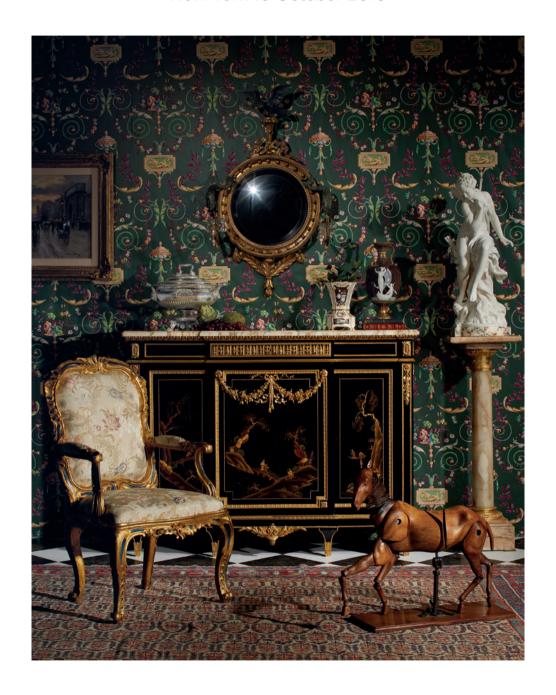
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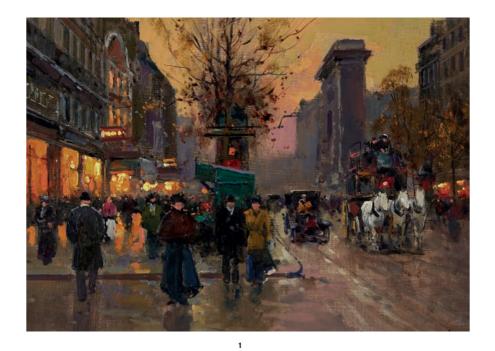
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# EDOUARD LÉON CORTÈS (FRENCH, 1882-1969)

Port St. Denis

signed 'EDOUARD CORTÈS.' (lower right) oil on canvas 13% x 18¼ in. (34 x 46.3 cm.)

\$15,000-20,000

## PROVENANCE:

Wally Findlay Galleries, New York. Donald & Ann Stutler, Fairlawn, Ohio (acquired from the above, 1964). Acquired from the estate of the above by the present owner. 2

# **EDOUARD LÉON CORTÈS (FRENCH, 1882-1969)**

Notre Dame en Paris

signed 'EDOUARD CORTÈS.' (lower left) oil on canvas 131/4 x 181/6 in. (33.7 x 46 cm.)

\$15,000-20,000

# PROVENANCE:

Wally Findlay Galleries, Chicago.

Acquired from the above by the parents of the present owner, September 1989. Thence by descent.





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

#### 3

# **EDOUARD LÉON CORTÈS (FRENCH, 1882-1969)**

Vue de Paris

signed 'EDOUARD CORTÈS.' (lower left) oil on canvas 12% x 18 in. (32.4 x 45.7 cm.)

\$18,000-25,000

## PROVENANCE:

Anon. sale, C.G. Sloan & Co., Washington D.C., 25 September 1983. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

PROPERTY FROM A CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

#### 4

# EDOUARD-LÉON CORTÈS (FRENCH, 1882-1969)

Place Clichy

signed 'EDOUARD CORTÈS' (lower right) oil on canvas 13 x 18 in. (33 x 45.7 cm.)

\$18,000-25,000

## PROVENANCE:

New Renaissance Galleries, La Jolla, California. Acquired from the above by the present owner, January 2001.





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# EDOUARD LÉON CORTÈS (FRENCH, 1882-1969)

L'Opéra

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signed 'EDOUARD CORTES' (lower right) oil on canvas  $18\% \, x \, 21\% \, in. \, (46 \, x \, 55.2 \, cm.)$ 

\$20,000-30,000

#### PROVENANCE

Private collection, Houston.
Acquired from the estate of the above by the present owner.



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE NEW YORK COLLECTION

# 6

\$25,000-35,000

# EDOUARD LÉON CORTÈS (FRENCH, 1882-1969)

Porte Saint Martin signed 'EDOUARD CORTÈS' (lower right) oil on canvas 18 x 21% in. (45.7 x 55.2 cm.) Painted *circa* 1968-1969.

This painting will be included in Volume III of "EDOUARD CORTES, Catalogue raisonne de l'œuvre peint" currently being prepared by Nicole Verdier.

# 7 A CONTINENTAL SILVER MODEL OF A BULL

20TH CENTURY

Realistically modeled as a charging bull, marked under hoof MEISTER 14½ in. (37 cm.) long 114 oz. (3,545.5 gr.)

\$4,000-6,000



# AN ITALIAN SILVER CENTERPIECE MARK OF BUCCELATTI, MILAN, SECOND HALF 20TH CENTURY

Modeled as swimming swan with glass eyes, marked on underside 13 in. (33 cm.) long 45 oz. 8 dwt. (1,412 gr.)

\$6,000-9,000





**AN ITALIAN SILVER FIGURE OF A PANDA**MARK OF MARIO BUCCELLATI, MILAN, CIRCA 1935

Realistically modeled as a seated panda bear with partly patinated fur holding a reed of bamboo, mounted with glass eyes, bamboo engraved M. BUCCELLATI ITALY, underside of one foot and base stamped 925 and ITALY









PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT NEW YORK COLLECTOR (LOTS 11-12)

#### 11

# AN ITALIAN SILVER CENTERPIECE BOWL

MARK OF BUCCELLATI, CIRCA 1940

Formed as a woven circular basket inset within a wide wreath of various leafy-stemmed fruits including pineapple, pomegranate, pears, lemons, grapes, and figs; underside engraved Buccellati, Italy, one leaf stamped 800

26 in. (66 cm.) diameter 134 oz. (4,167 gr.)

