SHEFFIELD 1899

Kidney shaped form with twin handles, on leaf-capped paw feet, the border cast and chased with stylised shells and foliage, the centre with a presentation inscription, engraved with crests, retailers mark engraved to underneath 'HALL & CO / KING ST. MANCHESTER', marked to top of tray

32 in. (81.2 cm.) wide

163 oz. 11 dwt. (5,085 gr.)

The crests are those of Fermor and Hesketh

The inscription reads: 'Presented by the Lancashire Tenantry of Sir Thomas George Fermor Hesketh Bart to his eldest son Thomas Fermor Hesketh Esquire, Royal Horse Guards, in commemoration of his coming of age and as a token of their loyalty and affection, November 17th 1902'.

£1,500-2,500

US\$1,900-3,000 €1,700-2,800

PROVENANCE:

The Lords Hesketh, Easton Neston, Northamptonshire; Sotheby's house sale, 17-19 May 2005, lot 1032.





A GEORGE III SILVER TWO-HANDLED TEA-URN AND COVER

MARK OF HESTER BATEMAN, LONDON, 1782

Vase-shaped, the domed cover with leaf-clasped ovoid finial, twin reeded handles, on waisted socle and square section base raised on scroll feet, the spigot with composition tap, the cover and body later engraved with crest and coat-of-arms, marked to cover and inside body and foot

19½ in. (49.5 cm.) high

99 oz. 4 dwt. (3,087 gr.)

The arms are the Royal arms of Great Britain.

The crest is the Royal crest within Garter motto and below a Royal duke's coronet.

£3.000-5.000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3.400-5.600

PROVENANCE:

The Estate of H.R.H. The Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, KG., KT., KP.; Christie's, London, 26 January 2006, lot 64.

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A SET OF FOUR GEORGE III SILVER ENTRÉE-DISHES AND COVERS

MARK OF JOHN WAKELIN AND WILLIAM TAYLOR, LONDON, 1782 AND 1784

Each oblong with concave sides, beaded C-scroll handles and shaped borders, engraved with coat-of-arms to covers and dishes, covers and dishes engraved with scratch weights: No.122=8, 22=5; No.2 21=15, 22=10; No.3 22=6, 23=19, and No.21=7, 24=2, marked to underneath of covers and dishes

10½ in. (26.6 cm.) wide

170 oz. 16 dwt. (5,313 gr.)

The arms are those of George Wyndham, 3rd Earl of Egremont (1751-1837).

£4,000-6,000

€4.600-6.800





AN AMERICAN SILVER-GILT TABLE SERVICE

LATE 19TH CENTURY, GORHAM, MFG. CO., PROVIDENCE, RI

Versailles pattern, engraved with various monograms, comprising: Twenty-two dinner knives with stainless steel and plated blades; twenty-three dinner forks; twenty-five lunch knives with stainless steel and plated blades; twenty-two lunch forks; twelve fish knives, sixteen fish forks; twenty-one butter spreaders; twenty cocktail forks; twenty-one cake forks, nine salad forks; twentyfive teaspoons; twenty-four tablespoons; twelve dessert spoons; twelve iced teaspoons; ten cream soup spoons; twenty-eight bouillon spoons; fifteen grapefruit spoons; ten chocolate spoons; six demitasse spoons; six Swedish demitasse spoons of similar pattern; a four-piece carving set; two pairs of salad servers; a pea server; a cake knife with stainless steel blade; four large butter knives with stainless steel blades; two sauce ladles, marked on bowls or handles: together with a French silver-gilt flatware dessert part-service, mark of Charles-François Languedoc, Paris, circa 1880, comprising: eighteen knives; sixteen forks; and fourteen spoons, maker's mark overstriking another 9¾ in. (24.8 cm.) long and smaller

The Gorham service: 443 oz. 16 dwt. (13,805 gr.) weighable silver The Languedoc service: 72 oz. 6 dwt. (2,249 gr.)

£4,000-6,000

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

The Gorham service: Sotheby's, New York, 4 October 2007, lot 23. The Languedoc service: Sotheby's, New York, 23 October 2006, lot 56 (part).







A LATE VICTORIAN SILVER FLAGON

MARK OF ROBERT HARPER, LONDON, 1879

Cylindrical and on spreading foot, the hinged cover with reclining Celtic warrior, leaf-capped scroll handle and bacchic mask to spout, each side with scenes of Queen Boudica triumphing over Roman invaders, with presentation inscription, marked to body and inside of cover

14 in. (35.5 cm.) high 64 oz. 13 dwt. (2,011 gr.)

The inscription reads '1880 LUDLOW HUNTERS CUP / WON BY / W. R. H. Powells B. G. Milton / RIDDEN BY / Mr. R. THOMAS'.

£2.000-3.000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2.300-3.400

PROVENANCE:

with Argenteus, London.

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A LATE VICTORIAN SILVER ROSE BOWL

MARK OF HAWKSWORTH, EYRE & CO. LTD, LONDON, 1897

The hemispherical body with twin lion mask ring handles, scalloped rim above a berried laurel band, engraved to one side with a pair of crests within a cartouche amidst fruiting and flowering foliage to the gadrooned sides 10½ in. (26 cm.) high; 12 in. (30.5 cm.) diameter 99 oz. 3 dwt. (3,085 gr.)

The crests are those of Fermor and Hesketh

£1,500-2,500

US\$1,900-3,000 €1,700-2,800

PROVENANCE:

The Lords Hesketh, Easton Neston, Northamptonshire; Sotheby's house sale, 17-19 May 2005, lot 1016.

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A PAIR OF AMERICAN SILVER SCENT FLASKS

MARK OF TIFFANY & CO., NEW YORK, CIRCA 1900

Of quatrefoil gourd shape, with hinged covers, on four shell feet, each with panels of foliate garlands, scrolls and shell decoration, with engraved monogram, stamped underneath 'TIFFANY & CO. / 8126 M 8923 / STERLING-SILVER'; together with an American silver jewellery casket, mark of Shreve & Co., San Francisco, circa 1885, of rectangular outline, the hinged cover engraved with initials 'FBH' within a floral and scroll border, the sides with conforming scrolls enclosing town scenes and floral garlands, raised on leaf-wrapped volute feet with cherub masks, the felt lined interior with a fitted tray, marked underneath 'SHREVE & CO. / SAN FRANCISCO / STERLING'

The flasks - 7% in. (18 cm.) high The casket - 9% in. (23.5 cm.) wide 22 oz. (685 gr.)

£700-1,000

US\$850-1,200 €790-1,100

PROVENANCE:

The Lords Hesketh, Easton Neston, Northamptonshire; Sotheby's house sale, 17-19 May 2005, the flasks lot 1046, the casket lot 1044.



A FRENCH 'MARLY' PATTERN TABLE SERVICE MARK OF CHRISTOFLE, PARIS, 20TH CENTURY, LATER

MARKED FOR LONDON 2002

Comprising:

Twelve table knives; twelve table forks; twelve dessert forks; seven dessert spoons; twelve lunch knives; twelve cheese knives; twelve fish knives; twelve fish forks; twelve soup spoons; nine coffee spoons; quantity of ladles; serving spoons; six other lunch forks; five tea spoons and another large *lacking London marks*; a soup ladle; a pair of salad servers; a large serving fork; a cake slice; two butter knives and a sauce ladle; eight plated coffee spoons with textured handles; two mustard spoons; a plated sauce ladle; and a plated Kings pattern table spoon

9% in. (24.8 cm.) long and smaller 186 oz. 6 dwt. (5,796 gr.) approximate weighable silver

£1,000-1,500

US\$1,300-1,800 €1,200-1,700

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A GEORGE IV SILVER TEA-KETTLE, STAND AND LAMP MARK OF PAUL STORR, LONDON, 1824

The pear-shaped body profusely chased at the shoulder with flowers, foliage and scrolls against a matted ground, with domed cover, rose finial, leather covered swing handle and fluted spout, the tripod stand with cast and pierced apron decorated with shells and sea creatures, volute supports and shell feet, the body later engraved on one side with a crest below later earl's coronet and on the other with later coat-of-arms, the detachable burner engraved with a crest, marked to body, cover, stand and burner 141/4 in. (36.2 cm.) high

73 oz. 9 dwt. (2,285 gr.) gross weight

The arms and crest are those of Fermor, for Thomas Fermor (1770-1833) who later succeeded his brother as 4th Earl of Pomfret in

£4,000-6,000 US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

Lieut. General Thomas Fermor, 4th Earl of Pomfret, then by descent to; The Lords Hesketh, Easton Neston, Northamptonshire; Sotheby's house sale, 17-19 May 2005, lot 1090.

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A PAIR OF LATE VICTORIAN SILVER-PLATE MOUNTED **ETCHED GLASS CLARET JUGS**

BY ELKINGTON & CO., LATE 19TH CENTURY

Of slender ovoid outline, the hinged covers with writhen finials, scroll handles and pierced foliate banding, on spreading circular bases, the glass engraved with butterflies and storks amidst foliage, marked to undersides 'ELKINGTON & CO. / 17553' 12 in. (30.5 cm.) high

£700-1,000

US\$860-1,200 €800-1,100





A VICTORIAN SILVER-PLATED ELECTROTYPE **FLAGON**

BY ELKINGTON, CIRCA 1880

The tapering body on circular spreading foot, the hinged cover with plumed helmet and panoply, the leaf-capped scroll handle with a female mask, profusely decorated in high relief with a frieze of a battle scene, the underneath with makers' applied lozenge 'ELKINGTON'

24% in. (62.9 cm.) high

£2,000-3,000 US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE:

with Argenteus Ltd., London.

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A VICTORIAN GILT-PLATED SEVEN-LIGHT CENTREPIECE CANDELABRUM

MID-19TH CENTURY

The shaped triangular base on three scroll feet with baluster naturalistic stem, with six detachable branches about a raised central baluster light with detachable finial, the base engraved with a coat-of-arms

36 in. (91.5 cm.) high

The arms are those of Hesketh for Sir Thomas Hesketh, 5th Bt. (1825-1872).

£4.000-6.000 US\$4.900-7.300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

The Lords Hesketh, Easton Neston, Northamptonshire: Sotheby's house sale, 17-19 May 2005, lot 956.





A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER-GILT VEGETABLE DISHES AND COVERS

19TH CENTURY

Each of écuelle form, the triform handles chased with C-scrolls and stylised shells, the covers with recumbent stag finials, marked on rims of covers, handles, finials and sides of dishes

13 in. (33 cm.) wide

102 oz. 2 dwt. (3,177 gr.)

£3,000-5,000 US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 107.



A PAIR OF FOUR-LIGHT SILVER-PLATED GILT CANDELABRA

LATE 19TH CENTURY

Each with detachable branches above an acanthus-clasped baluster stem, the shaped circular base raised on three scroll feet, unmarked

21½ in. (54.6 cm.) high

£2,000-3,000 US\$2,500-3,600

€2,300-3,400

The Lords Hesketh, Easton Neston, Northamptonshire; Sotheby's house sale, 17-19 May 2005, lot 955.







Each carved with a shield, spears, palm frond and an axe, reduced in height

86½ in. (220 cm.) high; 14 in. (36 cm.) wide

£3,000-5,000 U\$\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE

The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection, Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 284.

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A PAIR OF LACQUERED-BRASS ADJUSTABLE STANDARD LAMPS

20TH CENTURY

Each with a reeded stem on a tripartite base with trefoil feet, with a pleated silk shade, fitted for electricity

44½ in. (113 cm.) high, excluding fitments

£2,000-3,000 US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

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A PAIR OF LACQUERED BRASS TELESCOPIC STANDARD LAMPS

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Each on reeded column with Corinthian capital, square plinth and stepped platform base raised on ball and claw feet, with pleated silk shades

64 in. (163 cm.) high (minimum, including shades); the bases 14½ in. (47 cm.) square

£1,200-1,800 US\$1,50

US\$1,500-2,200 €1,400-2,000

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TWO EUROPEAN POLYCHROME-PAINTED FANS

PROBABLY FRENCH, 18TH CENTURY, ONE SIGNED 'AUBRY'

One depicting various figures in a forest glade setting, with horn, silver and gilt-inlaid sticks; the other depicting a pastoral scene of couples within a riverbank landscape, with mother-of-pearl sticks, both in glazed gilded box frames

The larger: 131/4 x 22 in. (33.5 x 56 cm.) framed (2)

£2,000-3,000 US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE:

The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection; Sotheby's, London, 21 March 2007, lot 180.

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AN EARLY VICTORIAN GILTWOOD AND GILTGESSO LARGE OVERMANTEL MIRROR

MID-19TH CENTURY

The rectangular plate in a palm-frond carved frame intertwined with floral garlands and C-scrolls, surmounted by an asymmetrically carved cartouche 111½ x 66½ in. (283 x 169.5 cm.)

£6,000-10,000

US\$7,300-12,000 €6,800-11,000

PROVENANCE:

Eric Douglas Saumarez, 7th Baron de Saumarez (b. 1956), Shrubland Park, Suffolk. Shrubland Park, Sotheby's house sale, 19 September 2006, lot 161.

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A PAIR OF LARGE BRONZE, POLISHED STEEL AND CAST IRON ANDIRONS

19TH CENTURY

The mask and foliate carved baluster finials on triangular gadrooned and mask cast supports with incised scrolling bases, hooks supporting a matching detachable twisted steel central bar; together with apparently matching tongs and shovel, a further associated three piece companion set and stand, and a later cast iron basket grate

32 in. (81 cm.) high; 15 in. (38 cm.) 31 in. (79 cm.) deep;

the matching bar 48% in. (124 cm.) wide (10)

£4,000-6,000

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

The andirons and bar: Sir Thomas Fermor-Hesketh, 8th Bt., later 1st Baron Hesketh (1881-1944). Easton Neston, Northamptonshire, 17-19 May 2005, lot 41 (£26,400).

LITERATUR

H. Avray Tipping, 'Easton Neston II, Northamptonshire, The Seat of Sir Thomas Fermor-Hesketh, Bt., *Country Life*, 27 August 1927, p. 301, fig. 10 (illustrated in the dining room).







A GEORGE I GILT-GESSO PIER-GLASS MIRROR

EARLY 18TH CENTURY

With divided bevelled rectangular plates in a foliate and lappeted frame with scrolled broken pediment centred by a cartouche, the sides hung with drapery above a shaped apron, inscribed in chalk on the reverse 'C380' and 'X552', the plates replaced, restorations to pediment and cresting, re-gilt $78\% \times 32$ in. (199.5 x 81.5 cm.)

£7,000-10,000

US\$8,600-12,000 €8,000-11,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 27 October 2006, lot 127.

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A PAIR OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN NODDING FIGURES ORMOLU-MOUNTED AS FIVE-LIGHT CANDELABRA THE PORCELAIN BODIES EARLY 18TH CENTURY, THE

THE PORCELAIN BODIES EARLY 18TH CENTURY, THE HEADS PROBABLY EUROPEAN 18TH/19TH CENTURY, THE MOUNTS LATE 19TH/20TH CENTURY

The substantial robed figures decorated in underglaze blue, with overglaze red, black and gilding; the associated nodding heads with ormolu collars; the later candelabra mounts with substantial rococo scrolling bases issuing branches decorated with oak-leaves and acorns, one marked 'Monvoisin' in the casting to the underside 31% in. (80.5 cm.) high; 17½ in. (44.5 cm.) wide and similar; the figures 20½ in. (52 cm.) and 20% in. (52.5 cm.) high (2)

£30,000-50,000

US\$37,000-61,000 €34,000-56,000

PROVENANCE:

Sotheby's, London, November 29, 1985, lot 87. With Partridge Fine Arts, London, 1999. The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 67 (\$96,000).

LITERATURE:

J. Bourne & V. Brett, *Lighting in the Domestic Interior*, London, 1991, p. 194, no. 633.

L. Morton, *Partridge Fine Arts, Recent Acquisitions 1999*, Southend, 1999, p. 162 no. 60.

Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi collaborated with Jacques Garcia on the interiors of his splendid US apartment and it is likely that the celebrated designer may have advised on the purchase of these remarkable figural candelabra.





A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI-STYLE ORMOLU THREE-BRANCH WALL-

19TH CENTURY, AFTER THE MODEL BY PIERRE-FRANCOIS FEUCHERE

Each with a trumpet-shaped fluted tapered backplate surmounted by rose blossoms, grape clusters, seeds pods and foliage, the central curved branch fitted with a putto flanked by curved branches fitted with acanthus leaves and with grape clusters beneath the drip-pans, later drilled and wired for electricity, base pendant to one replaced

28 in. (71 cm.) high; 15 in. (38 cm.) wide; 8½ in. (21.5 cm.) deep

£15,000-25,000

US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

A version of these wall-lights was supplied by Feuchère to the cabinet de toilette of Marie-Antoinette at St. Cloud in 1787 (illustrated in P. Verlet, Les Bronzes Dorés Français du XVIIIe Siècle, Paris, 1987, pp. 380-381, figs. 385-

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A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI-STYLE GILTWOOD FAUTEUILS

LATE 19TH CENTURY

Each with oval back, padded arms with acanthus-wrapped terminals and acanthus and foliate-carved supports, the seat-rail decorated with a flowerfilled chain band and conforming border, covered in light green silk-velvet, each with modern label to the underside bearing printed European coronet and inscribed 'C.C.P./A.1007' and '1' & '3' respectively 40½ in. (103 cm.) high; 28 in. (71 cm.) wide; 28 in. (71 cm.) deep

£4,000-6,000

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

A Tribute to John Fowler; Christie's, London, 14 September 2006, lot 165.

These fauteuils relate particularly to those fashioned by Jacob for the Salon de la Reine in the Château des Tuileries as well as to the one he supplied in 1787 for the Château de Saint-Cloud. The latter is now in the Metropolitan Museum in New York and is illustrated in M. Jarry, Le siège français, Fribourg,









ALFRED DE DREUX (FRENCH, 1810-1860)

The Return

signed and dated 'Alfred DeDreux/ 1859' (lower left) oil on canvas $64\% \times 51$ in. (163.2×131.3 cm.)

£400.000-600.000

US\$490,000-730,000 €460,000-680,000

ROVENANCE

The Property of the Trustees of the Knole Second Fund Trust. Their sale; Christie's, London, 20 May 2005, lot 62, where acquired by the present owner.

EXHIBITED:

Paris, Salon, 1859, no. 792, as 'Le retour'.

ITERATURE

M-C. Renauld, l'univers d'Alfred De Dreux 1810-1860, suivi du catalogue raisonné, Arles, 2008, p. 47, no. 193, illustrated, p 212.

Exhibited at the Paris Salon of 1859, de Dreux's *The Death* and *The Return* are two of the artist's most important later works (they were the last pictures he would exhibit at the Salon before his death the following year) both of which are included in this illustrious sale as successive lots (140 and 141). Killed in a duel over payment for a portrait of the Emperor Napoleon III, de Dreux's dramatic death ended an artistic career in its prime. Fêted for his equestrian portraits characterised by their luminous colour and bold modelling, he had already been awarded medals for works exhibited at the Paris Salons of 1834, 1844 and 1848, and the Légion d'honneur in 1857.

De Dreux was born in Paris in 1810, the son of the architect Pierre-Anne de Dreux. His interest in art was fostered from an early age by his uncle, the artist Dedreux-Dorcy, a close friend of the painter Gericault, whose choice of subjects, notably horses, were to have a lasting influence on the young artist. During the 1820s he studied under Léon Cogniet, and his equestrian portrait of *The White Stallion*, exhibited at the Paris Salon in 1831, revealed the strong influence of Stubbs on his work, recalling in particular Stubbs's *Horse attacked by a Lion* (1770).

From the mid-1840s de Dreux travelled frequently to England where he particularly admired the work of Landseer. In 1848 he crossed the channel with his most influential patron, Louis-Philippe, the Duc d'Orléans. It is likely that de Dreux was brought to the attention of Queen Victoria through Louis-Philippe at this time, painting a portrait of the pair riding in Windsor Park. In turn, the Queen commissioned several works from the artist.

De Dreux passionately enjoyed participating in, as well as painting, equestrian activities. *The Death* and *The Return* are exceptionally well painted, and can be regarded as particularly fine examples of the culmination of his artistic career.



ALFRED DE DREUX (FRENCH, 1810-1860)

The Death

signed and dated 'Alfred deDreux / 1859' (lower right)' oil on canvas $64\% \times 51\%$ in. (162.9×131.3 cm.)

£200,000-300,000

US\$250,000-360,000 €230,000-340,000

PROVENANCE:

The Property of the Trustees of the Knole Second Fund Trust.
Their sale; Christie's, London, 20 May 2005, lot 63, where acquired by the present owner.

EXHIBITED:

Paris, Salon, 1859, no. 793, as 'La mort'.

LITERATURE:

M-C. Renauld, l'univers d'Alfred De Dreux 1810-1860, suivi du catalogue raisonné, Arles, 2008, p. 78, inv. no. 343 illus p. 204

For more information on this lot see the catalogue note on lot 140.





AGAPIT STEVENS (BELGIAN, 1848-1924)

An Oriental beauty signed 'A. Stevens' (upper left) oil on canvas 39½ x 31½ in. (100 x 79 cm.)

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

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 17 June 1994, lot 188B.

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ÉDOUARD FRÉDÉRIC WILHELM RICHTER (FRENCH, 1844-1913)

La Belle Marocaine

signed, inscribed and dated 'E.Richter/ Paris 1880' (lower left) oil on canvas

821/4 x 39 in. (209 x 99 cm.)

US\$37,000-61,000 €34,000-56,000

£30,000-50,000

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 17 June 1994, lot 198.

Paris, Salon, 1880, no. 3242, titled Juive marocaine.





AFTER SIR EDWIN HENRY LANDSEER, R.A. (BRITISH, 1802-1873)

Study of two dogs oil on panel 9% x 11% in. (24.4 x 30 cm.)

£5,000-8,000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Mrs G. Potter, Rake Manor, Milford, Surrey.
Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 11 June 2004, lot

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 1 December 2006, lot 86, where acquired by the present owner.



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GEORGE EARL (BRITISH, 1824-1908)

A long-haired terrier in a landscape signed and dated 'G. Earl/ 68.' (lower right) oil on canvas 21% x 26 in. (55.3 x 66.1 cm)

£5,000-8,000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANO

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 1 December 2006, lot 87, where acquired by the present owner.





RICHARD ANSDELL, R.A. (BRITISH, 1815-1885)

The wounded hound

signed and dated 'R. Ansdell/ 1847' (lower right) oil on canvas

58½ x 94 in. (149.5 x 238.5 cm)

£200,000-300,000

US\$250,000-360,000 €230,000-340,000

PROVENANCE:

Thomas Pitt Miller (†), of Singleton Park, Poulton-le-Fylde, near Blackpool, Lancashire.

His sale; Christie's, London, 26 April 1946, lot 5 (10 guineas to Welsh). with The Malcolm Innes Gallery, Edinburgh, 1981.

Private collection.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 22 November 2006, lot 116, where acquired by the present owner.

EXHIBITED:

London, British Institution, 1848, no. 440. London, Regent Street, Grundy's Gallery, 1849. Edinburgh, Lancashire, London, *Richard Ansdell R.A.* 1815-1885, *A Centenary Exhibition*, Malcolm Innes Gallery, Edinburgh, 29 August-10 September 1985; Lytham Hall, Lancashire, 14-16 September; Richard Green Gallery, London, 19 September-3 October, no. 19.

LITERATURE:

The Art Journal, London, 1849. vol. XI, p. 290. A. Todd, The Life of Richard Ansdell, R.A., London, 1919, p. 36.

ENGRAVED:

W.T. Davey, 1849



This imposing and life-size portrait of a wounded bloodhound and its elderly master was exhibited to considerable acclaim at the British Institution in 1848, a pivotal moment in the artist's career. Ansdell had moved to Kensington in London from Liverpool in 1847 at the time of the painting's execution, and ambitious works such as the present picture increased his reputation in the capital as a leading animal painter to rival his contemporary, Sir Edwin Landseer. Ansdell had already been elected president of the Liverpool Academy 1845-46, and had caught the attention of important local patrons including the 3rd Earl of Sefton. Early success was achieved with such sporting themed works as *The Waterloo Coursing Meeting* (Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool), painted in 1840 when he was only 25, the first of many works he would exhibit at the Royal Academy over the course of his career.

The Wounded Hound, with its clear emotive narrative, marked a departure for Ansdell into a fashionably sentimental genre of painting, in which he could display his particular ability to portray animals both with precision and appeal. It was painted around the same time as The Combat (Private Collection), his dramatic painting of two stags rutting, exhibited to particular praise at the Royal Academy in 1847 and in direct competition to Landseer's painting of The drive - shooting deer on the pass. The Wounded Hound can also be perceived as a response and tribute to Landseer's success in this field as well as to a Victorian taste for narrative sporting art. With its vivid evocation of the dogs' relationship, and its exquisitely detailed setting, the picture in many ways recalls the atmosphere of Landseer's pivotal work from 1827 of A Scene at Abbotsford, a depiction of Sir Walter Scott's deerhounds in his house in the Scottish borders, surrounded by the writer's sporting and historical paraphernalia.

Notably, Landseer did not exhibit at the British Institution in 1848, instead showing several works at the Royal Academy, including a dramatisation of the story of Alexander and Diogenes as dogs. In contrast, *The Wounded Hound* reveals a preoccupation with the relationship of dogs not only to themselves but also to people, and in that sense the painting is less anthropomorphised than *Alexander and Diogenes*. Nonetheless, both works showcased the comparable skill with which the respective artists painted their subjects, with a similar attention to detail, from the sheen and texture of the dogs' coats, to the beautifully realised still lives in the background.

Described in *The Art Journal* of 1849 in terms of its dramatic as well as artistic merits: '[The picture] represents a noble bloodhound, whose foot has been injured, submitting it to the careful attentions of an old man...A huge rough deerhound also sits by and howls most piteously as in sympathy with his unfortunate companion. The remaining dramatis personae are a little girl, whose interest is strongly excited by the scene before her, and a small terrier dog...The picture is painted with great power, the incident well told, and the figures, which are life-size, have evidently been carefully studied from nature. Mr Ansdell is, without question, one of the best animal painters of the day...'. Sarah Kellam has suggested that it is likely that the dogs may have been the artist's own, observing also that the old man featured in the work was a favourite model for Ansdell, appearing in other works, but whose identity has since been lost.

Another contemporary critic remarked retrospectively that 'During this and the previous year, Ansdell had never painted better work, and probably never would; The Wounded Hound is decidedly the best of all'. It proved such a popular image that steel engravings were produced for the mass market by W.T. Davey in 1849, and it was even reproduced on a Colman's mustard tin of the period. Ansdell's growing commercial success and popularity were mirrored by his election as an A.R.A. in 1861 and R.A. in 1870. Although based in London from 1847 to 1884, a year before his death, he also owned a house in Lytham, Lancashire, and a lodge on Loch Laggan where he painted numerous Highland scenes and indulged in sporting pursuits that in turn inspired his art. The Wounded Hound is first recorded as being in the possession of James Eden, of Fairlawn, Lytham, A wealthy industrialist from Bolton, he built Fairlawn in 1846 on what was the most exclusive location west of the centre of Lytham looking out to the coast in the direction of what would later become Blackpool. It is likely that he purchased the painting from Ansdell to decorate his new mansion shortly after its exhibition at either the British Institution in 1848 or at Grundy's Gallery in Regent Street, 1849. Eden would form a lifelong friendship with the artist, encouraged no doubt by the close proximity of their houses in Lytham.

Some years later the painting was acquired from the estate of James Eden by Thomas Miller, an influential cotton manufacturer and art collector from Preston, Lancashire. In his biography of the artist, Arthur Todd records an anecdote relayed by Miller's wife regarding the collector's life-long fascination with *The Wounded Hound*: 'When Mr T.H. Miller was a boy, he used to go with his father to visit a Mr Eden, a friend of his father's...This picture of *The Wounded Hound* was at the time in Mr Eden's Collection. Whilst Mr Miller's father and Mr Eden were chatting together, the boy was left very much to his own resources, and amused himself by looking at the picture and watching the water dripping from the sponge in the man's hand. It fascinated him to see the continual dripping without the sponge becoming dry', (op. cit., p. 36).

Miller recognised in *The Wounded Hound*, Ansdell's exceptional ability to dramatise a moment in time with a particular sense of its immediacy. It became an important addition to his prestigious collection of 19th Century British art that was later sold on his death at Christie's on 26 April, 1946. As well as two other paintings by Ansdell from around the same period in the artist's career (*The Wolf Slayer*, 1849, and *Two Wolfhounds*, 1849), the collection also included particularly fine works by Landseer, Ward, Frith (with whom Ansdell often collaborated), Millais, Constable, Bonington, and Turner. Unusually for sales of that time, given the superb quality of Miller's collection, several of the pictures were illustrated.

We are grateful to Sarah Dean (formerly Kellam, *née* Ansdell), for her assistance in preparing this catalogue entry. Sarah welcomes enquiries via her website, with particular regard to the *catalogue raisonné* that she is compiling on her great-great-grandfather, www.richardansdell.co.uk.





ALBERTUS VERHOESEN (DUTCH, 1806-1881)

Two hunting dogs in a summer landscape signed and dated 'A Verhoesen/ 1869' (lower left) oil on panel 6% x 7% in. (15.9 x 20 cm.)

£1,500-2,000

US\$1,900-2,400 €1,700-2,300

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, Amsterdam, 17 October 2007, lot 10, where acquired by the present owner.



JULES BERTRAND GÉLIBERT (FRENCH, 1834-1916)

Flushing them out

signed and dated 'Jules Gelibert 1884.' (lower left) oil on panel $9\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{3}{2}$ in. (24 x 32.5 cm.)

£1,500-2,000

US\$1,900-2,400 €1,700-2,300

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 25 January 2007, lot 212.





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W.R. WATERS (BRITISH, FL.1838-1867)

A foxhound in a parkland landscape

signed and dated 'W. R. Waters 1854' (lower centre) oil on canvas $\,$

9% x 12¼ in. (24.1 x 31.3 cm.)

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Skinner, Boston MA, 2 March 2007, lot 354.

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 6 June 2007, lot 369.



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EJNAR VINDFELDT (DUTCH, 1905-1953)

The happy family

signed and twice dated '-43-EVindfeldt-44.' (lower right) oil on canvas

14 x 18 in. (35.4 x 45.7 cm.)

£7,000-10,000 U\$\$8,500-12,000 £7,900-11,000

PROVENANCE:

Private collection.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 27 November 2003, lot 399. Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 1 December 2006, lot 80, where acquired by the present owner.

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GEORGE WRIGHT (BRITISH, 1860-1942)

A Gordon setter in a landscape; and A pointer in a landscape

both signed and dated `G.Wright/77` (lower right) oil on board

10 x 12 in. (25.4 x 30.5 cm.)

£4,000-6,000 US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 6 June 2007, lot 393.







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a pair (2)



HENRIETTE RONNER-KNIP (DUTCH, 1821-1909)

Dogs fighting over a bone signed 'Henriette Ronner.' (lower right) oil on canvas 23 x 33½ in. (58 x 85 cm.)

£8,000-12,000

US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Amsterdam, 24 April 2007, lot 227, as 'Hondemaal.'

LITERATUR

H.J. Kraaij, Henriette Ronner-Knip 1821-1909 Een virtuoos dierenschilderes, Amsterdam, 1998, p. 65, no. 52, illustrated, as 'Hondemaal.'



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ARTHUR WARDLE, R.I., R.B.C. (BRITISH, 1864-1949)

Ready: two terriers

13½ x 11¼ in. (34.4 x 28.6 cm.)

signed 'ARTHUR/ WARDLE' (lower right), and further signed and inscribed as 'Ready/Arthur Wardle' (on the reverse)

pencil, watercolour heightened with bodycolour and white on paper

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANC

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 3 October 2007, lot 122.