\$15,000-20,000



# 12 AN ITALIAN SILVER VEGETABLE BASKET AND COVER

MARKED FIRENZE, AFTER 1968

In the Buccellati style, the basket of woven reed style with removable top realistically chased with tomatoes, peppers, radishes, zucchini, and lettuce; one leaf stamped 800 and with Italian standard mark

11 in. (28 cm.) diameter 35 oz. (1,120 gr.)

\$6,000-9,000

# 13

# A SILVER FRUIT BASKET PROBABLY ITALIAN, SECOND HALF 20TH CENTURY

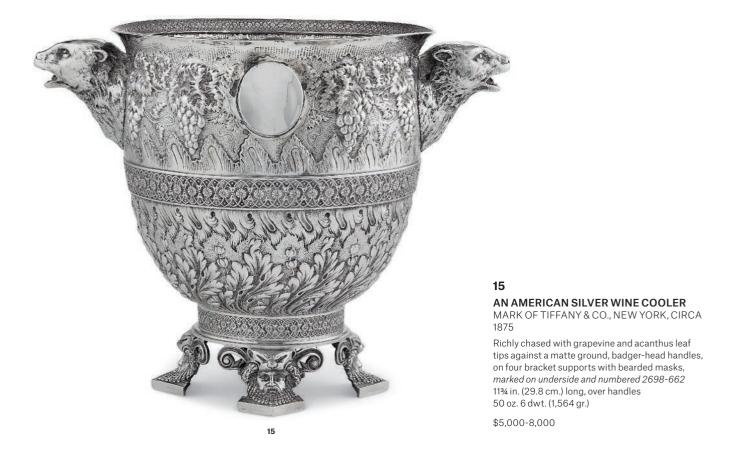
In the style of Buccellati, modeled as a basket of fruit, the basket of woven reed style with removable top realistically chased as full sized fruit, and foliage including pears, grapes, apples and pomegranates, *marked to underside of basket* 9¾ in. (24.5 cm.) high, 11 in. (28 cm.) wide 47 oz. 14 dwt.

\$7,000-10,000









PROPERTY FROM A TEXAS CHEMICAL COMPANY FOUNDER

#### 16

# A MONUMENTAL AMERICAN SILVER RENAISSANCE REVIVAL JARDINIERE CENTERPIECE

MARK OF TIFFANY & CO., NEW YORK, CIRCA 1907, DESIGN ATTRIBUTED TO PAULDING FARNHAM

Oval with openwork sides boldly cast with urns spaced by scrolling acanthus and rosettes linked by laurel swags, the ends with up-turned tightly scrolled leaves, the lower body chased with lobes, raised on an oval foot applied with radiating foliage, the interior sides etched with foliage, marked on underside and numbered 16539-3298

32¼ in (82 cm.) long 512 oz. (15,923 gr.)

\$50,000-80,000

The present jardiniere centerpiece relates to a group of Renaissance Revival silver designed by Paulding Farnham for the 1900 Exposition Universelle in Paris. A 32 1/2 in. long centerpiece made for the 1900 Exposition and featuring similar foliate scrolls and rosettes linked by bellflower swags was sold Sotheby's, New York, 23 June 1994, lot 53. Tiffany's archives record the 1900 centerpiece to have had a manufacturing cost of \$4,828.25, making it one of the firm's most costly works. Another similar massive centerpiece bowl (31 in. long), dated 1904, was sold in these rooms on 10 December 1998, lot 351 and is illustrated in John Loring, *Tiffany's 150 Years, 1987*, pp. 124-125. The 1904 centerpiece bowl is described in Tiffany's pattern books as "CenterPiece Geo. III,"





PROPERTY OF A LADY (LOTS 17-19)

#### 17

# AN ELIZABETH II IRISH 20-KARAT GOLD CREAM JUG

MARK OF WILLIAM EGAN & SONS, DUBLIN, 1966

Of banded helmet form, on stepped ciruclar base; marked on exterior of rim, with commemorative 1966 Jubilee mark 3½ in. (8 cm.) high 9 oz. 15 dwt. (303.3 gr.)

\$8,000-12,000

17

# 18

# AN ELIZABETH II IRISH 20-KARAT GOLD WINE GOBLET

MARK OF WILLIAM EGAN & SONS, DUBLIN, 1973

On stepped circular base with tapering stem, marked to exterior of rim, with commemorative mark for 1973
6 in. (15 cm.) high
6 oz. 14 dwt. (208.4 gr.)

\$10,000-15,000





# 19

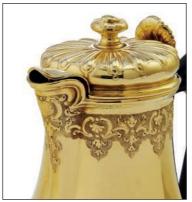
# A FRENCH GOLD COFFEE POT AND STAND

MARK OF ANDRÉ AUCOC, PARIS, CIRCA 1894,

Of pear form with gadrooned hinged cover, the upper body finely chased with with scrolls and *fleur de lis*, the lower body with gadrooning; the square stand finely chased with conforming decoration; *marked on interior rim of pot*, undersides with maker's mark and French large guarantee mark for 22-karat, further engraved 'Grandmaster / 1894 / A. Aucoc' to underside of each 6½ in. (16 cm.) high 26 oz. 16 dwt. (833.5 gr.) gross weight

(2)

\$25,000-35,000





PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF MYRNA AND BERNARD POSNER

#### 20

# A RARE VICTORIAN SILVER TOAST RACK AFTER A DESIGN BY CHRISTOPHER DRESSER

MARK OF HUKIN AND HEATH, LONDON, 1898

On ball feet, with rods linked by spheres, marked throughout 5½ in. (14 cm.) high; 9 oz. 10 dwt.

\$6,000-8,000

The present lot was designed by Christopher Dresser circa 1881 and is unusual as it is hallmarked for sterling silver, where as other plated examples only have markings for the manufacturer, Hukin and Heath. Two nearly identical silver-plated examples are in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York (1985.311) and Dallas Museum of Art (2001.321).

PROPERTY FROM A PENNSYLVANIA COLLECTOR

## 21

# A GERMAN SILVER-PLATED 'ZEPPELIN' COCKTAIL SHAKER

DESIGNED BY J.A. HENCKELS, SOLINGEN, GERMANY, CIRCA 1930

Comprising: a cocktail shaker, a flask, a strainer and citrus press, a corkscrew and cover, three nesting cups, a funnel and four spoons, each marked GERMANY, the strainer and citrus press with D.R.G.M. 894384 Made in Germany 12¼ in. (31 cm.) high, overall

\$4,000-6,000

See S. Khachadourian, *The Cocktail Shaker*, London, 2000, pp. 48-49 for another cocktail shaker similar to this model; and A. Duncan, *Modernism: Modernist Design 1880-1940*, Suffolk, 1998, p. 187 for another shaker similar to this model.







## 22

# A DANISH SILVER LARGE TAZZA, NO. 264A

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1933-44

Grapevine Pattern, designed by Georg Jensen in 1918, the circular bowl with flaring rim, supported on a spiraling lobed stem topped by pendant grape bunches, spreading circular foot, *marked to underside* 10½ in. (26.5 cm.) high 36 oz. 2 dwt. (1,227.7 gr.)

\$5,000-8,000

# 23

# A DANISH SILVER PITCHER, NO. 407A

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 2001

Grapevine pattern, designed by Georg Jensen in 1925, the lower body chased with lobes and applied with scrolling grapevine, the upper handle terminal with pendant grape bunch,  $marked\ to\ underside$  9% in. (24 cm.) high

9% in. (24 cm.) high 34 oz. 8 dwt. (1,069.8 gr.)

\$4,000-6,000



## 24

# A MONUMENTAL DANISH SILVER CHAMPAGNE COOLER, NO 19D

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1915-1919

Louvre Pattern, designed by Georg Jensen circa 1912, the circular bowl with slightly flaring notched rim, raised on an openwork stem of leaves alternating with berried tendrils and stepped circular base, *marked to underside* 

19% in. (49.5 cm.) diameter, 12% in. (30.5 cm.) high 150 oz. 2 dwt. (2,668 gr.)

\$50,000-80,000





# 26

# A DANISH SILVER COMPOTE AND COVER, NO. 180C

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1977

Designed by Georg Jensen in 1912, the circular bowl with slightly flaring notched rim, raised on an openwork stem of leaves alternating with berried tendrils and stepped circular base, the cover with sphere, leaf and berry finial, engraved to underside rim POUL CHRISTENSEN.1927.3.11.1977 / GEORG JENSEN SØLVSMEDIE A/S, marked to underside 6% in. (17 cm.) high

18 oz. 4 dwt. (566 gr.)

\$2,000-3,000



#### 25

## A DANISH SILVER BOWL, NO. 180B

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1930'S

Designed by Georg Jensen in 1912, the circular bowl with slightly flaring notched rim, raised on an openwork stem of leaves alternating with berried tendrils and stepped circular base, marked on underside with firm's engraved mark

4½ in. (11.5 cm.) high 9 oz. 6 dwt. (289.3 gr.)

\$1,200-1,800



# 27

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# A RARE DANISH SILVER SAUCEBOAT, NO. 290

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1918-1927

Designed by Georg Jensen circa 1918, the deep circular bowl with slightly everted rim, supported on a baluster stem and fixed circular base, beaded borders, *marked to underside* 

6% in. (16 cm.) diameter 12 oz. 12 dwt. (391.8 gr.)

\$2,000-3,000



# 28

# A DANISH SILVER TWO-HANDLED **CENTERPIECE BOWL, NO. 625B**

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN,

Designed by Georg Jensen circa 1930, of low circular form, the leaf-capped ring handles terminating in leaves and berries, marked to underside

13 in. (33 cm.) long, over handles 43 oz. 14 dwt. (1,359 gr.)

\$3,000-5,000

# 29

# A DANISH SILVER CREAM PITCHER, NO. 181

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, CIRCA 1925-1932

Designed by Georg Jensen 1912-15, of oval form, raised on a lobed ten-sided base, knopped loop handle with bi-furcated upper handle terminal ending in graduated beaded tendrils, marked to underside

51% in. (13 cm.) long 4 oz. 4 dwt. (130.6 gr.)

\$500-700

# 30

# A DANISH SILVER SUGAR CASTER, NO. 69

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1925-1932

Designed by Georg Jensen circa 1915, of baluster form raised on three scroll supports headed by flower blossoms, the bayonet cover chased with leaves, berried bud finial, marked to underside 7 in. (18 cm.) high

8 oz. 14 dwt. (270.6 gr.)

\$1,500-2,500







# 32

# A DANISH SILVER BOWL AND COVER, NO. 43

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1945-77

Designed by Johan Rohde in 1908, the deep circular bowl raised on an openwork stem of scrolls and beads, stepped circular disk foot, the low domed cover with slender baluster finial, *marked to underside* 6 in. (15 cm.) high 14 oz. 4 dwt. (441 gr.)

\$1,200-1,800





# 33

# A DANISH SILVER TWO-HANDLED TRAY, NO. 377B

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1945-1977

Designed by Johan Rohde circa 1920, the oval tray with openwork galleried rim formed of scrolling berried leaves, *marked to underside* 18½ in. (47 cm.) long, overall 59 oz. 2 dwt. (1,838 gr.)