λ**154**JOHN TRICKETT (BRITISH, B. 1953)

Springer spaniels on a moor

signed '-John Trickett-' (lower left) oil on canvas 30 x 40 in. (76.2 x 101.6 cm.)

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 15 May 2007, lot 269, where acquired by the present owner.



$\lambda 155$ JOHN TRICKETT (BRITISH, B. 1953)

Ready, willing and able

signed '-John Trickett-' (lower right) oil on canvas

30 x 40 in. (76.2 x 101.6 cm.)

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

£4,000-6,000

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 15 May 2007, lot 269, where acquired by the present owner.

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ARTHUR WARDLE, R.I., R.B.C. (BRITISH, 1864-1949)

Two labradors in a field

signed 'Arthur/ Wardle' (lower right) oil on canvas 14 x 22 in. (35.5 x 56 cm)

£8,000-12,000

US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE:

Commissioned by the Porritt family, Bradford, and thence by descent until

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's London, 3 October 2007, lot 121.



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λ**157**

KIM BROOKS (BRITISH, B. 1936)

Dawn Patrol

signed and dated '-KIM BROOKS-2001-' (lower left); and further signed inscribed and dated "DAWN PATROL/ (SCARLETT MACAW'S [SIC.]/ AS SEEN IN PERU) - & COSTA RICA-/ KIM BROOKS- MARCH. 2001. (C) - " (on the reverse) oil on canvas 25.5 x 60 in. (64.8 x 152.5 cm.)

£15,000-25,000

US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 1 December 2006, lot 134, where acquired by the present owner.



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A PAIR OF BRASS AND OAK ADJUSTABLE READING

MODERN

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Each with pleated-silk cream shade 38 in. (97 cm.) high, excluding fitments

(2)

£2,000-3,000 US\$2,500-3,600

€2,300-3,400

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A PAIR OF BUTTONED-LEATHER AND OAK EASY ARMCHAIRS

20TH CENTURY

With sprung seats

31 in. (79 cm.) high; 31½ in. (80 cm.) wide; 25¼ in. (64 cm.) deep (2)

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2.300-3.400





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TWO OVERSIZED PEWTER HIP FLASKS

MODERN

Each with leather carrying case, one engraved 'THE GROWLER', the other 'THE WASSAIL GROWLER'

One: 17½ in. (44.5 cm.) high; the other: 17 in. (43 cm.) high

£600-800 US\$730-970

€680-900

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JEMMA PEARSON, (BRITISH, B. 1960)

'GUARDSMAN': A PRIZE SIMMENTAL BULL SIGNED 'JEMMA PEARSON'; AND INITIALLED AND DATED 'JP 1984'

Bronze with dark patina

21 in. (53.5 cm.) high; 39 in. (99 cm.) long

£3,000-5,000 US\$3,700-6,100

€3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

Lord and Lady Hesketh, Easton Neston; sold Sotheby's house sale, Northamptonshire, 17-19 May 2005, lot 13.

Christian, Lady Hesketh, 'Easton Neston', Architectural Digest, January 1991, p.142, standing in the Entrance Hall.



A SET OF SIX GERMAN SILVER-GILT SALT CELLARS

WITH PSEUDO AUGSBURG MARKS, SECOND HALF 19TH

Triform, the dishes within naturalistic bases, the sides with portrait busts in high relief, the leaf-capped feet with cherub surmounts and on ball feet, each marked to underneath

5½ in. (14 cm.) wide 71 oz. 1 dwt. (2,211 gr.)

£2,000-3,000 US\$2,500-3,600

€2,300-3,400



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A SPODE PORCELAIN 'WOODLAND' PATTERN PART TABLE-SERVICE

20TH CENTURY, BROWN PRINTED FACTORY MARKS

Decorated with birds and animals within brown borders with flowers and scrolls, comprising: Two ewers, sixteen dinner-plates, sixteen breakfast-bowls, two teapots and covers, a salt-shaker, another smaller, a pepper-shaker, another smaller, two oval sugar-bowls and covers, two milk-jugs, sixteen cake-plates, twelve teacups with shaped rims, two teacups with straight rims and eighteen saucers

7½ in. (19 cm.) tall, the ewers

£800-1,200

US\$980-1,500 €910-1,400



A PAIR OF RESTAURATION ORMOLU AND SIENA MARBLE URN TABLE LAMPS

SECOND QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Each urn-shaped body decorated with a river God with a lady surrounded by reeds to one side, and a goddess being carried into the skies by putti to the other, surmounted by a foliate lip and above the foliate bowl with satyr masks, on a fluted spreading foot with laurel rim and a stepped base with foliate rim and later giltwood plinth, with pleated silk shades, later gilt, fitted for electricity 171/4 in. (44 cm.) high, excluding fitments

£2,500-4,000

US\$3,100-4,900 €2,900-4,500

Property from a Private Canadian Collection; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 400.









A LATE VICTORIAN SILVER-PLATED WINE COOLER LATE 19TH CENTURY

Of ovoid outline, with vine rim, stag and fox heads with hunting trophies to the body, openwork vine foot and circular base raised on three beaded bun feet 11¾ in. (29.9 cm.) high

£700-1,000

US\$860-1,200 €800-1,100

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A GEORGE III SNUFF BOX AND THREE VARIOUS SILVER SPIRIT FLASKS

THE SNUFF BOX UNMARKED, CIRCA 1809, THE FLASKS VARIOUS DATES

The snuff box with twin hinged covers and presentation inscription; the flasks comprising: a shaped oblong flask, hinged cover, mark of Elkington & Co., Sheffield, 1925, stamped to underneath '1 ½ PT', marked to underneath and cover; another, shaped oblong, hinged cover, mark of James Dixon & Sons, Sheffield, 1915, marked to underneath and cover, numbered '048A'; another smaller, shaped oblong, hinged cover, mark of James Dixon & Sons, Sheffield, 1899, engraved initials 'T. F. H.', marked to underneath and cover; and a small nickel-plated leather covered flask 28 oz. 16 dwt. (896 gr.) weighable silver

The oval snuff box inscribed: 'Presented to the Mess of the Leyland & Ormskirk Regiment of Lancashire Local Militia by Rob. Kirkpatrick Capt. 1st Comp. April 1809'.

£1,000-1,500

US\$1,300-1,800 €1,200-1,700

The Lords Hesketh, Easton Neston, Northamptonshire; Sotheby's house sale, 17-19 May 2005, lot 958.



A SILVER-MOUNTED HORN SMOKER'S COMPANION MARK OF JOSEPH BRAHAM, LONDON, 1905, RETAILED BY J. C. VICKERY

Spherical reservoir and burner, gimbal mounted with Antelope horn handle, engraved with initial 'R', retailers mark 'J. C. VICKERY 179, 181, 183 REGENT ST.W.', marked to sphere and gimbal; together with a silver-plated ram's horn snuff mull, early 20th century, the horn on two hoof feet, with tamper, reamer and spike attachments; and a further silver-plated and horn smoker's companion, early 20th century, modelled as a dragon, with reservoir to body

The companion by Braham - 21½ in. (54.5 cm.) long

£1,000-1,500

US\$1,300-1,800 €1,200-1,700

A LATE VICTORIAN SILVER MODEL OF A COCKEREL AND A GEORGE V PHEASANT

THE COCKEREL WITH MARK OF SAMSON, MORDAN & CO., LONDON, 1882, THE PHEASANT WITH SPONSORS MARK OF BERTHOLD MULLER AND LONDON IMPORT MARKS FOR 1913, MARK OF NERESHEIMER OF HANAU

Shown standing, hinged head, marked on body and head; Together with eight other silver and silver-plated models of birds, 20th century, comprising: two pairs of smaller pheasants; an owl; a falcon with French import marks; a macaw; two other pheasants; and a pair of silver-plated wine coasters

The cockerel - 14 in. (35.5 cm.) high

£2,000-3,000













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HENRIETTE RONNER-KNIP (DUTCH, 1821-1909)

A mother and her litter in a castle courtyard signed and dated 'Henriette/ Knip.1846' (centre left) oil on panel 18 x 14 in. (46 x 36 cm.)

£7,000-10,000

US\$8,500-12,000 €7,900-11,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, Amsterdam, 17 October 2007, lot 5, where acquired by the present owner.

H.J. Kraaij, Henriette Ronner-Knip 1821-1909 Een virtuoos dierenschilderes, Amsterdam, 1998, p. 48, no. 41, illustrated, as 'Een hond met zijne jongen'.



OTTO EERELMAN (DUTCH, 1839-1926)

A Pinscher signed 'O. Eerelman' (lower right) oil on canvas 14¾ x 18½ in. (37.5 x 47 cm.)

£4,000-6,000

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

US\$6,100-9,700

€5,700-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Amsterdam, 24 April 2007, lot 74.

THOMAS BLINKS (BRITISH, 1860-1912)

signed and dated 'Thos Blinks 86' (lower right)

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 1 December

2006, lot 76, where acquired by the present owner.

On the scent

oil on canvas

£5,000-8,000

PROVENANCE:

101/4 x 151/4 in. (26 x 38.7 cm.)



ROBERT POLHILL BEVAN (BRITISH, 1865-1925)

oil on canvas

US\$7,300-9,700

PROVENANCE:

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Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 18 May 2007, lot 24a, where acquired by the present owner.



ROSA BONHEUR (FRENCH, 1822-1899)

Study of two dogs

signed 'Rosa Bonheur' (lower left); stamped with studio seal (on the reverse)

£5,000-7,000 US\$6,100-8,500 €5,700-7,900

The artist's studio sale; Galerie Georges Petit, Paris, 30 May 1900.

with Victor Franses Gallery, London.

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 3 October 2007,



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The leader of the pack

signed with initials and dated 'RPB/ 1890' (lower left) 24 x 36 in. (61 x 91.5 cm.)

£6,000-8,000

€6,800-9,000



A gift from the artist to his brother Arthur Walter Bevan



oil on canvas

101/4 x 141/2 in. (26 x 37 cm.)

lot 154.





S. SLADER, 19TH CENTURY, AFTER SIR EDWIN HENRY LANDSEER

Dash: the head of a spaniel

signed and dated 'S. Slader/ 1896' (lower left) oil on board 9¾ x 9¼ in. (24.7 x 23.5 cm.)

£1,000-1,500 US\$1,300-1,800 €1,200-1,700

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 7 November 2007, lot 323, where acquired by the present owner.

WILLIAM ELSTOB MARSHALL (BRITISH, FL.1859-1880)

The head of a terrier

signed with initials 'W.E./M' (lower right) and further signed and inscribed 'W E Marshall/ W*lt** Villa/.... Yard/ Lon*** (on a partial label attached to the reverse) oil on board, painted circle 11% x 10% in. (29 x 27.6 cm.)

£1,200-1,500

US\$1,500-1,800 €1,400-1,700

PROVENANCE:

The Collection of The Marquis and Marquise de Ravenel. Their sale; Christie's, London, 21 November 2007, lot 252, where acquired by the present owner.

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SOPHIE SPERLICH (GERMAN, 1863-1906)

The Dachshund

signed and inscribed 'S.Sperlich/ München' (lower right) oil on panel

4% x 6¼ in. (12.5 x 16 cm.)

£1,200-1,800 US\$1,500-2,200 €1,400-2,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, Amsterdam, 17 October 2007, lot 67, where acquired by the present owner.



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BASIL NIGHTINGALE (BRITISH, 1864-1940)

A bloodhound

signed and dated `R. Nightingale/1892.` (lower right) oil on canvas

24 x 20 in. (61 x 50.8 cm.)

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 25 January 2007, lot 31.

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ATTRIBUTED TO WILLIAM OSBORNE R.H.A (BRITISH, 1823-1901)

His catch: a terrier with a dead lapwing

oil on canvas

18 x 14 in. (45.7 x 35.6 cm.)

US\$2,500-3,600 £2,000-3,000 €2,300-3,400

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 25 January 2007, lot 30.







COLIN GRAEME ROE (BRITISH, FL. 1858-1910)

A black and white whippet; A tan and white whippet

both signed `C.G. Roe.` (lower left), the first signed and numbered `C.G. Roe 4172` (lower left) oil on canvas

5% x 8 in. (14.6 x 20.2 cm.); 5% x 8 in. (15 x 20.2 cm.)

£3,000-5,000 U\$\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 18 May 2007, lot 23, where acquired by the present owner.

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PAUL JONES (BRITISH, FL.1856-1879)

Terriers chasing a rabbit; and Terriers flushing a mallard

both signed and dated `P. JONES./ 1858.` (lower left) oil on canvas

8¼ x 10 in. (20.9 x 25.3 cm.)

£2,500-3,500 US\$3,100-4,300 €2,900-4,000

PROVENANCE:

with Richard Green, London. Private Collection, Switzerland.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 18 May 2007, lot 22, where acquired by the present owner.

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EDWIN LODER (BRITISH, 1827-1885)

The Three Graces; and A good ratter

the latter signed 'E. Loder' (lower left) oil on board 12% x 9% (30.5 x 23.5 cm.)

£1,200-1,800 US\$1,500-2,200 €1,400-2,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 7 November 2007, lot 315, where acquired by the present owner.







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SAMUEL JOHN CARTER (BRITISH, 1835-1892)

A spaniel on the divan

oil on canvas

25 x 30 in. (63.5 x 76.2 cm.)

PROVENANCE:

with Arthur Ackermann & Son Ltd., London. Private Collection.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 15 May 2007, lot 284, where acquired by the present owner.

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DAVID GEORGE STEELL, A.R.S.A (BRITISH, 1856-1930)

A well-behaved spaniel

signed and dated `D.G. Steell.1888.` (lower left) oil on canvas

22 x 18 in. (55.9 x 45.7 cm.)

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 15 May 2007, lot 263, where acquired by the present owner.

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WILLIAM OSBORNE R.H.A (BRITISH, 1823-1901)

By order of the board

signed with monogram (lower left), and further signed and inscribed "By order of the board/ No 5 £115.15/ W Osbourne RHA" (on the reverse) oil on canvas

181/2 x 14 in. (47 x 35.5 cm.)

£3,000-4,000 US\$3,700-4,900

€3,400-4,500

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 25 January 2007, lot 32



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HARRY HALL (1814-1882)

Dacia, winner of the Cambridgeshire, 1848, with George Brown up before a stable

indistinctly signed and dated 'H.Hall 48' (lower left) and inscribed 'Dacia' (on the doorframe of the stable, centre right) oil on canvas

20 x 24 in. (50.8 x 61 cm.)

£5,000-8,000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANCE:

F.A. Rhodes.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 20 May 2005, lot 106, where acquired by the present owner.

Dacia is shown in the famous colours of Colonel Peel (brother of the former Prime Minister Sir Robert Peel), with the old 18th Century King's Stand at the end of the Beacon Course at Newmarket in the background. A chestnut filly by Gladiator out of Polyxema, Dacia first belonged to Lord Spencer for whom, as a three-year-old, she won a small handicap at Stamford. After that race she was sold to Colonel Peel for whom she began by running 2nd in a field of 32 in the Cesarewitch, beaten by only a length by The Cur. Her next race was the Cambridgeshire where, ridden by Brown, she won having started at 4 to 1 second favourite. She seems to have only run once as a four-year-old, when unplaced in the Chester Cup, and, after two foals at stud, was sold to France.



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A GEORGE III MAHOGANY SERPENTINE CHEST

CIRCA 1770

The shaped top with moulded edge above a brushing slide and four graduated drawers between foliate carved angles on shaped bracket feet, the backboard with depositary label for 'Duff's, Wimbledon', handles replaced 34¼ in. (87 cm.) high; 37¾ in. (96 cm.) wide; 22 in. (56 cm.) deep

£5,000-8,000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

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Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 22 November 2006, lot 225.





JOHN FREDERICK HERRING SNR. (BLACKFRIARS 1795-1865 TUNBRIDGE WELLS)

Jack Spigot, a dark bay racehorse with jockey up signed and dated 'J.F. Herring./ 1823' (lower right) oil on canvas 22 x 30 in. (55.8 x 76.3 cm.)

£20,000-30,000

US\$25,000-36,000 €23,000-34,000

PROVENANCE:

with Frost & Reed, London.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 20 May 2005, lot 108.