\$9,000-12,000







# 34

# A DANISH SILVER AND ENAMEL SIX-PIECE TOILET SERVICE, NO. 114

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, CIRCA 1919-1932

Each with openwork, blossoms bearing graduated, beaded tendrils over dark blue enamel, comprising: an oval hair brush, an oval hand mirror, an oval clothing brush, a comb, a quatrefoil pin box, and a perfume bottle, *all marked* 

33 oz. 8 dwt. (1,038.75 gr.) gross weight (6)

\$3,000-5,000

# 35

# A DANISH SILVER COMPOTE, NO. 17A

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1925-1932

Designed by Johan Rohde in 1912, the deep circular bowl with slightly flaring rim, raised on an openwork support of slender leaves and beaded tendrils, stepped domed base, marked to underside 4½ in. (10.5 cm.) high 5 oz. 10 dwt. (171 gr.)

\$1,000-1,500

# 36 A DANISH SILVER AND WHITE ENAMEL CAVIAR DISH AND COVER ON FIXED STAND, NO. 499B

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1945-1977

Designed by Harald Nielsen in 1927, the circular bowl with slightly flaring rim and supported on a fixed circular stand, the detachable cover with scrolled leaf and berried tendril finial, bowl with white enamel interior, marked to underside; together with associated spoon No. 65 7½ in. (19 cm.) diameter of stand 28 oz. 8 dwt. (883.25 gr.) gross weight (3)

\$2,000-3,000





37

# A DANISH SILVER BOWL, NO. 755 MARK OF JENSEN AND WENDEL, COPENHAGEN, 1945-51

Designed by Gundorph Albertus in 1935, the tapered circular bowl supported on a short openwork stem formed of stylized buds flanked by foliage, marked to underside 71/4 in. (18.5 cm.) diameter 15 oz. 16 dwt. (491.4 gr.)

\$2,000-3,000



## 38

## AN ASSEMBLED DANISH SILVER **FLATWARE SERVICE**

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, CIRCA, 20TH CENTURY

Acorn, designed by Johann Rhode, comprising:

Twenty-four dessert spoons

Twenty-four teaspoons

Twenty-four soup spoons

Seventeen tablespoons

Six egg spoons

Twenty-four dinner forks

Twenty-four luncheon forks

Twenty-four dessert forks

Twenty-four dinner knives

Twenty-four luncheon knives

Twenty-four butter spreaders

Three vegetable spoons

A salad spoon with horn bowl Three serving spoons

A double-lipped sauce ladle

Five luncheon meat forks

Three cold meat forks

A sugar spoon

A small spatula

A bottle opener

In four-drawer fitted case

283 oz. 10 dwt (8,817 gr.) weighable silver

(258)

(7)

\$15,000-25,000

## 39

# A SET OF SEVEN DANISH SILVER PLACE PLATES, NO. 210F

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1933-1944

Designed by Georg Jensen circa 1916, circular with beaded borders, marked to the undersides

10¼ in. (26 cm.) diameter 133 oz. (4,136.3 gr.)

\$3,500-5,500





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

## 40

# A PAIR OF DANISH SILVER THREE-LIGHT CANDELABRA, NO. 161

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1925-1932

Designed circa 1912, each on a circular base, the fluted cylindrical stem with stylized berries and leaves, supporting two branches and a central standard, the three sconces lobed and fluted, underside engraved John J. Schumann Jr., 1934, marked on undersides

13¾ in. (33.5 cm.) high 48 oz. 8 dwt. (1,505.25 gr.)

(2)

\$15,000-25,000

## 41

# A DANISH SILVER TAZZA, NO. 264A

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, CIRCA 1925-1932

Grapevine Pattern, designed by George Jensen in 1918, with dangling grapes on a vine, lobed and swirling fluted stem on circular base, *marked to underside* 10% in. (26.5 cm.) high, 10 in. (25.5 cm.) diameter 36 oz. 10 dwt. (1,135 gr.)

\$5,000-8,000



41



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF MYRNA AND BERNARD POSNER

#### 42

## A DANISH SILVER COMPOTE, NO. 285B MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, CIRCA 1925-1932

Designed by Georg Jensen in 1918, the bowl formed as a stylized shell on foliate stem with grapes and vines on stepped base, the underside of base later engraved ALISON HITCHCOCK FROM IRVING F. MAILINA MARCH 23, 1940, marked under shell 7½ in. (19 cm.) high 22 oz. 6 dwt. (693.6 gr.)

\$6,000-8,000

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

## 43

# A DANISH SILVER TWO-HANDLED BOWL, NO. 650

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, CIRCA 1931-1933

Designed by Harald Nielsen circa 1931, the handles formed as scrolling grape vines, the underside engraved TO JOHN J. SCHUMANN, JR. FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE UPPER MONTCLAIR COUNTRY CLUB 1933, marked on underside 14½ in. (37 cm.) long, over handles 51 oz. 10 dwt. (1,601.6 gr.)

\$10,000-15,000



#### A DANISH SILVER SOUP TUREEN AND COVER, NO. 337

MARK OF GEORG JENSEN, COPENHAGEN, 1920

Designed by Georg Jensen circa 1919, the oval body with lightly hammered finish, the two handles with stylised floral joins, the stepped cover with floral finial, on oval stand with reeded border and chased with floral motif at each edge, on stand, *marked to underside tureen and tray* 12 in. (30.5 cm.) long, the stand 82 oz. 2 dwt. (2,553 gr.) (3)

\$20,000-30,000







(detail of the reverse of each vase)

#### A PAIR OF MINTONS PATE-SUR-PATE DUSKY ROSE VASES

CIRCA 1877-78, IMPRESSED UPPERCASE MARKS AND DATE CYPHERS, RECORDED AS SHAPE NO. 1986, EACH SIGNED L(OUIS) SOLON

Each of elongated shield-shape, finely painted and hand-tooled in white slip with either a maiden protecting Cupid and shooing away owls emblematic of Wisdom or a maiden protecting a bust of Minerva and shooing away putti emblematic of Love, the reverse with either an owl carrying a prostrate putto in his talons or a putto riding an owl and using his bow as a whip, the neck molded with leaves and flanked by upright bifurcated scroll handles

18¼ in. (46.3 cm.) high

\$60,000-80,000

A sketch dating between 11 November and 11 December 1878 in Solon's Illustrated Journal entitled 'L'amour protegé &...' seemingly corresponds to the present pair of vases, though the Journal notes that they are 'noir' in color. This misattribution in hue is likely just an innocent mistake as Solon is not known to have repeated the designs on any of his major works. The Journal also notes that Solon worked on the vases for ten days.

As U.S. Commissioner Blake observed in his Reports of the United States Commissioners to the House of Representatives following the 1878 Paris Exposition Universelle, Solon's "work is incomparably superior to that of any of his imitators, far surpassing in art value the best examples of figure subjects from the kilns of Sèvres. He alone fully and satisfactorily unites skill in the technique of paste and glaze and the genius of sculptor and designer. His favourite subjects, as is well known, are the female form, Cupids and cherubs. He delights in illustrating the pranks Cupid plays with the hearts of maidens."





PROPERTY FROM A CALIFORNIA COLLECTOR

#### 46

#### A FRENCH PORCELAIN PATE-SUR-PATE BLUE-GROUND RECTANGULAR PLAQUE BY LOUIS SOLON

CIRCA 1869-70, SIGNED MILES (THE PSEUDONYM FOR LOUIS SOLON)

Finely painted and hand-tooled in white slip with a maiden either receiving a love letter from Cupid or burning a love letter in a brazier, enriched with gilt foliage 4% in. (12 cm.) high, 8% in. (20.9 cm.) wide, excluding the giltwood frame

\$5,000-7,000

The archival records of 1869 document that Louis Solon was both actively employed at Sèvres and independently producing small *pâte-sur-pâte* vases and plaques. These early works are often signed Miles, an acronym created using his initials.

PROPERTY FROM A FRENCH COLLECTOR

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#### A FRENCH PORCELAIN PATE-SUR-PATE OLIVE-GREEN GROUND CIRCULAR PLAQUE BY LOUIS SOLON

DATED 1869, POSSIBLY SEVRES, SIGNED AND DATED MILES 69 (THE PSEUDONYM FOR LOUIS SOLON)

Finely painted and hand-tooled in white slip with a classically draped maiden supporting a putto holding a heart inscribed '100K', the reverse with an elaborate later inscription about Solon's history

7 in. (17.7 cm.) diameter

\$5,000-7,000

See note to the preceding lot.



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## A MINTONS PATE-SUR-PATE CHOCOLATE-BROWN AND IVORY GROUND RETICULATED CENTERPIECE AND A STAND

CIRCA 1883, IMPRESSED UPPERCASE AND GILT CROWNED GLOBE MARKS, DATE CYPHER AND SHAPE NO. 3451, SIGNED WITH AN HH MONOGRAM FOR HENRY HOLLINS, RETAILER'S MARKS FOR T. GOODE & CO., LONDON

Of shaped oval form, finely painted and hand-tooled in white slip with putti warming their arrows in the flames of Love, the obverse with putti huddling before a flame as lovebirds hover nearby, on an oval stand 17% in. (43.4 cm.) long, the stand

#### \$15,000-20,000

Henry Hollins was a *pâte-sur-pâte* decorator trained by Louis Solon, recorded at the manufactory in the 1870s and early 1880s. See J. Jones, *Minton, the First Two Hundred years of Design & Production,* Shrewsbury, 1993, p. 214 for a similar centerpiece from a dessert service shown in the Paris Exhibition of 1889.



## A PAIR OF MINTONS PATE-SUR-PATE CHOCOLATE-BROWN AND IVORY GROUND VASES ON STANDS

CIRCA 1885, IMPRESSED UPPERCASE AND GILT CROWNED GLOBE MARKS, IMPRESSED DATE CYPHERS AND SHAPE NO. 2359, SIGNED WITH AN AB MONOGRAM FOR ALBOIN BIRKS

Each after the Sèvres form 'Vase Hollandois nouvelle forme', finely painted and hand-tooled in white slip with putti either leap-frogging or piggyback riding, the reverse with either morning glory or dahlias, the sides with flowering vine and the reticulated base with trophies

9% in. (24.3 cm.) high (4)

#### \$20,000-30,000

The vase 'Hollandois Nouveau Ovale' was first produced in 1758 in five sizes. The upper portion holds the plant in earth and has holes pierced along the lower edge of the deep flange that sits into the stand in order to water from the bottom. For a single example of this form in Mintons pâte-sur-pâte in the Victoria & Albert Museum, see G. Godden, Victorian Porcelain, New York, 1961, p. 185, pl. 92.

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## A PAIR OF MINTONS PATE-SUR-PATE CHOCOLATE-BROWN VASES, 'DEPART ET ARRIVEE'

CIRCA 1876, RECORDED AS SHAPE NO. 1937, EACH SIGNED L(OUIS) SOLON

Finely painted and hand-tooled in white slip within a maiden and putto either setting sail or dropping anchor, the reverse with either a dolphin and rudder among the waves or a dolphin and anchor at the bottom of the sea, the neck with stylized foliate forms and gilt gadroons, flanked by rope-twist handles with bearded mask terminals

15½ in. (39.3 cm.) high (2)

#### \$60,000-80,000

A sketch of the present pair of vases can be found in Solon's Illustrated Journal, where they are listed as 'Paire de vases f.[ond] brun. Départ et Arrivée'. Solon records working on them for eight days between 11 May and 11 June







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## CESARE LAPINI (ITALIAN, FL. 1880-1910), AFTER THE MODEL BY ANTONIO CANOVA (ITALIAN, 1757-1822)

Psyche Revived by Cupid's Kiss

signed 'C. Lapini' to the reverse white marble 31 in. (79 cm.) high, 22 in. (85 cm.) wide, 16 in. (40.5 cm.) deep Executed *circa* 1900.