Jack Spigot, a dark bay colt, was foaled in 1818 by Ardross

Jack Spigot, a dark bay colt, was foaled in 1818 by Ardrossan or Marmion out of the sister to Bourbon. He had a distinguished career winning all his four races until he was eventually defeated in a famous race for the Preston

Gold Cup aged 4, where he was marked odds on against the two best horses in the North. His limitations were exposed when he came last of the three, with Reveller coming in first and Doctor Syntax as runner up. In 1821, he won the St. Leger, ridden by William Scott. This was the first of a record nine St. Legers which Scott won although Jack Spigot is said to have had a great dislike for the jockey. He was buried in the centre of Yew Tree Court, Bolton Hall, in June 1843. The jockey in this picture is shown wearing deep yellow with a purple velvet cap, these being the colours of the horse's owner, the Hon. Orde Powlett. Herring painted a number of portraits of Jack Spigot; one showing him in a paddock at Bolton Hall, was sold Christie's, London, 15 December 1993, lot 84 (£70,000).



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A FRENCH PATINATED-BRONZE GROUP, ENTITLED 'LE GRAND JOCKEY'

CAST BY HIPPOLYTE PEYROL FROM A MODEL BY ISIDORE-JULES BONHEUR (1827-1901), LATE 19TH CENTURY

The naturalistic base signed 'I. Bonheur' and stamped with the foundry mark 'Peyrol Editeur' (to the edge)

24 in. (61 cm.) high; 28% (73 cm.) wide; 9 in. (22 cm.) deep

£12,000-18,000

US\$15,000-22,000 €14,000-20,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale, Christie's, London, 20 May 2005, lot 90.

Perhaps Bonheur's best-known horse and jockey group, *Le Grand Jockey* (no. 4817), was shown in bronze alongside another of his important large equestrian studies, *Un cavalier*, *époque Louis XV* (no. 4816) at the 1879

Salon. No doubt realising the commercial potential of these large equestrian groups, Bonheur exhibited them again at the 1883 Exposition Nationale (nos. 893 and 894) and for a third time at the 1889 Paris Exposition Universelle (no. 1690), where he was awarded the coveted *Médaille d'Or.*

Bonheur had a close working relationship with his brother-in-law, the celebrated Parisian founder Hippolyte Peyrol, who was married to his sister Juliette. These close ties resulted in the production of exceptionally cast and finely chased bronzes, often identified, as here, by Peyrol's miniscule *cachet*.



A FRENCH CUT-GLASS AND BRASS TWELVE-LIGHT CHANDELIER

SECOND HALF 20TH CENTRUY

Densely hung with cut clear and smoked-glass pear-shaped drops, the base with ball pendant, losses and replacements 45 in. (114 cm.) high; 32½ in. (82 cm.) diameter

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

Apparently the pair to lot 193, minor differences to glass pendants.

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A MATCHED PAIR OF LOUIS XVI-STYLE ORMOLU-MOUNTED MAHOGANY AND PARQUETRY PEDESTALS

ONE LATE 19TH CENTURY, THE OTHER 20TH CENTURY, AFTER THE MODEL BY JEAN-HENRI RIESENER

Each with stepped veined marble top with canted front corners, above the upper section centred by a mercury mask and sunburst, the angles with an acanthus-cast scrolled volute hung with foliate festoons, the sides inset with foliate swags on lion-paw feet and shaped plinth, on toupie feet, one pedestal with a door to the front concealing three shelves

57% in. (147 cm.) high; 19 in. (48 cm.) wide; 13% in. (35 cm.) deep (2)

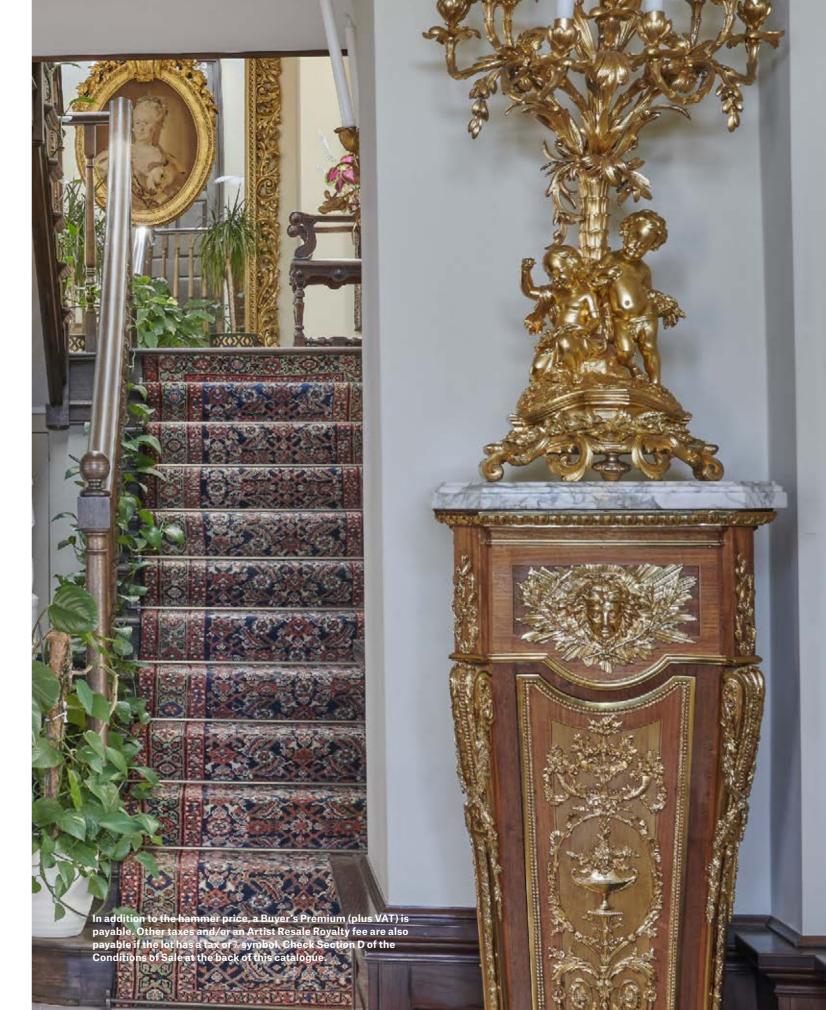
£15,000-25,000

US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

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Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 26 February 1998, lot 450. Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 27 September 2007, lot 103.







A PAIR OF VICTORIAN BRASS STANDARD LAMPS

LATE 19TH CENTURY

Each with adjustable shaft supporting a lobed reservoir, adapted from oil lamps

53 in. (134.5 cm.), excluding fitments

£2,000-3,000 US\$2,500-3,600

€2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 12 September 2006, lot 329.



A PAIR OF NAPOLEON III ORMOLU-MOUNTED, CUT-BRASS AND PEWTER-INLAID, TORTOISESHELL, EBONY AND EBONISED 'BOULLE' PEDESTALS

THIRD QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Each with rectangular black marble top above a cupboard door inlaid with scrolling foliate decoration, each side mounted with a bearded mask, on a stepped plinth base

44% in. (113.5 cm.) high; 17½ in. (44.5 cm.) wide; 11 in. (28 cm.) deep

£4,000-6,000 US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

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Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 28 September 2006, lot 14.



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A VICTORIAN ADAM REVIVAL GREEN-PAINTED AND PARCEL-GILT COMPOSITION MIRROR

CIRCA 1870-80, POSSIBLY BY NOSOTTI, LONDON

The oval plate overlaid with a border of carved wood flowers with cast laurel leaves and berries with a ribbon-tied cresting and a similar pierced foliate apron $60\% \times 34\%$ in. (154 x 87.5 cm.)

£6,000-8,000

US\$7,300-9,700 €6,800-9,000

ROVENANCE:

Lady Magnus-Allcroft, Stokesay Court, Ludlow, Shropshire; sold Sotheby's house sale, 28 September -1 October 1994, lot 138.

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 22 November 2006, lot 153.



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A FRENCH CUT-GLASS AND BRASS TWELVE-LIGHT CHANDELIER

SECOND HALF 20TH CENTURY

Densely hung with cut clear and smoked-glass tearshaped drops, the base with ball pendant, losses and replacements, fitted for electricity 44 in. (112 cm.) high; 32½ in. (82 cm.) diameter

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

Apparently the pair to lot 189, minor differences to glass pendants.



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A PAIR OF VICTORIAN ORMOLU OIL LAMP BASES

MID-19TH CENTURY

Foliate and scroll-cast, with pleated silk-shades, fitted for electricity

Each 19 in. (48.5 cm.) high, excluding fitments

£1,500-2,500

US\$1,900-3,000 €1,700-2,800



A PAIR OF ENGLISH GILTWOOD AND COMPOSITION OVAL MIRRORS

20TH CENTURY

Each bevelled plate within a frame decorated with leaf tip edge and fruited foliage frieze, with an acanthus decorated boss

35½ x 23¼ in. x (90 x 59 cm.)

£3,000-5,000 US\$3,700-6,100

€3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

A Tribute to John Fowler; Christie's, London, 14 September 2006, lot 167.

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A PAIR OF LOUIS XV-STYLE GILTWOOD BERGERES

LATE 19TH CENTURY

Upholstered in crimson velvet, the channelled frame carved with foliage and surmounted by a rocaille shell with an arched padded back above a serpentine shaped seat-rail and cushioned seat, with shaped scrolled sides and padded armrests, the apron carved with a shell, on cabriole legs

42 in. (107 cm.) high; 33 in. (84 cm.) wide; 24 in. (61 cm.) deep (2)

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale, Christie's, London, 26 February 1998, lot 65.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 27 September 2007, lot 92.





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A LOUIS XV-STYLE ORMOLU-MOUNTED MAHOGANY, SATINWOOD AND PARQUETRY BUREAU PLAT

LATE 19TH CENTURY

The serpentine top inset with a gilt-tooled brown leather writing- surface, above three frieze drawers, the sides centred by a bearded mask, on cabriole legs each headed by a ram's mask, on pierced foliate-cast feet 30% in. (78 cm.) high; 42 in. (107 cm.) wide; 24 in. (61 cm.) deep

£4,000-6,000 US\$4,900-7,300

€4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 28 September 2006. lot 106 (£9.600).



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A LOUIS XV-STYLE ORMOLU-MOUNTED KINGWOOD, PARQUETRY AND VERNIS MARTIN MEUBLE D'APPUI

BY FRANÇOIS LINKE, INDEX NUMBER 204, PARIS, LATE 19TH CENTURY

The serpentine *Griotte de Campan Rouge* marble top above a *bombé* door painted with a *scène gallante*, the interior fitted with a later sliding and rotating shelf, the front angles each with a scrolling foliate clasp, the *bombé* sides decorated with square parquetry fields, on cabriole legs and acanthus-cast sabots, the right clasp to the front angle signed 'F. LINKE'

43¼ in. (110 cm.) high; 36 in. (91 cm.) wide; 17 in. (43 cm.) deep

£8,000-12,000

US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

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A NORTH EUROPEAN GILTWOOD AND GILTBRONZE-MOUNTED GIRANDOLE MIRROR

MID-18TH CENTURY, DUTCH OR GERMAN

The mirror plate set within a rocaille and foliate carved frame issuing a pair of candle-branches 40×24 in. $(102 \times 61$ cm.)

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Amsterdam, 31 October 2006, lot 31 (€11,400).



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A NAPOLEON III GILT-BRASS-MOUNTED SIMULATED-MALACHITE JEWELLERY CASKET

MID-19TH CENTURY

Of shaped oval form, the top centred by an inset oval medallion modelled as a bearded Classical man; together with a French ormolu-mounted velvet casket, 19th Century, the lid centred by a lion The simulated malachite casket: 3½ in. (9 cm.) high; 6¼ in. (16 cm.) wide; 5¼ in. (13.5 cm.) deep The ormolu casket 4 in. (10 cm.) high; 4 in. (10 cm.) wide; 3¼ in. (8 cm.) deep (2)

£1,200-1,800

US\$1,500-2,200 €1,400-2,000

PROVENANCE:

The Collection of The Marquis and Marquise de Ravenel; sold Christie's, London, 21 November 2007, lot 475



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A PAIR OF LOUIS XV-STYLE ORMOLU AND PATINATED-BRONZE EIGHT-LIGHT CANDELABRA, ADAPTED AS LAMPS

LATE 19TH/ EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Each with scrolling branches supported by a female classical figure on trefoil column ornamental with putti on claw feet, with circular foundry mark 'REDUCTION MECHANIQUE/ A COLLAS, BREVETE', fitted for electricity, with cream pleated shades 50 in. (127 cm.) high, overall (2

£4,000-6,000

US\$4,900-7,300 €4.600-6.800

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A DUTCH INLAID MAHOGANY MUSICAL LONGCASE CLOCK WITH AUTOMATON

KLAAS J. ANDRIESE, GROUW, DATED 1692, THE CASE 18TH CENTURY

The case with concave sided top and architectural pediment surmounted by Atlas, Chronos and two angels, the hood with glazed door flanked by brass Corinthian capped half columns to the angles, the trunk with fluted columns and brass Corinthian capitals, the door with geometrical inlay, the moulded bombé base with conforming inlay, raised on claw feet, the arched dial with inset silvered chapter ring with Roman hours and Arabic minutes, engraved to the lower edge 'KLASS JOHS. ANDRIESE / A GROUW / 1692', pierced blued steel hands, the matted and engraved centre with subsidiary seconds ring and date aperture flanked by triangular-shaped apertures for months and days of the week, each engraved with conforming figures and respectively with days in each month and symbol for weekdays, the lower edge with painted arc for moonphases and age of moon, the lower panel with painted Netherlandish town and canal scene, with automaton of two fishermen, two windmills and a clock tower, the substantial three-train movement with gut lines, joined by five ringed pillars, with anchor escapement and trip repeating Dutch half-hour striking on two alternating bells, the pin barrel activating twentyseven hammers striking a nest of fifteen bells with a cam linked to tune selection plate engraved 'No's 1-7' to the lower right edge of the dial, silvered plaque to the inside of the trunk door engraved with tunes:

No.1 DE ZONDAAR ONTWAAKT / DE GEOPENBAARDEGODSDIENST

No. 2 BRUYDEGOMS TROUWE / KERS LIED

No. 3 PSALM 25 / PSALM 116

No. 4 PSALM 42 / VROLYKHEYDVANCRISTEN LEEVEN

No. 6 HOESCHOONDE MORGENSTER / DE REYSE NA

No. 5 HEERLYKHEYDS LOP / HARDERS ZANG

JEERUSALEM

No. 7 MARSCHD DISERTEUR / MARSCH

120 in. (305 cm.) high; 27 in. (68.6 cm.) wide; 16 in. (40.6 cm.) deep

£8,000-12,000

US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000

PROVENANCE:

Sotheby's, Amsterdam, 20 May 2008, lot 487. Klaas Johannes Andriesse (b. 1761), son of clockmaker Johannes Andriesse. In 1787 he made a clock for the council room in Friesland.







FLEMISH SCHOOL, 17TH CENTURY

The Return of Jephthah

oil on canvas

£3,000-5,000

26% x 76% in. (67 x 195 cm.)

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 55.

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FOLLOWER OF TIBERIO TITI

Portrait of a young boy, traditionally identified as Filippo de' Medici, half-length, in an embroidered white doublet with a lace ruff

oil on canvas 25½ x 20½ in. (64.8 x 51.1 cm.) inscribed 'DON. FILIPPO MEDICI. 1601.' (upper edge)

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale [Property from an English Private Collection]; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 129.

There are two possible sitters who could be associated with the inscription on the present painting; either Filippino de' Medici (1599-1602) or Fillipo de' Medici (1577-1582).



In addition to the hammer price, a Buyer's Premium (plus VAT) is payable. Other taxes and/or an Artist Resale Royalty fee are also payable if the lot has a tax or λ symbol. Check Section D of the Conditions of Sale at the back of this catalogue.



NORTH ITALIAN SCHOOL, FIRST HALF 17TH CENTURY

Portrait of a young girl, half-length, in red dress with a lace collar and sleeves, holding a fan and a glove

oil on canvas 25% x 20% in. (64.5 x 52.7 cm.)

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

£4,000-6,000

Charles Butler (1821-1910), Warren Wood, Hatfield; his sale (†), Christie's, London, 7 July 1911, lot 122 (part lot), as 'Sustermans' (10 gns. to Butler). Anonymous sale (Property from an English Private Collection); Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 128.



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FOLLOWER OF JAN ANTHONISZ. VAN RAVESTEYN

Portrait of a young girl, small full-length, standing, in a pink embroidered dress with a lace collar and apron, with a coral necklace, holding cherries, a dog at her side

oil on canvas 33½ x 26 in. (85 x 66 cm.)

£4,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 81.

US\$4,900-7,300

€4,600-6,800



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FOLLOWER OF JAN DE BAEN

Double portrait of a lady and gentleman, three-quarter-length, seated in a landscape

oil on canvas 361/4 x 47% in. (92.1 x 121 cm.)

inscribed 'G:' (lower right, on the dog's collar)

£2,000-4,000

US\$2,500-4,900 €2,300-4,500

PROVENANCE:

with ACA Galleries, New York as 'School of Jan de Baen' (according to the label on the reverse). Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 84.

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NORTH ITALIAN SCHOOL, 17TH CENTURY

Saint John the Evangelist

oil on canvas 32% x 43% in. (83 x 111.2 cm.) inscribed 'IN PRINCIPIO ERAT VER / BVM, ET VERBVM / ERAT APVD DEUM, ET DE / VS ERAT

VERBVM' (lower centre, on the open book)

£4,000-6,000

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 162.





FOLLOWER OF JEAN-BAPTISTE HUET

The pet canary oil on canvas 211/8 x 14 in. (53.7 x 35.6 cm.)

£4,000-6,000 US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 252.





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AFTER SIMON VOUET, 17TH CENTURY

The Ecstasy of the Magdalene

oil on canvas 42½ x 33 in. (108 x 84 cm.)

£3.000-5.000 US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

The University of Maryland (according to the label on the reverse). Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 150. The prime version of this composition is in the Musée des Beaux-Arts, Besançon.

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FOLLOWER OF SIR ANTHONY VAN DYCK

Portrait of a gentleman, bust-length, in a green shirt 21% x 18% in. (55 x 46.5 cm.)

£4,000-6,000 US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

Sir Richard Sutton Bt. (1798-1855), Norwood Park (according to the label on the reverse).

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 74.

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FRENCH SCHOOL, EARLY 19TH CENTURY

A young woman resting on a leopard skin rug on a bed; and A young woman asleep with roses in her hair

oil on canvas, unlined, oval 101/4 x 123/4 in. (26 x 32.3 cm.)

a pair

£3,000-5,000 US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 1 November 2007, lot 241.

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GIUSEPPE MAZZOLINI (CAMERINO 1806-1876 ROME) AFTER GUIDO RENI

The Archangel Michael defeating Satan signed 'G. Mazzolini fec / Roma' (lower left) oil on canvas 79½ x 51½ in. (201.9 x 130.7 cm.)

£6,000-10,000 US\$7,300-12,000 €6,800-11,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 138, as 'After Guido Reni'.

Mazzolini was renowned for his outstanding copies of Old Master paintings; the present painting is after Reni's picture executed in 1635 for Santa Maria della Concezione dei Cappuccini,

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FOLLOWER OF GIULIO CARPIONI

Susannah and the Elders

oil on canvas 31 x 41 in. (78.8 x 104.2 cm.) in a 19th century Italian carved and pierced giltwood frame

£5,000-8,000 US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

Anonymous sale [Property of a Deceased Estate]; Sotheby's, London, 31 October 2006, lot 169.







A PAIR OF REPOUSSE GILT-METAL WALL APPLIQUES

PROBABLY 17TH CENTURY, DUTCH OR FLEMISH

The oval backplate with a scallop-shell cresting above a shallow recessed centre within a border of putti amongst scrolling foliage and tulips, the base with a grotesque mask issuing a scrolling candle arm terminating in serpent heads, the drip-pan with flowers, the candle nozzle in the form of a flowerhead, drilled for electricity 26% in. (67 cm.) high; 14% in. (37.5 cm.) wide; 10%

£3,000-5,000 US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

in, (26 cm.) deep

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 31 October 2007, lot 234.

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A BRASS DOUBLE-HANDLED BASIN

FRENCH OR ITALIAN, CIRCA 1700

Of oval form, with two hinged handles to each side, on lion's paw feet 26 in. (66 cm.) wide

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE:

The Property of the Marquise de X; sold Christie's, London, 9 November 2006, lot 78.





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A PAIR OF FRENCH POLYCHROME-CARVED WOOD LECTERNS IN THE FORM OF BIRDS

19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Each on a later velvet-covered square base 22¼ in. (56.5 cm.) high

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

The Property of the Marquise de X; sold Christie's, London, 9 November 2006, lot 48.



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AN ITALIAN WALNUT REFECTORY TABLE

LATE 16TH CENTURY

The rectangular top above pierced baluster-shaped trestle end supports joined by a plain stretcher and on block feet 30% in. (77 cm.) high; 107 in. (272 cm.) wide; 27% in. (70 cm.) deep

£15,000-25,000

US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

PROVENANCE:

Paolo Canelli, Milan, 1964.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 9 November 2006, lot 313.

LITERATURE:

G. Wannenes, Mobili d'Italia, Milan, 1988, pp. 68 and 92, ill. 40.

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A SET OF EIGHT NORTH EUROPEAN OAK DINING CHAIRS

LATE 17TH CENTURY

The rectangular backs and seats covered in brown brass-nailed leather on bobbin-turned supports and twist-turned stretcher 35½ in. (90 cm.) high; 22 in. (56 cm.) wide; 19½ in. (49.5 cm.) deep

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, Olympia, 8 November 2006, lot 309.





A WILLIAM IV OAK HALL BENCH

SECOND QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

With bolster ends carved with rosettes on tapering reeded legs and turned feet 22 in. (56 cm.) high; 60 in. (152 cm.) wide; 14½ in. (37 cm.) deep

£2,000-3,000

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US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400



A SWEDISH BAROQUE GILTWOOD MIRROR

LATE 17TH/EARLY QUARTER 18TH CENTURY

Of octagonal outline, the moulded frame surmounted by putti holding up drapery folds; the back with ink inscription 'CP.', plate possibly replaced

38½ x 28½ in. (98 x 72 cm.)

£10,000-15,000

US\$13,000-18,000 €12,000-17,000

PROVENANCE:

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 10 (\$48,000).



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A SPANISH WALNUT CHEST

19TH CENTURY, INCORPORATING EARLIER ELEMENTS

With a hinged lid above a frieze with foliate corbels and carved to the inside with foliate arches and rosette blocks, the pannelled front and sides carved conformingly, one panel concealing a cupboard with three internal drawers and with two further frieze drawers below, on a moulded plinth and paw feet

27% in. (70 cm.) high; 54% in. (138 cm.) wide; 21% in. (54 cm.) deep

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 13 December, 1996, lot 44.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, South Kensington, 12 September 2006, lot 137.

Chests of this type were known as *Arca de Nova* or dowry chests. An identical example in the Museo des Artes Decorativas, Madrid, is illustrated by Helena Hayward, *World Furniture*, London, 1969, 3rd edition, p. 61, and by Maris Paz Aguilo Alfonso, *El Meuble en Espana Siglos XVI-XVII*, Madrid, 1993, p. 202, plate 58. An almost identical example was sold Christie's, London, 17 September, 2003, lot 316.



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A NORTH ITALIAN CARVED WALNUT DOCUMENT CASKET

17TH CENTURY

The foliate panels with fruitwood inlay, iron hasp and carrying handle, the interior later divided with compartments

6½ in. (16.5 cm.) high; 17¾ in. (45 cm.) wide; 11½ in. (29 cm.) deep

£1,500-2,500 US\$1,900-3,000

€1,700-2,800

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 31 October 2007, lot 384.

■225

A CHARLES II OAK DRESSER BASE

SECOND HALF 17TH CENTURY

The four frieze drawers with geometric moulding on three baluster turned front legs and twin rear stiles joined by peripheral stretchers 32% in. (83 cm.) high; 95% in. (242 cm.) wide; 21 in. (53 cm.)

£4,000-6,000

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London Olympia, 8 November 2006, lot 310.







CIRCLE OF HENRI-PIERRE DANLOUX (PARIS 1753-1809)

Portrait of a gentleman, half-length, in a blue coat and buff breeches, in a feigned oval

oil on canvas 32 x 25½ in. (81.2 x 64.6 cm.) in an Empire style composition frame

£4,000-6,000 US\$4,900-7,300

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 247.

€4,600-6,800



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CIRCLE OF THOMAS BARDWELL (EAST ANGLIA 1704-1767 NORWICH)

Portrait of a gentleman, half-length, in a gold embroidered brown coat, in a partially feigned oval

oil on canvas 35 x 25 in. (89 x 63.5 cm.)

£2,000-4,000 US\$2,500-4,900 €2,300-4,500

PROVENANCE:

Eric Douglas Saumarez, 7th Baron de Saumarez (b. 1956), Shrubland Park, Suffolk, until sold, Shrubland Park, Sotheby's house sale, 19 September 2006, lot 289.



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GERMAN SCHOOL, 18TH CENTURY

Portrait of Maria Eleonora Stieberin (1752-1752), in a silver dress with pink embroidery, holding a rose, on a tasseled blue cushion

oil on canvas 32% x 26% in. (82.3 x 66.3 cm.) inscribed 'Maria Eleonora Stieberin / Natus 1752 f: 21 April/ de natus: f: 31 July' (upper left)

> US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

£2,000-3,000

PROVENANCI

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Amsterdam, 31 October 2006, lot 301.

229 CIRCLE OF JONATHAN RICHARDSON, SEN. (LONDON 1665-1745)

Portrait of an unknown gentleman, fulllength, in classical hunting dress oil on canvas

78 x 42½ in. (198.1 x 108 cm.)

£20,000-30,000

US\$25,000-36,000 €23,000-34,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale [The Property of a Lady]; Christie's, London, 22 November 2006, lot 7.









SPANISH SCHOOL, CIRCA 1700

An Apocalyptic scene with Time and Death

oil on canvas

16¾ x 31½ in. (42.5 x 80 cm.)

£2,500-3,500

US\$3,100-4,200 €2,900-3,900

PROVENANCE:

J.D. Macaulay (according to a label on the reverse). Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 223.

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DUTCH SCHOOL, MID-17TH CENTURY

Portrait of a young gentleman, small bustlength, in a black doublet

oil on copper, oval 4% x 3% in. (12.5 x 9.5 cm.) with monogram 'GTB' (centre right)

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 224.



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FOLLOWER OF GIOVANNI BATTISTA CIMAROLI

An Italianate river landscape with drovers and cattle on a path, a town beyond

oil on canvas

37% x 50 in. (95 x 127 cm.)

£5,000-7,000 US\$6,100-8,500 €5,700-7,900

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 210.

233

MANNER OF FRANCESCO GUARDI

The Grand Canal, Venice, looking east from the Campo di San Vio with the Palazzo Corner, the dome of Santa Maria Della Salute beyond

oil on canvas

18¾ x 28¾ in. (47.5 x 60.5 cm.)

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale [Property from a Private Collection]; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 278.



A PAIR OF ITALIAN 'MECCA' (GILT-VARNISHED SILVERED) AND PARCEL-GILT TORCHERES

18TH CENTURY, ADAPTED AS LAMPS

Each with a metal drip pan above a vase-turned shaft and protruding acanthus leaf handles, on a tripod base carved with a swag, later fitted for electricity 50 in. (127 cm.) high

£2,500-4,000

US\$3,100-4,900 €2,900-4,500



TWO PAIRS OF TAPESTRY CUSHIONS
ONE PAIR AUBUSSON, 19TH CENTURY, THE OTHER PAIR 20TH CENTURY

The first woven with a bouquet of flowers on a light blue ground; the other pair smaller and woven with birds in a landscape, with later silk backings to the first, and velvet to the smaller pair The Aubusson pair: 22½ x 22½ in. (57 x 57 cm.) The later pair: 18½ x 18½ in. (37 x 37 cm.)

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; Sotheby's, New York, 9 $\,$ November 2006, lot 75.





FOLLOWER OF LOUIS TOCQUÉ

Double portrait of a lady and her daughter, half-length, in a white silk dress with lilac ribbons, her daughter in a pink dress

oil on canvas

36½ x 29 in. (92.5 x 73.5 cm.)

in a Louis XV carved and giltwood frame

£5,000-8,000

US\$6,100-9,700 €5,700-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, Olympia, 31 October 2006, lot 246.

237

JULES VAN IMSCHOOT (BELGIAN, 1821-1884)

The Battle of Sedan; and The Battle of Gravelotte

both signed 'Jules van Imschoot' (lower right and lower left, respectively) oil on canvas

22½ x 34 in. (57 x 86.3 cm.)

£7,000-10,000

US\$8,500-12,000 €7,900-11,000







PROVENANCE:

The Lords Hesketh, Easton Neston, Northamptonshire; Sotheby's house sale, 17-19 May 2005, lot 137.

LITERATURE:

Messrs. Foster, Auctioneers and Valuers, London, *The Hon. Sir Thomas Hesketh: The inventory of the Mansion Easton Neston House,* Towcester, 1910, p.4, as 'A German Battle Scene and Companion', as hanging in Bedroom 1.

These two pictures by van Imschoot illustrate two key battles fought towards the end of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870. The Battle of Gravelotte took place on the 18th August when the French army commanded under Marschal

Bazaine were driven back by the Prussians to the fortress of Metz, where they were surrounded, eventually surrendering two months later in October. The Battle of Sedan proved to be the decisive battle in the War, leading to the defeat and surrender of Napoleon III's entire army on 1 September 1870.

These paintings were visibly signed, inscribed and dated 'Charge du 3me Reg des Cuirassiers Francais/ a la Bataille de Sedan. 1 Septembre 1870./ Jules Van Imschoot./ Bruxelles' and 'Charge du huitieme Reg des Cuirasfiers/ Pruissiens a la Bataille de/ Gravelotte sous Metz 1870/ Jules Van Imschoot/ Bruxelles' respectively, on the reverse, prior to relining.



A GILT-LACQUERD BRASS HALL LANTERN

Of cylindrical form with four anthemion caped struts issuing acanthus-cast suspension arms, the interior with four-light pendant

31 in. (78.5 cm.) high; 16 in. (40.5 cm.) diameter

£2,000-3,000

US\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400





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A PAIR OF LARGE CARARRA MARBLE MODELS OF THE DOG OF ALCIBIADES

MODERN

Modelled seated on naturalistic integral rectangular bases 41 in. (104 cm.) high; 37% in. (95.5 cm.) wide; 20 (51 cm.) deep (2)

£8,000-12,000

US\$9,800-15,000 €9,100-14,000



A PAIR OF 'ARTIFICIAL STONE' GARDEN URNS 20TH CENTURY

Each with removable cover with associated flambeau finial on an associated square cast composition-stone pedestal, restorations The urns: 36 in. (91 cm.) high/57½ in. (146 cm.) high overall, the plinths 19 in. (48 cm.) square

£6,000-8,000

US\$7,300-9,700 €6,800-9,000



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£1,500-2,500

A PAIR OF ITALIAN POLYCHROME-PAINTED GILTWOOD FIGURAL PRICKIT CANDLESTICKS

34½ in. (88 cm.) high; 16 in. (41 cm.) wide and similar

PROBABLY 18TH CENTURY

losses, some decoration refreshed





A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI-STYLE GILTWOOD FAUTEUILS

FIRST QUARTER 20TH CENTURY

Each upholstered in blue silk damask, with a reeded foliate-wrapped frame, the oval padded back with foliate cresting, above a pair of scrolled entrelac-carved arm-rests and padded seat, on acanthus-wrapped tapering legs 41½ in. (105.5 cm.) high; 27½ in. (70 cm.) wide; 23 in. (58 cm.) deep

£4,000-6,000

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 27 September 2007, lot 88.