\$12,000-18,000

#### **52**

#### PIETRO BARZANTI (ITALIAN, 1842-1881)

Children and Dog

signed 'PETER BARZANTI & SON / FLORENCE' to the base white marble\_

28 in. (71 cm.) high, 22 in. (56 cm.) wide, 14¼ in. (36 cm.) deep Executed *circa* 1880.

\$10,000-15,000

# ■53 ANDREI CAMBI (ITALIAN, LATE 19TH CENTURY)

The Toast signed and dated 'PROF.. A CAMBI / FIRENZE.1881' on base white marble 55 in. (139.7 cm.) high

\$15,000-25,000







## TWO ORMOLU AND ONYX MOUNTED FRENCH CERAMIC YELLOW AND TURQUOISE GROUND VASES

LATE 19TH CENTURY, SIGNED DAPOIGNY

Each painted with a Renaissance woman holding a fan within an Islamic style ogival cartouche, the obverse with a landscape, flanked by upright scrolling beast handles

32 in. (81.2 cm.) high (2

\$15,000-20,000

THE ROBERT B. AND BEATRICE C. MAYER FAMILY COLLECTION (LOTS 55-56)

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## A PAIR OF ORMOLU-MOUNTED THEODORE DECK 'PERSIAN BLUE' VASES MOUNTED AS LAMPS

LATE 19TH CENTURY, THE MOUNTS EACH STAMPED AND INSCRIBED GAGNEAU

Each of bottle form, molded in the Chinese taste with panels of prunus, peach branches and lotus, the pierced stand with four fantastic beast masks, the tongues as scroll feet

18¼ in. (46.5 cm.) high overall, including the fitment

(2)

\$5,000-7,000

#### **■**56

#### A PAIR OF FRENCH ORMOLU AND CHAMPLEVE ENAMEL THREE-LIGHT WALL APPLIQUES

ATTRIBUTED TO FERDINAND BARBEDIENNE, PARIS, THE DESIGN POSSIBLY BY LOUIS-CONSTANT SEVIN, CIRCA 1880

Each with three branches finely enameled with arabesques, foliate scrolls and flora, electrified

18 in. (45.8 cm.) high, 17% in. (45 cm.) wide

\$5,000-7,000





#### **57**

#### A LARGE SEVRES (PATE DURE NOUVELLE) PORCELAIN COBALT-BLUE GROUND PRESENTATION VASE AND WOODEN STAND

BLACK RECTANGULAR DATE MARK FOR 1926, INDISTINCT INCISED LP-6-24 PN

Of octagonal form, enriched with gilt stylized flower-heads, the wooden base inscribed THIS VASE SPECIALLY FIRED AT THE NATIONAL MANUFACTORY CREATED AT SEVRES BY LOUIS XV IS A TRIBUTE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE, FROM THE FRENCH PRESS, AND FROM THE SPIRIT OF FRANCE TO THE SPIRIT OF THE POOR RICHARD CLUB-FELLOWSHIP IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE CLUB ON JULY 19, 1928 BY A DELEGATION FROM THE FRENCH PRESS, HEADED BY DR. MARCEL KNECHT, GENERAL SECRETARY OF "LE MATIN," PARIS, "WITH A DEEP FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT" 391/4 in. (99.8 cm.) high (2)

#### \$4,000-6,000

The Poor Richard Club was a private Philadelphia association founded in 1906 by members of the advertising industry seeking to encourage ethical codes of conduct. They were instrumental in the creation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial and presented an annual Gold Medal of Achievement award for public service to such notables as Woodrow Wilson, Amelia Earhart, Walt Disney and Clare Booth Luce.



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF MYRNA AND BERNARD POSNER (LOTS 58-61)

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#### AN INDIAN SILVER FIGURAL TAZZA

MARK OF OOMERSI MAWJI, KUTCH, LATE 19TH CENTURY

Formed as man riding a draped elephant and supporting a shaped circular bowl later engraved *To Almuth Dold with Deepest Affection and Pleasant Memories of our Four Years Together 1938-1942 Ripley "Believe it or Not"*, all on a oval base chased with foliage and raised on four paw feet, *marked to underside* 

8¾ in. (22 cm.) high 30 oz. 4 dwt. (939 gr.)

\$4,000-6,000

Oomersi Mawji is perhaps the most revered Indian silversmith. By the 1860's, he was appointed the court silversmith of the Maharaja of Kutch. While the province of Kutch was a prominent center of silver manufactury, often exported to parts of Europe, Mawji is credited for elevating the level of quality now associated with this region in the nineteenth century. Depicting animals in motion was a popular subject matter for Kutch silversmiths of this time, but Mawji's inventiveness and whimsy was unrivaled. His sons later

joined the firm, and together they exhibited at the Exposition Universelle in Paris, in 1878. The popularity of the firm grew, and their designs were eventually produced by retailers such as Liberty & Co. in London. After his death in 1890, his son's continued working for the firm before it closed in the 1930's. Works manufactured by Oomersi Mawji and sons are can be found in institutional collections around the world, including the Victoria & Albert Museum.

Mrs. Almuth Dold was the former housekeeper and caretaker of Robert Ripley's home in Mamaroneck, New York. In a 1940 interview and tour of the house for *The New Yorker*, Geoffrey T. Hellman wrote, "[Ripley's] equally odd housekeeper, Mrs. Almuth Dold, formerly the wife of a Russian baron, once in a Turkish harem as a guest and finely cultivated in the arts of graphology, astrology, palmistry, phrenology, numerology and tea leaves." In that same interview, Dold told Hellman that the most unusual thing in the house was Mr. Ripley himself.