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A ITALIAN CARVED GILTWOOD EIGHT-LIGHT TORCHERE

LATE 17TH/EARLY 18TH CENTURY, POSSIBLY BOLOGNESE

The baluster finial with addorsed cherubs above a spirally-turned stem with eight candle nozzles supported on a ring held aloft by female terms, on shaped base with rams' masks to the angles on hoof feet and concave-sided square plinth, the upper section of the shaft later 88½ in. (225 cm.) high

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 31 October 2007, lot 196A.

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A GILT AND SILVER THREAD APPLIQUE AND BLUE SILK MIRROR

THE APPLIQUE WORK ITALIAN, 17TH CENTURY, THE MIRROR 20TH CENTURY

The rectangular plate within a cushion-moulded border with concave sides covered with pale blue raw silk applied with associated cut-out motifs of polychrome silk embroidered roses, leaves, stems and buds, together with elaborately couched metal-thread appliqué scrolling foliate and stylised floral motifs and vases, threads tarnished 55 x 45½ in. (140 x 115 cm.)

£5,000-7,000

US\$6,100-8,500 €5,700-7,900

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 31 October 2007, lot 223.

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AN ITALIAN BLUE-PAINTED AND PARCEL-GILT CREDENZA

INCORPORATING 17TH CENTURY ELEMENTS

The top painted to simulate Siena marble above a frieze carved with putti issuing flower sprays, the panelled doors enclosing a shelf on a leaf-carved plinth base

42 in. (107 cm.) high; 62½ in. (159 cm.) wide; 22½ in. (57 cm.) deep

£2,500-4,000

US\$3,100-4,900 €2,900-4,500







A PAIR OF ENGLISH FLUORSPAR TAZZE

FIRST HALF 19TH CENTURY

Of typical form, with spreading socle and square pedestal bases, with historic repairs

8¾ in. (22 cm.) high; 9¾ in. (25 cm.) diameter

£2,000-3,000 U\$\$2,500-3,600 €2,300-3,400

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 22 November 2006, lot 4.

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A PAIR OF LATE LOUIS XV GREY-PAINTED AND PARCEL-GILT FAUTEUILS A LA REINE

ATTRIBUTED TO NICOLAS HEURTAUT, CIRCA 1760

Each with cartouche-shaped padded back and seat upholstered in foliate stitched pale blue silk, the moulded frames and seat-rails carved with ribbontied flower sprays on cabriole legs headed by flowerheads and strapwork, redecorated

42½ in. (108 cm.) high; 29 in. (74 cm.) wide; 26 in. (66 cm.) deep (2

£15,000-25,000

US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale [The Property of a European Collector]; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 705 (\$31,200).



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A PAIR OF LOUIS XV GREY-PAINTED PARCEL-GILT FAUTEUILS A LA REINE

ATTRIBUTED TO NICOLAS HEURTAUT, CIRCA 1760

Each with cartouche-shaped padded back and seat upholstered in yellow silk, the moulded frames and seatrails carved with ribbon-tied bouquets of flowers on cabriole legs headed by flowerheads and strapwork

37¼ in. (108.5 cm.) high; 32½ in. (72.5 cm.) wide; 26¼ in. (67 cm.) deep (2)

£15,000-25,000 US\$19,000-30,000 €17,000-28,000

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale [The Property of a European Collector]; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 706 (\$ 33,600).

Nicolas Heurtaut maître in 1753.

These fauteuils are grand examples of the 'symmetrical rococo' which is typical of Heurtaut's *oeuvre* as he significantly contributed to the evolution

of rocaille design into the transitional period. The generous proportions, distinctive outline of the backs with their arched cresting and slightly waisted frame as well as the characteristic floral carvings on the cresting, rails and angles can be seen on related armchairs illustrated in P. Kjellberg, *Le Mobilier Français du XVIII Siècle*, Paris, 1998, pp. 402 - 403 and B. Pallot, *L'Art du Siège au XVIIIe Siècle en France*, Paris, 1989, pp. 204 and 251.

Nicolas Heurtaut was remarkable for having achieved the level of master of two guilds; he was first appointed *sculpteur en bois* in 1742, elected *maître menuisier* in 1753. He worked as a master ornamental sculptor from 1742 to 1753 on the rue Neuve-de-Cléry, embellishing seat furniture executed by the likes of Claude Sené and the Tilliard brothers. A fauteuil à la reine stamped N. Heurtaut with comparable floral carving is illustrated B. Pallot, *ibid*, pp. 224 - 225.











A REGENCE GILTWOOD MIRROR

FIRST QUARTER 18TH CENTURY

The rectangular mirror plate within a moulded surround with further panels, within an interlaced scrolling and foliate border on matted ground, the angles covered with foliate clasps 38½ x 31¾ in. (97.5 x 81 cm.)

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 9 November 2006, lot 364.

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A FRENCH GILT-LACQUERED BRONZE AND GLASS LOW TABLE

ATTRIBUTED TO MAISON JANSEN, PARIS, MID-20TH CENTURY

The shaped glass top on cabriole legs 17 in. (43 cm.) high; 42½ in. (108 cm.) wide; 21¼ in. (54 cm.) deep

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600





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THREE LACQUERED-BRASS ADJUSTABLE FLOOR LAMPS

20TH CENTURY

Each with an adjustable swinging arm and green tasseled-shade

39% in. (101 cm.) high, excluding fitments

£2.500-4.000 US\$3.100-4.900 €2,900-4,500

PROVENANCE:

The Collection of Dr. Alexandre Benchoufi; sold Sotheby's, New York, 9 November 2006, lot 136.

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A PAIR OF ORMOLU-MOUNTED ROCK CRYSTAL FOUR-LIGHT CANDELABRA

LATE 19TH/FIRST HALF 20TH CENTURY, PROBABLY SWEDISH

Each in the form of a tapering baluster vase supporting five scrolled candle-arms issuing four graduated rings with an inverted egg-shaped finial on stepped circular white marble base and paw feet, the whole hung with pear, flower and bead shaped drops, fitted for electricity 44½ in. (113 cm.) high

£10,000-15,000

US\$13,000-18,000 €12,000-17,000

PROVENANCE:

Collection Sen. Edoardo Agnelli, Turin. With Pietro Accorsi, Turin. The Alberto Bruni Tedeschi Collection: Sotheby's. London, 21 March 2007, lot 156 (£20,400).

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TWO JAPANESE SMALL SHRINES

19TH CENTURY

The first with roofed structure supported at the front by two columns with elephant and shishi beam ends; the second opening on four sides, with one corner element missing

The larger 28 in. (73 cm.) high; 22 in. (58 cm.) wide; 16 1/2 in. (42 cm.) deep

The smaller 24 1/2 in. (42 cm.) high; 12 1/5 in. (31 cm.) wide; 14 in. (36 m.) deep

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

Eric Douglas Saumarez, 7th Baron de Saumarez (b. 1956), Shrubland Park, Suffolk; Sotheby's house sale, 19 September 2006, lot 1220.









A PAIR OF FRENCH GILT-METAL AND **ONYX TABLE LAMPS**

LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY, THE COLUMNS PROBABLY CONCEIVED FOR ARCHITECTURAL USE AND ADAPTED

Each onyx column surmounted by a stylised Corinthian capital, on giltwood bases 19 in. (48.5 cm.) high, excluding fitments

£800-1,200 US\$980-1,500

€910-1,400



A PAIR OF BALTIC BRONZED AND PARCEL-GILT TORCHERES

SWEDISH OR DANISH, CIRCA 1800-1810

Each with circular top with gadrooned cap above the fluted and foliate neck and stiff-leaf rim, the baluster shaft with foliate cap and fluting and on circular plinth with semi-circular feet on canted and fluted spreading triform base with later bun feet, decoration refreshed

48% in. (124 cm.) high; 12½ in. (32 cm.) diameter, the top

£6,000-8,000 US\$7,300-9,700 €6,800-9,000

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 20 October 2006, lot 324.





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A CHARLES X ORMOLU-MOUNTED MAHOGANY LIT-EN-

ATTRIBUTED TO SEBASTIEN YOUF, CIRCA 1825

The headboard carved with scrolls, the head and foot in the form of cornucopia with spirally inlaid burr-birch and satinbirch, with a box-spring and mattress, on wooden castors

51 in. (129.5 cm.) high; 86 in. (219 cm.) long; 64 in. (162.5 cm.) wide

£10,000-20,000

US\$13,000-24,000 €12,000-23,000



A MATCHED PAIR OF MAHOGANY BEDSIDE CUPBOARDS

ONE GEORGE III, LATE 18TH CENTURY, THE OTHER CIRCA 1930, BOTH SUPPLIED BY FRANCIS ELKIN

Each rectangular with a serpentine gallery and pierced handles, above a hinged door, on chamferred legs with a concave undertier, the door replaced to the George III example

31 in. (79 cm.) high; 17 in. (43 cm.) wide; 15 in. (38 cm.) deep

£1,500-2,500 US\$1,900-3,000

€1,700-2,800

PROVENANCE:

The Georgian table: C. Millar, London.

Purchased from the above by Stuart & Turner Ltd., London on 27 June 1931. Acquired from Stuart & Turner Ltd., London for £15.10 and shipped in March 1932 (listed by Frances Elkins on 28 March); the matching copy made by the firm for which they charged £9.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 27 October 2006, lot 357.

LITERATURE:

S. M. Salny, Frances Elkins: Interior Design, 2005, p. 78.

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A MAHAL CARPET

WEST PERSIA, LATE 19TH CENTURY

The terracotta field with an overall floral lattice with spandrels, in an indigo border with khaki palmettes between flower head guard stripes, each between two minor stripes

9 ft.9 in. x 8 ft.11 in. (304 x 273 cm.)

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600





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AN EARLY VICTORIAN ORMOLU-MOUNTED KINGWOOD AND INDIAN ROSEWOOD CENTRE TABLE

MID-19TH CENTURY

The shaped rectangular top within a stiff-leaf and acanthus surround, above two frieze drawers to the front, the angles each with a bearded mask mount, on shaped cabriole supports with floral garlands, on scroll feet, joined by a turned stretcher carved with acanthus leaves, on castors

30 in. (76 cm.) high; 55¾ in. (141.5 cm.) wide; 29½ in. (75 cm.) deep

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 28 September 2006, lot 21.

In addition to the hammer price, a Buyer's Premium (plus VAT) is payable. Other taxes and/or an Artist Resale Royalty fee are also payable if the lot has a tax or λ symbol. Check Section D of the Conditions of Sale at the back of this catalogue.



A GERMAN GILTWOOD CONSOLE TABLE AND MIRROR

PROBABLY SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, 19TH CENTURY

The mirror plate set within a frame applied with plants and surmounted by a crest with a bird protecting her eggs from a snake, the low console table below with white marble top on turned front supports

The console table: 23 in. (58.5 cm.) high; 40 in. (101.5 cm.) wide; 14¼ in. (36 cm.) deen

The mirror: 98½ x 38½ in. (250 x 98 cm.)

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US\$6,100-9,700 €5.700-9.000

PROVENANCE:

£5,000-8,000

Anonymous sale [The Property from an Alsatian Castle]; Sotheby's Amsterdam, session II, 1 November 2006, lot 391 (€15,600).



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AN AMERICAN ORMOLU-MOUNTED, RED VELVET AND CHROME HUMIDOR

BY EDWARD F. CALDWELL & CO., NEW YORK, CIRCA 1910

Makers plaquette engraved E. F. Caldwell & Co. New York, the rectangular top applied with a central foliate cartouche with oval medallion inscribed with 'SHD' monogram, flanked by cherubs and surmounted by a crown, the zinklined interior with internal lift-up lid with central cartouche and monogram 4 in. (10 cm.) high; 16½ in. (42 cm.) wide; 12½ in. (32 cm.) deep

£1,500-2,500

US\$1,900-3,000 €1,700-2,800

PROVENANCE

 $Anonymous\,sale;\,Christie's,\,London,\,27\,September\,2007,\,lot\,38.$

From its inception in 1895 through to World War II, the New York firm established by Edward F. Caldwell (d.1914) and partner Victor E. Von Lossberg (d.1942), was the premier American designer and manufacturer of custom lighting fixtures, metalwork and decorative objects. The design for this humidor (A-9543) was registered sometime between 1906 and 1908. Bearing the engraved maker's plaquette for 'Edward F. Caldwell & Co. New York', manufacture of the present lot can also be said to predate 1916 when the firm was incorporated.

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A LOUIS XV-STYLE ORMOLU-MOUNTED MAHOGANY AND KINGWOOD PARQUETRY GUERIDON

ATTRIBUTED TO FRANCOIS LINKE, LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

The circular ormolu-moulded top inlaid with lozenge parquetry above a conforming garland-hung frieze set to the front with a short drawer, on foliate-hipped cabriole legs joined by an X-shaped stretcher, with scrolled sabots 29¼ in. (74 cm.) high; 20 in. (51 cm.) wide; 20 in. (51

cm.) deep

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCE:

Property from the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schilling, Rockford, Illinois; Christie's, New York, 25 October 2007, lot 444.

The table model for lots 262 and 263 relates closely to Linke's index number 156, a *cliché* for which is illustrated C. Payne, *François Linke: The Belle Epoque of French Furniture*, Woodbridge, 2003, p. 489.





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A LOUIS XV-STYLE ORMOLU-MOUNTED MAHOGANY AND PARQUETRY GUERIDON

ATTRIBUTED FRANCOIS LINKE, LATE 19TH/ EARLY 20TH CENTURY

The circular top inlaid with lozenge parquetry above a conforming frieze decorated to each side with a Bacchic mask and set to the front with a short drawer, on foliate-hipped cabriole legs joined by a X-shaped stretcher, with scrolled sabots 29% in. (74 cm.) high; 18 in. (46 cm.) diameter

£3,000-5,000

US\$3,700-6,100 €3,400-5,600

PROVENANCI

Property from the Collection of Mr and Mrs Richard Schilling, Rockford, Illinois; sold Christie's, New York, 25 October 2007, lot 445.

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AN ITALIAN CARVED GILTWOOD LARGE MIRROR

FLORENTINE, LATE 19TH CENTURY

Of slightly breakfront form, with rectangular plate surmounted by a shell cresting, the frame with pierced foliate carved frame 102½ x 67 in. (260 x 170 cm.)

£4,000-6,000

US\$4,900-7,300 €4,600-6,800

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A SUITE OF LOUIS XVI-STYLE GILTWOOD SEAT FURNITURE

LATE 19TH CENTURY

Comprising a canape and pair of bergères covered in Aubusson tapestry, with a carved channelled frames, the arms supported by fluted foliate-clasped spreading columns, on tapering fluted legs, the upholstery with pastoral scenes with figures to the backs and animals to the seats The canape: 37½ in. (95 cm.) high; 50½ in. (128 cm.) wide; 25 in. (63.5 cm.) deep; the bergères: 37½ in. (95 cm.) high (3)

£6,000-8,000

US\$7,300-9,700 €6,800-9,000





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A LOUIS XVI-STYLE ORMOLU-MOUNTED MAHOGANY BEDSTEAD

BY PAUL SORMANI, THIRD QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

The arched headboard centred by a ribbon-tied floral garland with flambeau and quiver, the sides with fluted pilasters, the serpentine breakfront footboard with ribbon-tied floral garlands, joined by rectangular stretchers, each element stamped sormani paris, on circular tapering feet

70½ in. (179 cm.) high; 69 in. (175 cm.) wide; 86 in. (218.5 cm.) long

£6,000-10,000

US\$7,300-12,000 €6,800-11,000

PROVENANCE

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 28 September 2006, lot 112. Born in the Kingdom of Lombardy-Venice in 1817, Paul Sormani produced standard and fantasy furniture from a number of locations in Paris from the mid-19th century. In 1858 he expanded his business, producing articles styled from the previous century's *maître ébénistes*, and in 1867 established workshops at 10, rue Charlot. After Sormani's death in 1877, the business was continued by his widow and son, Paul-Charles, under the name *Sormani Veuve Paul et Fils*. The business later moved to 134, boulevard Haussman.

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A BEFORE THE SALE

DESCRIPTION OF LOTS

(a) Certain words used in the catalogue description have special meanings. You can find details of these on the page headed 'Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice' which forms part of these terms. You can find a key to the Symbols found next to certain catalogue entries under the section of the catalogue

called 'Symbols Used in this Catalogue'.

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(a) The condition of lots sold in our auctions can vary widely due to factors such as age, previous damage, restoration, repair and wear and tear. Their nature means that they will rarely be in perfect **condition**. **Lots** are sold 'as is', in the **condition** they are in at the time of the sale, without any representation or warranty or assumption of liability of any kind as to condition by Christie's or by the seller.

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4 VIEWING LOTS PRE-AUCTION

 (a) If you are planning to bid on a lot, you should inspect it personally or through a knowledgeable representative before you make a bid to make sure that you accept the description and its condition. We recommend you get your own advice from a restorer or other professional adviser.

(b) Pre-auction viewings are open to the public free of charge. Our specialists may be available to answer questions at pre-auction

5 ESTIMATES

Estimates are based on the condition, rarity, quality and provenance of the lots and on prices recently paid at auction for similar property. Estimates can change. Neither you, nor anyone else, may rely on any estimates as a prediction or guarantee of the actual selling price of a lot or its value for any other purpose. Estimates do not include the buyer's premium or any applicable taxes.

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7 JEWELLERY

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(a) Coloured gemstones (such as rubies, sapphires and emeralds) may have been treated to improve their look, through methods such as heating and oiling. These methods are accepted by the international jewellery trade but may make the gemstone less strong and/or require special care over time.

(b) All types of gemstones may have been improved by some method. (b) Air types of genistines may have been improved by some metroid. You may request a germanological report for any item which does not have a report if the request is made to us at least three weeks before the date of the auction and you pay the fee for the report.

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(d) For jewellery sales, **estimates** are based on the information in any gemmological report or, if no report is available, assume that the emstones may have been treated or enhanced.

8 WATCHES & CLOCKS

(a) Almost all clocks and watches are repaired in their lifetime and may include parts which are not original. We do not give a warranty that any individual component part of any watch or clock is authentic. Watchbands described as 'associated' are not part of the original watch and may not be **authentic**. Clocks may be sold without pendulums, weights or keys. (h) As collectors' watches and clocks often have very fine and complex mechanisms, a general service, change of battery or further repair work may be necessary, for which you are responsible. We do not give a warranty that any watch or clock is in good working order Certificates are not available unless described in the catalogue.

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of movement. For that reason, watches with water resistant cases may not be waterproof and we recommend you have them checked by a competent watchmaker before use.

Important information about the sale, transport and shipping of watches and watchbands can be found in paragraph H2(g)

B REGISTERING TO BID

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(ii) for corporate clients: Your Certificate of Incorporation or equivalent document(s) showing your name and registered address together with documentary proof of directors and beneficial owners; and (iii) for trusts, partnerships, offshore companies and other business structures in lease contact us in advance to discuss our requirements (b) We may also ask you to give us a financial reference and/or a deposit as a condition of allowing you to bid. For help, please contact our Credit Department on +44 (0)20 7839 9060.

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3 IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE THE RIGHT DOCUMENTS

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4 BIDDING ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

(a) As authorised bidder. If you are bidding on behalf of another person who will pay Christie's directly, that person will need to complete the registration requirements above before you can bid, and supply a signed letter authorising you to bid for him/her.

(b) As agent for a principal: If you register in your own name but are acting as agent for someone else (the "ultimate buyer(s)") who will put you in funds before you pay us, you accept personal liability to pay the **purchase price** and all other sums due. We will require you to disclose the identity of the ultimate buyer(s) and may require you to provide documents to verify their identity in accordance with paragraph E3(b).

5 BIDDING IN PERSON

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C. CONDUCTING THE SALE

1 WHO CAN ENTER THE AUCTION

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2 RESERVES

Unless otherwise indicated, all lots are subject to a reserve. We identify lots that are offered without a reserve with the symbol • next to the **lot** number. The **reserve** cannot be more than the **lot's low estimate**, unless the lot is subject to a third party guarantee and the irrevocable bid exceeds the printed low estimate. In that case, the reserve will be set at the amount of the irrevocable bid. Lots which are subject to a third party guarantee arrangement are identified in the catalogue with the symbol *•.

3 AUCTIONEER'S DISCRETION

(a) refuse any bid:

(b) move the bidding backwards or forwards in any way he or she may decide, or change the order of the **lots**;

(c) withdraw any lot:

(d) divide any **lot** or combine any two or more **lots**;

(e) reopen or continue the bidding even after the hammer has fallen; and (f) in the case of error or dispute related to bidding and whether during or after the auction, to continue the bidding, determine the successful bidder, cancel the sale of the lot, or reoffer and resell any lot. If you believe that the auctioneer has accepted the successful bid in error, you must provide a written notice detailing your claim within 3 business days of the date of the auction. The auctioneer will consider such claim in good faith. If the auctioneer, in the exercise of his or her discretion under this paragraph, decides after the auction is complete, to cancel the sale of a lot, or reoffer and resell a lot, he or she will notify the successful bidder no later than by the end of the 7th calendar day following the date of the auction. The auctioner's decision in exercise of this discretion is final. This paragraph does not in any way prejudice Christie's ability to cancel the sale of a lot under any other applicable provision of these Conditions of Sale, including the rights of cancellation set forth in section B(3), E(2)(i), F(4) and J(1)

4 RIDDING

The auctioneer accepts bids from

(a) bidders in the saleroom:

(b) telephone bidders, and internet bidders through 'Christie's LIVE™ (as shown above in Section B6); and

(c) 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 quidance only on the Written Bid orm at the back of this catalogue.

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8 SUCCESSFUL BIDS

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9 LOCAL BIDDING LAWS

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

1 THE BUYER'S PREMIUM

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The successful bidder is responsible for all applicable tax including any VAT, sales or compensating use tax or equivalent tax wherever such taxes may arise on the hammer price and the buyer's premium. VAT charges and refunds depend on the particular circumstances of the buyer. It is the buyer's responsibility to ascertain and pay all taxe

due VAT is payable on the **buyer's premium** and for some lots VAT is payable on the **hammer price**. Following the departure of the UK fron the EU (Brexit), UK VAT and Customs rules will apply only.

For Inte Christia's chine to the United States sales or use tay may be due on the hammer price, buyer's premium and/or any other charges related to the lot, regardless of the nationality or citizenship of the purchaser. Christie's will collect sales tax where legally required. The applicable sales tax rate will be determined based upon the state county, or locale to which the **lot** will be shipped. Successful bidder claiming an exemption from sales tax must provide appropriat documentation to Christie's prior to the release of the lot. For shipments to those states for which Christie's is not required to collect salps tax, a successful bidder may be required to remit use tax to that state's taxing authorities. Christie's recommends you obtain your own independent tax advice with further questions.

3 ARTIST'S RESALE ROYALTY

In certain countries, local laws entitle the artist or the artist's estate The characteristics, local laws entitle the artists of meanists established to a royalty known as 'artist's resale right' when any **lot** created by the artist is sold. We identify these **lots** with the symbol λ 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.

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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

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

SELLER'S WARRANTIES For each lot, the seller gives a warranty that the seller:

(a) 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 ioint owner of the **lot**, has the permission of the owner to sell the

ot, or the right to do so in law; and (h) has the right to transfer ownership of the **lot** to the huver 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 F1(a) 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, oss of opportunity or interest, costs, damages, other damages or expenses. The seller gives no warranty in relation to any lot other han 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 OLIR ALITHENTICITY 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 give notice to 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 clossary at the end of these Conditions of Sale. The terms of the authenticity warranty are as follows:

(a) It will be honoured for claims notified within a period of five years from the date of the auction. After such time, we will not be obligated to honour the **authenticity warranty**.

(b) It is given only for information shown in UPPERCASE type in the irst line of the catalogue description (the 'Heading'). It does not pply to any information other than in the Heading even if show

(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 he 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.

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

(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 or 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, on the date of the notice of claim, the original nuver is the full owner of the lot and the lot is free from any of interest or restriction by anyone else. The benefit of this **authen** warranty may not be transferred to anyone else.

(h) In order to claim under the authenticity warranty, you must: (i) give us written notice of your claim within five years of the date of the auction. We may require full details and supporting evidence of any such claim:

(ii) 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

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authentic. If we have any doubts, we reserve the right to obtain additional opinions at our expense; and

(iii) return the **lot** at your expense to the saleroom from which you hought 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 We will not, in any circumstances, be required 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.

) **Books**. Where the **lot** is a book, we give an additional **warranty** or 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

(i) the absence of blanks, half titles, tissue guards or advertisements damage in respect of bindings, stains, spotting, marginal tears or other defects not affecting completeness of the text or illustration;

(ii) drawings autographs letters or manuscripts signed photographs (iii) books not identified by title:

iv) lots sold without a printed estimate:

(v) books which are described in the catalogue as sold not subject

(vi) defects stated in any **condition** report or announced at the time of sale.

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

k) 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 E2h(iii) above. Paragraphs F2(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) and (i) also apply to a claim

(I) Chinese, Japanese and Korean artefacts (excluding Chinese, Japanese

and Korean calligraphy, paintings, prints, drawings and jewellery). In these categories, paragraph E2 (b) – (e) above shall be amer so that where no maker or artist is identified, the authenticity warranty is given not only for the Heading but also for information garding date or period shown in UPPERCASE type in the second ne of the catalogue description (the "Subheading"). Accordingly, all references to the **Heading** in paragraph F2 (b) - (e) above shall he read as references to both the **Heading** and the **Subheading**.

3 YOUR WARRANTIES

(a) You warrant that the funds used for settlement are not connected with any criminal activity, including tax evasion, and you are neither under investigation, nor have you been charged with or convicted of money laundering, terrorist activities or other crimes.

(b) where you are bidding as agent on behalf of any ultimate buyer(s) who will put you in funds before you pay Christie's for the **lot(s)**, you warrant that:

) you have conducted appropriate customer due diligence on the Itimate buyer(s) and have complied with all applicable anti-money laundering, counter terrorist financing and sanctions laws:

(ii) you will disclose to us the identity of the ultimate buyer(s) (including any officers and beneficial owner(s) of the ultimate buyer(s) and any persons acting on its behalf) and on our request, provide documents to verify their identity; (iii) the arrangements between you and the ultimate buyer(s) in

relation to the lot or otherwise do not, in whole or in part, facilitate

(iv) you do not know, and have no reason to suspect that the ultimate ver(s) (or its officers, beneficial owners or any persons acting on its behalf) are on a sanctions list, are under investigation for, charged with or convicted of money laundering, terrorist activities or other crimes, or that the funds used for settlement are connected with the proceeds of any criminal activity, including tax evasion; and

(v) where you are a regulated person who is supervised for anti-money laundering purposes under the laws of the EEA or another jurisdiction with requirements equivalent to the FU 4th Money Laundering Directive and we do not request documents to verify the ultimate briestive, and we do not request occurrents to verify the furnishabuyer's identity at the time of registration, you consent to us relying on your due diligence on the ultimate buyer, and will retain their identification and verification documents for a period of not less than 5 years from the date of the transaction. You will make such documentation available for immediate inspection on our request

F PAYMENT 1 HOW TO PAY

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

(i) the **hammer price**: and

(ii) the buyer's premium; and

(iii) any amounts due under section D3 above; and

iv)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 ng the date of the auction (the 'due date').

(b) We will only accept payment from the registered bidder. Once 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 the currency stated on the invoice in one of the following ways (i) Wire transfer

Lloyds Bank Plc, City Office, PO Box 217, 72 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3BT. Account number: 00172710, sort code: 30-00-02 Swift code: LOYDGB2LCTY. IBAN (international bank account number): GB81 LOYD 3000 0200 1727 10.

(ii) Credit Card

We accept most major credit cards subject to certain conditions. You may make payment via credit card in person. You may also make a cardholder not present' (CNP) payment by calling Christie's Post-Sale Services Department on +44 (0)20 7752 3200 or for some sales, by logging into your MyChristie's account by going to: www.christies nychristies. Details of the conditions and restrictions applicable o credit card payments are available from our Post-Sale Services Department, whose details are set out in paragraph (e) below.

If you pay for your purchase using a credit card issued outside the you pay for your purchase using a creat card issued outside the goign of the sale, depending on the type of credit card and account ou hold, the payment may incur a cross-border transaction fee. If you hink this may apply to, you, please check with your credit card issuer before making the payment.

Please note that for sales that permit online payment, certain ransactions will be ineligible for credit card payment. (iii) Cach

We accept cash subject to a maximum of £5.000 per buyer per yea at our Cashier's Department Department only (subject to conditions v)Banker's draft

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

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, lot number(s), your invoice umber and Christie's client account 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, SWIY 6QT.

(e) For more information please contact our Post-Sale Service Department by phone on +44 (0)20 7752 3200 or fax on +44 (0)20 752 3300.

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:

(a) When you collect the lot; or

(b) 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 enforce our rights under paragraph F5 and any other rights or remedies we

(i) 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; (ii) 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 must pay us any shortfall between the purchase price and the proceeds from the esale. You must also pay all costs, expenses, losses, damages and egal fees we have to pay or may suffer and any shortfall in the

eller's commission on the resale; (iii) we can now the coller an amount up to the not 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:

(iv) 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;

(v) 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): vi)we can, at our option, reveal your identity and contact details to

(vii) 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 accepting any bids;

(viii) to 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 eemed to have granted such security to us and we may retain such roperty as collateral security for your obligations to us; and

(ix) we can take any other action we see necessary or appropriate b) If you owe money to us or to another Christie's Group compa 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 ny amount you owe to us or another Christie's Group company for

(c) If you make payment in full after the **due date**, and we choose (c) if you make payment with after the **tube 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 Gd(i) and (ii). In such circumstances paragraph Gd(iv) shall apply.

5 KEEPING YOUR PROPERTY

If you owe money to us or to another Christie's Group company s well as the rights set out in F4 above, we can use or devith 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 we will only release your property to you arier 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 in any way we think 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) You must collect purchased lots within thirty days from the auction (but note that lots will not be released to you 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 Post-Sale Services Department on +44 (0)20 7752 3200. c) If you do not collect any **lot** within thirty days following the auction

we can, at our option: (i) charge you storage costs at the rates set out at www.christies

(ii) move the **lot** to another Christie's location or an affiliate or third arty warehouse and charge you transport costs and administration es for doing so and you will be subject to the third party storage warehouse's standard terms and to pay for their standard fees and costs.

i) sell the **lot** in any commercially reasonable way we think appropriate (d) The Storage Conditions which can be found at www.christies.

H TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING

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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 item. 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 or contact us at arttransport london@christies.com. We will take reasonable care when we ar handling, packing, transporting and shipping a lot. However, if w recommend another company for any of these purposes, we are not responsible for their acts failure to act or penlect

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 eaving the country and/or an import declaration on entry of proper 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. 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 any lot you purchase. (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

owever, we cannot guarantee that you will get one. For more information, please contact Christie's Art Transpor artment on +44 (0)20 7839 9060. See the info it www.christies.com/shipping or contact us at arttransport ondon@christies.com.

(b) You alone are responsible for any applicable taxes, tariffs or other government-imposed charges relating to the export or import of the lot. If Christie's exports or imports the lot on your hehalf and if Christie's navs these annlicable taxes tariffs or other government-imposed charges, you agree to refund that amount to Christie's.

(c) 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, ivortortoiseshell, crocodile skin, rhinoceros horn, whalebone, cert species of coral, and Brazilian rosewood. You should check relevant customs laws and regulations before bidding on any lot countries refuse in the same and regulations bettle bloding of any to 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 e shipped with an independent scientific confirmation of spec 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 nformation in paragraph (c) if you are proposing to import the **lot** nto 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.

d) 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 of a **lot** prior to sale, we will make this clear in the lot description. all other cases we cannot confirm whether a lot contains African elephant ivory, and you will buy that **lot** at your own risk and be elephant livory, 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 (e) 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 carpets, bowls, ewers, tiles, ornamental boxes). For example, the USA prohibits the import of this type of property and its purchase by US of the import of this type of property and its purchase by serons (wherever located). Other countries only permit the import of s property in certain circumstances. As a convenience to buyers iristie'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.