## AN INDIAN SILVER THREE-PIECE TEA SET AND TRAY

PROBABLY KASHMIR, CIRCA 1900

Of tipped *kang* form chased with segments and foliage, the trefoil tray shaped to match, comprising: a teapot, a creamer, a sugar bowl, and a tray, *apparently unmarked*12 in. (30.5 cm.) long (the tray)
47 oz. 16 dwt. (1,486.5 gr.) (5)

\$2,000-3,000

The tipped form teaset takes its shape from traditonal Chinese *kang* vessels for collecting rainwater, and was a popular shape for Kashmiri silversmiths.





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#### AN INDIAN SILVER LARGE PITCHER

MARK OF GRISH CHUNDER DUTT, CALCUTTA, LATE 19TH CENTURY

The lower body chased with stiff leaves below a band of figures dancing and playing musical instruments, the upper body with zodiac symbols, handle formed as a figure emerging from the mouth of a fish and holding twisted serpents, marked on underside 13½ in. (34.3 cm.) high 93 oz. (2,892 gr.)

\$3,000-5,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Acquired 12-13 December, 1999.

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#### AN INDIAN SILVER TAZZA

EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Circular, chased with borders of scrolling foliate and stylized acorns, the dish supported on three winged supports with bird heads, *marked on underside a coronet, PAONG, 900* 12 in. (30.5 cm.) diameter 44 oz. (1,368.4 gr.)

\$1,200-1,800





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE CONNECTICUT COLLECTION (LOTS 63-64)

#### **■**63

#### A MAHAL CARPET

WEST PERSIA, FIRST QUARTER 20TH CENTURY

The light camel field with an allover palmette trellis within a crimson floral vinery border

Approximately 11 ft. 8 in. x 8 ft. 6 in. (356 cm. x 259 cm.)

\$4,000-6,000

PROPERTY OF A CHICAGO COLLECTOR

#### **■62**

#### A BIDJAR WAGIREH

NORTHWEST PERSIA, LAST QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Having a sampler format with an indigo star medallion on a crimson *herati* field with a large ivory palmette and camel sprandrl all within border of various decorative motifs

Approximately 7 ft. 5 in. x 4 ft. (226 cm. x 122 cm.)

\$5,000-8,000





#### **■**64

A HERIZ CARPET NORTHWEST PERSIA, LATE 19TH CENTURY

Having a concentric indigo and crimson medallion on the indigo field with floral vinery within a crimson enlarged palmette and vinery border Approximately 24 ft. 10 in. x 15 ft. 2 in. (757 cm. x 462 cm.)

\$25,000-35,000





## RAFFAELLO ROMANELLI (ITALIAN, 1856-1928), AFTER THE MODEL BY ANTONIO CANOVA (ITALIAN, 1757-1822)

Paulina Borghese

signed 'R. ROMANELLI / FIRENZE' on base white marble 16½ in. (41.9 cm.) high, 31½ in. (80 cm.) wide

Executed circa 1880.

\$5,000-8,000

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

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#### FRANCIS JOHN WILLIAMSON (ENGLISH, 1833-1920)

Echo

signed and dated 'F.J. WILLIAMSON. S.C/ESHER/1896' to the reverse, on a fixed base

white marble

14¼ in. (36 cm.) high, 14 in. (35.5 cm.) wide, 9½ in. (24 cm.) deep

\$5,000-7,000

# ■67 AFTER CHRISTOPHE-GABRIEL ALLEGRAIN (FRENCH, 1710-1795)

Bathing Venus inscribed 'ALLGERAIN' on base white marble 34¼ in. (87 cm.) high Executed circa 1900.

\$6,000-8,000





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#### **68**

#### GIOVANNI BATTISTA LOMBARDI (ITALIAN, 1823-1880)

Susanna at the bath signed 'LOMBARDI G. / ROMA' on base white marble 54 in (137 cm.) high

54 in. (137 cm.) high Executed *circa* 1875.

\$15,000-25,000

A student of the Accademia in Rome under the direction of Piètro Tenerani (a pupil of Thorvaldsen), Lombardi established a celebrated career producing large religious and allegorical subjects. Much like the present lot, the artist heavily favored individual biblical female subjects, including Ruth, Susanna, Deborah, and Rebecca.

Lombardi executed several variations on *Susanna at the Bath*, many of which are illustrated in A. Conconi Fedrigolli, *Giovanni Battista Lombardi, 1822-1880*, Brescia, 2006, pp. 163-164.



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE CONNECTICUT COLLECTION

#### **■**69

#### A ZIEGLER SULTANABAD CARPET WEST PERSIA, LAST QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Having an unusual design with a soft red oval medallion on an indigo field with floral vinery within a light camel border of rosettes and inscription cartouches
Approximately 22 ft. 10 in. x 14 ft. 8 in. (696 cm. x 447 cm.)

\$6,000-8,000

PROPERTY OF A CHICAGO COLLECTOR

#### **■70**

#### A BIDJAR CARPET

WEST PERSIA, CIRCA 1900

The indigo field with a  ${\it Harshang}$  trellis over all within a camel leafy vinery border

Approximately 11 ft. 9 in. x 8 ft. 10 in. (358 cm. x 269 cm.)

\$6,000-8,000







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## A PAIR OF CLEMENT MASSIER ENAMELED TERRACOTTA VASES

CIRCA 1890-95, BLACK PAINTED CLEMENT MASSIER GOLFE-JUAN A.M. MARKS

Each bottle-form vase enameled in the Iznik taste with stylized flower-heads and scrolling vine 22¾ in. (60.2 cm.) high

\$4,000-6,000

For a vase with similar faux cloisonné decoration, see the exhibition catalogue Musée Magnelli, Musée de la Céramique, Vallauris, *Massier, L'Introduction de la Céramique Artistique sur la Côte d'Azur*, 7 May – 27 September 2000, Paris, 2000, p. 20, fig. 28.