(f) Gold

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

g) Jewellery over 50 years old

Under current laws, jewellery over 50 years old which is worth £39,219 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 ellery licence.

(h) Watches

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 \(^1\) 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 strar may, at its discretion, make the displayed entangered species study 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 as 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 you 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 i) We do not give any representation, warranty of

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, medium, 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 converter and saleroom video screens are free services and we are of responsible to you for any error (human or otherwise), or r breakdown in these services. (d) We have no responsibility to any person other than a buyer in

nection 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.

I OTHER TERMS

1 OLIR ARILITY TO CANCEL

In addition to the other rights of cancellation contained in this agreement, we can cancel a sale of a lot if: (i) any of your warranties in paragraph E3 are not correct; (ii) we reasonably believe that completing the transaction is or may be unlawful; or (iii) we reasonably believe 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 and marketing partiers to analyse our costoners and to fleely as 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 videotage 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 cannot use them without our prior written permission. We do not offer any guarantee that you will gain any copyright or other reproduction

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

You 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

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 notice at www.christies.com/about-us/ contact/privacy and if you are a resident of California you can see a copy of our California Consumer Privacy Act statement, at https:// www.christies.com/about-us/contact/ccpa.

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 hat 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 I AW AND DISPLITES

This agreement, and any contractual or non-contractual dispute arising out of or in connection with this agreement, will be governed by English law. Before either you or we start any court proceedings and if you and we agree, you and we will try to settle the dispute by mediation in accordance with the CEDR Model Mediation Procedure. 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 English ever, we will have the right to bring proceedings agains you in any other court.

10 REPORTING ON WWW.CHRISTIES.COM

Details of all **lots** sold by us, including **catalogue descriptions** and prices, may be reported on **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.

K GLOSSARY

that material.

auctioneer: the individual auctioneer and/or Christie's.

authentic: 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

(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:

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

authenticity warranty: the quarantee 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 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 auction accepts for the sale of a lot.

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

lot: an item to be offered at auction (or two or more items to be ffered 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, 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.

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VAT SYMBOLS AND EXPLANATION

Important Notice

The VAT liability in force on the date of the sale will be the rules under which we invoice you.

You can find the meanings of words in **bold** on this page in the glossary section of the Conditions of Sale.

VAT Payable

Symbol			
No Symbol	We will use the VAT Margin Scheme in accordance with Section 50A of the VAT Act 1994 & SI VAT (Special Provisions) Order 1995. No VAT will be charged on the hammer price . VAT at 20% will be added to the buyer's premium but will not be shown separately on our invoice.		
† 0	We will invoice under standard VAT rules and VAT will be charged at 20% on both the hammer price and buyer's premium and shown separately on our invoice. For qualifying books only, no VAT is payable on the hammer price or the buyer's premium .		
*	These lots have been imported from outside the UK for sale and placed under the Temporary Admission regime. Import VAT is payable at 5% on the hammer price . VAT at 20% will be added to the buyer's premium but will not be shown separately on our invoice.		
Ω	These lots have been imported from outside the UK for sale and placed under the Temporary Admission regime. Customs Duty as applicable will be added to the hammer price and Import VAT at 20% will be charged on the Duty Inclusive hammer price. VAT at 20% will be added to the buyer's premium but will not be shown separately on our invoice.		
α	The VAT treatment will depend on whether you have registered to bid with a UK address or non-UK address: • If you register to bid with an address within the UK you will be invoiced under the VAT Margin Scheme (see No Symbol above). • If you register to bid with an address outside of the UK you will be invoiced under standard VAT rules (see † symbol above)		
‡	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 hammer . If you choose to buy the wine out of bond Excise Duty as applicable will be added to the hammer price and Clearance VAT at 20% will be charged on the Duty inclusive hammer price . 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?

Non-UK buyer		If you meet ALL 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 buyer's premium .
	† 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 hammer price providing you export the wine while 'in bond' directly outside the UK using an Excise authorised shipper. 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.
	\star and Ω	We will refund the Import VAT charged on the hammer price and the VAT amount in the buyer's premium .

- 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
- To receive a refund of VAT amounts/Import VAT (as applicable) a non-UK buyer must:
 a) have registered to bid with an address outside of the UK; and b) provide immediate proof of correct export out of the UK within the
- required time frames of: 30 days via a 'controlled export' but no later than 90 days from the date of the sale for * and Ω lots. All other lots must be exported within 90 days of the sale.
- 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. Following the UK's departure from the EU (Brexit), **private buyers** will only be able to secure VAT-free invoicing and/or VAT refunds if they instruct Christie's or a third party commercial shipper to export out of the UK on their behalf.
- 6. **Private buyers** who choose to export their purchased lots from the UK by hand carry will now be charged VAT at the applicable rate and will not be able to claim a VAT refund.
- 7. 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.
- If you export via a third party commercial shipper, you must provide us with sufficient proof of export in order for us to cancel the applicable VAT or duties outlined above.
- 8. 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 tak professional advice if you are unsure how this may affect you.
- All reinvoicing requests, corrections, or other VAT adjustments must be received within four years from the date of sale.
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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.

A party with a direct or indirect interest in the **lot** who may have knowledge of the **lot's reserve** or other material information

lot's reserve or other material in may be bidding on the **lot**.

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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(c) of the Conditions of Sale.

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Lot incorporates material from endangered species which is shown for display purposes only and is not for sale. See Section H2(h) of the Conditions of Sale.

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See VAT Symbols and Explanation.

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See Storage and Collection Page.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

CHRISTIE'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY CONSIGNED FOR AUCTION

Δ $\;\;$ Property in which Christie's has an ownership or financial interest

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o 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 of next to the **lot** number.

○ Third Party Guarantees/Irrevocable bids

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In most cases, Christie's compensates the third party in exchange for accepting this risk. Where the third party is the successful bidder, the third party's remuneration is based on a fixed financing fee. If the third party is not the successful bidder, the remuneration may either be based on a fixed fee or an amount calculated against the final hammer price. The third party may also bid for the lot above the irrevocable written bid.

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**.

Bidding by parties with an interest

When a party with a direct or indirect interest in the lot who may have knowledge of the lot's reserve or other material information may be bidding on the lot, we will mark the lot with this symbol o. This interest can include beneficiaries of an estate that consigned the lot or a joint owner of a lot. Any interested party that successfully bids on a lot must comply with Christie's Conditions of Sale, including paying the lot's full Buyer's Premium plus applicable taxes.

Post-catalogue notifications

In certain instances, after the catalogue has been published, Christie's may enter into an arrangement or become aware of bidding that would have required a catalogue symbol. In those instances, a pre-sale or pre-lot announcement will be made.

Other Arrangements

Christie's may enter into other arrangements not involving bids. These include arrangements where Christie's has advanced money to consignors or prospective purchasers or where Christie's has shared the risk of a guarantee with a partner without the partner being required to place an irrevocable written bid or otherwise participating in the bidding on the lot. Because such arrangements are unrelated to the bidding process they are not marked with a symbol in 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 sold as collector's items. These items may not comply with the provisions of the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulations 1988 (as amended in 1989, 1993 and 2010, 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.

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EXPLANATION OF CATALOGUING PRACTICE

Terms used in this catalogue have the meanings ascribed to them below. Please note that all statements in a catalogue as to authorship are made subject to the provisions of the Conditions of Sale, including the authenticity warranty. Our use of these expressions does not take account of the **condition** of the **lot** or of the extent of any restoration. Buyers are advised to inspect the property themselves. Written condition reports are usually available on request.

A term and its definition listed under 'Qualified Headings' is a **qualified** statement as to authorship.

While the use of this term is based upon careful study and represents the opinion of specialists, Christie's and the consignor assume no risk, liability and responsibility for the authenticity of authorship of any lot in this catalogue described by this term, and the authenticity warranty shall not be available with respect to **lots** described using this term.

FURNITURE

Christie's does not accept liability for failing to describe any alteration or addition to a lot which is concealed by upholstery, gilding or painted decoration and could only be detected by physically dismantling the lot.

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Name(s) or Recognised Designation of an artist without any qualification: in Christie's opinion a work by the artist.

OUALIFIED HEADINGS

"Cast from a model by...": in Christie's qualified opinion a work from the artist's model, originating in his circle and cast during his lifetime or shortly thereafter.

"Attributed to...": in Christie's qualified opinion probably a work by the artist in whole or in part.

"Studio of ..."/"Workshop of ...": in Christie's qualified opinion a work executed in the studio or workshop of the artist, possibly under his supervision.

"Circle of ...": in Christie's qualified opinion a work of the period of the artist and showing his influence.

"Follower of ...": in Christie's qualified opinion a work executed in the artist's style but not necessarily by a pupil.

"Manner of ...": in Christie's qualified opinion a work executed in the artist's style but of a later date.

"After ...": in Christie's qualified opinion a copy (of any date) of a work of the artist.

"Signed ..."/"Dated ..."/ "Inscribed ...": in Christie's qualified opinion the work has been signed/dated/ inscribed by the artist.

"With signature ..."/"With date ..."/ "With inscription ...": in Christie's qualified opinion the signature/ date/ inscription appears to be by a hand other than that of

"Bearing the signature..."/"Bearing the date..."/ "Bearing the Inscription..."/"Bearing the stamp...": in Christie's qualified opinion the signature/date/ inscription/stamp is not by the artist or manufacturer.

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FOR SILVER AND GOLD BOXES **OUALIFIED HEADINGS**

A GEORGE II SII VER CUP AND COVER mark of Paul de Lamerie London 1735

In Christie's qualified opinion either made in the workshop of the master or struck with his sponsor's mark prior to retailing and hallmarked at the London Assay Office between May 29, 1735 and May 29, 1736. The date letter has usually, but not always, changed since the early 18th century on, or around, May 29. Prior to the 18th century, the date letter changed on various dates ranging from May 8 to August 3. Since 1975, the date letter has run from January 2 to January 1 of the subsequent year. Other countries and English, Irish and Scottish provincial offices have varying dating systems. A GEORGE II SII VER CUP AND COVER circa 1735

In Christie's qualified opinion made during the specified monarch's reign and unmarked or struck with illegible marks.

A GEORGE II SILVER CUP AND COVER bearing transposed marks for London, 1735, with the mark of Paul De Lamerie

In Christie's qualified opinion made during the specified monarch's reign and, in all probability, in the workshop of, or sponsored by, the maker cited, but with marks transposed from a previously hallmarked object. Where applicable the catalogue will note that these transposed hallmarks have been cancelled to bring them into conformity with modern English hallmarking laws.

Please note that the ounce weights given in this catalogue are troy ounces.

GLASS AND CERAMICS

A piece catalogued with the name of a factory, place or region without further qualification was, in Christie's opinion, made in that factory, place or region (e.g. "A Worcester plate").

"A Meissen cup and saucer": in Christie's opinion both were made at the factory named and match

"A Meissen cup and a saucer": in Christie's opinion both pieces were made at the factory named but do not necessarily match.

"Painted by...": in Christie's opinion can properly be attributed to that decorator on stylistic grounds.

QUALIFIED HEADINGS

"A plate in the Worcester style": in Christie's qualified opinion a copy or imitation of pieces made in the named factory, place or region.

"A Sèvres-style plate": in Christie's qualified opinion not made in the factory, place or region named but using decoration inspired by pieces made therein.

"A Pratt-ware plate": in Christie's qualified opinion not made in the factory, place or region named but near in the style or period to pieces made therein.

"Modelled by...": in Christie's qualified opinion made from the original master mould made by the modeller and under his supervision.

"After the model by...": in Christie's qualified opinion made from the original master mould made by that modeller but from a later mould based on the original

"A composite Herend porcelain table-service": in Christie's **qualified** opinion the service has been put together, possibly at different times, with pieces from different factories and periods

"A Baccarat cut-glass part table-service": in Christie's qualified opinion the service may be missing some pieces it was originally intended to have.

CLOCKS

Prospective purchasers are reminded that the items in the catalogue are sold 'as is'. Where possible. significant damage is mentioned in the description of the **Lot** although this does not include all faults and imperfections or restoration. Please see section A8 of the Conditions of Sale for further information on the sale of clocks.

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The date given for Old Master, Modern and Contemporary Prints is the date (or approximate date when prefixed with 'circa') on which the matrix was worked and not necessarily the date when the impression was printed

ELECTRICAL GOODS

All electrical goods offered in this catalogue must be reconditioned prior to use, regardless of whether the lot is shown lit or in working condition in this catalogue. We strongly advise that any re-conditioning is undertaken by an appropriately qualified electrician

STORAGE AND COLLECTION

COLLECTION LOCATION AND TERMS

Specified lots (sold and unsold) marked with a filled square () will, at our option, be removed to Crozier Park Royal (details below). Christie's will inform you if the Int has been sent offsite

If the lot is transferred to Crozier Park Royal, it will be available for collection from 12.00pm on the second business day following the sale.

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Lots will only be released on payment of all charges due and on production of a Collection Form from Christie's. Charges may be paid in advance or at the time of collection. We may charge fees for storage if your **lot** is not collected within thirty days from the sale. Please see paragraph G of the Conditions of Sale for further detail

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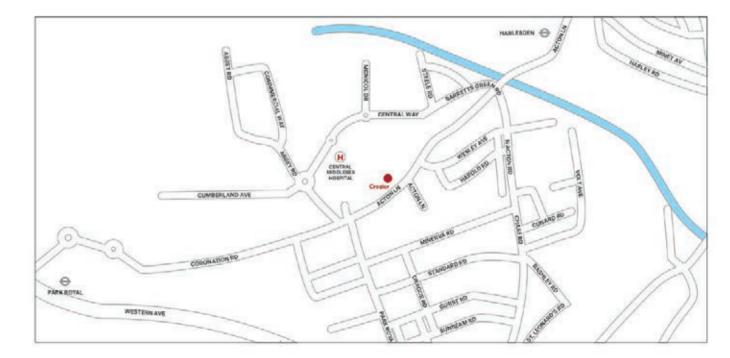
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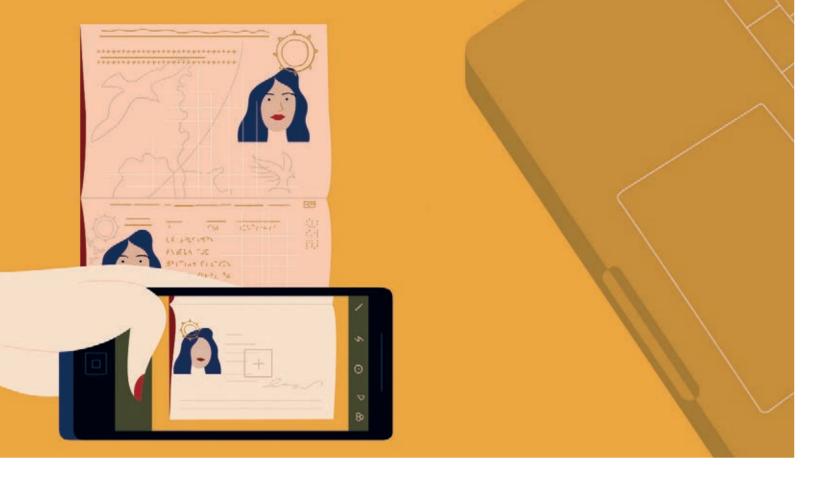
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Please note that the opening hours for Crozier Park Royal are Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm and lots transferred are not available for collection at weekends.



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IDENTITY VERIFICATION

From January 2020, new anti-money laundering regulations require Christie's and other art businesses to verify the identity of all clients. To register as a new client, you will need to provide the following documents, or if you are an existing client, you will be prompted to provide any outstanding documents the next time you transact.

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- · A copy of your passport or other government-issued photo ID
- Proof of your residential address (such as a bank statement or utility bill) dated within the last three months

Please upload your documents through your christies.com account: click 'My Account' followed by 'Complete Profile'. You can also email your documents to info@christies.com or provide them in person.

Organisations:

- Formal documents showing the company's incorporation, its registered office and business address, and its officers, members and ultimate beneficial owners
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