### **72**

### A PAIR OF BOHEMIAN 'JEWELED' RUBY GLASS VASES

LATE 19TH/20TH CENTURY

Of double-gourd form, gilt allover with scrolling vine applied with colorful 'iewels'

23¾ in. (60.3 cm.) high, the slightly taller

\$6,000-8,000



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#### A LARGE FRENCH FAIENCE (VIELLARD) FAUX CLOISONNE TURQUOISE-GROUND JARDINIERE

LATE 19TH CENTURY, IMPRESSED J.V. CIE BOURDEAUX MARK, IMPRESSED MODEL NUMBER 796

In the Chinese taste, enameled with gold-ground lappets enclosing flower-heads, above scrolling lotus 22 in. (55.8 cm.) diameter

\$3,000-5,000



### A LARGE PAIR OF BOHEMIAN RUBY GLASS 'ALHAMBRA' VASES AND STANDS LATE 19TH CENTURY

Each faceted vase richly gilt with scrolling vine, ogival lappets, and other foliate forms, flanked by wing-like handles, on conforming stands 38% in. (98 cm.) tall (4)





#### A FRENCH 'JAPONISME' ORMOLU AND CHAMPLEVE **ENAMEL FIVE-PIECE CLOCK GARNITURE**

THIRD QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Comprising a mantel clock, a pair of vases and a pair of three-light candleabra, each with blue and turquoise ground and decorated with tropical flowers, the dial dated '3. AUGUST. / 1824 / 1874' The clock: 14% in. (37.5 cm.) high, 8 in. (20.3 cm.) wide, 7 in. (17.8 cm.) deep

The candelabra: 12 in. (30.5 cm.) high, 33¾ in. (85.8 cm.) square The vases: 11¼ in. (29.8 cm.) high, 3¾ in. (9.5 cm.) square

\$8,000-12,000

PROPERTY FROM A FRENCH COLLECTOR

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## A FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED CHINESE IMARI

THE PORCELAIN FIRST QUARTER 18TH CENTURY, THE ORMOLU SECOND HALF 19TH CENTURY

Decorated with landscape scenes, stylized flowers, birds and clouds

30% in. (78 cm.) high, 19% in. (50 cm.) diameter

\$5,000-8,000



# A LARGE PAIR OF NAPOLEON III ORMOLU-MOUNTED IMARI SEVEN-LIGHT CANDELABRA THE PORCELAIN 18TH CENTURY, THE ORMOLU THIRD QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Of baluster form, each decorated with colorfully plumed birds, each surmounted by seven candlearms formed as flowering branches 57% in. (146 cm.) high, 16% in. (42 cm.) wide

\$25,000-40,000







#### **■78**

## A PAIR OF JAPANESE BLACK AND GILT LACQUER BOXES AND COVERS

EDO PERIOD, 19TH CENTURY

Decorated overall with roundels of stylized lotus on a scrolling foliate ground, later wood stands

14 in. high (35.5 cm.) high, 27 in. (69 cm.) wide, 16½ in. (42 cm.) deep

\$6,000-8,000

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

#### **■79**

## A JAPANESE BROWN AND GILT LACQUER TWO-TIER LOW TABLE

MEIJI PERIOD (1868-1912)

Decorated with large chrysanthemum blossoms, the second tier with two doors enclosing a compartment, mounted with brass hardware 13 in. (33 cm.) high; 33 in. (83.8 cm.) wide; 15¾ in. (40 cm.) deep

\$2,000-3,000

#### PROVENANCE

Acquired form Ross Hamilton, Ltd., London, 18 October 1982.



PROPERTY FROM A LONG ISLAND ESTATE

#### **■80**

## A FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED GILT-DECORATED BLACK LACQUER SIDE-CABINET IN THE LOUIS XVI STYLE, LATE 19TH CENTURY

The sarrancolin marble top above a central frieze drawer and cupboard doors decorated with figures in a landscape, applied with floral garlands, on short tapering legs 44½ in. (112.4 cm.) high, 57½ in. (146 cm.) wide, 18¾ in. (47.6 cm.) deep (2)

\$12,000-18,000





#### A PAIR OF FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED CHINESE EXPORT STYLE PORCELAIN VASES, MOUNTED AS LAMPS

EARLY 20TH CENTURY, THE PORCELAIN POSSIBLY SAMSON

Each baluster vase decorated throughout with exotic birds in a flowering and fruiting landscape 20 in. (51 cm.) high, excluding fitments (2)

\$6,000-8,000

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

#### **82**

## A NAPOLEON III 'JAPONISME' ORMOLU AND ETCHED-GLASS ETAGERE

BY MAISON ALPHONSE GIROUX, THIRD QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Cast as faux bamboo, with three circular tiers each with a glass shelf etched with flowers, stamped 'MAISON ALPH. GIROUX PARIS' to the top front rim 30% in. (78 cm.) high, 17 in. (43 cm.) diameter

#### \$7,000-10,000

#### PROVENANCE

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor; Sotheby's, New York, February 19-27 1998, lot 2605.

 $Anonymous \, sale; Christie's, Paris, 17 \, June \, 2003, lot \, 46.$ 

#### LITERATURE

H. Vickers, *The Private World of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor*, London, 1995, p. 22 (photographed *in situ* in the Duchess's Bathroom at the Windsor residence in Bois de Boulogne).

This étagère stood in The Gold Drawing Room at 24 Boulevard Suchet in Paris, and appears in the painting by Alexandre Serebriakov of the room, dated 1946.

A related table of elaborate design by Giroux was sold at Christie's, London, 24 May 2018, lot 606 (£23,750).











PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

#### **■**84

## A PAIR OF GEORGE II STYLE GILTWOOD PIER MIRRORS 19TH CENTURY

Each rectangular plate within a pierced acanthus-sheathed scrolled-*rocaille* surround, surmounted by a scrolled cornice centering a flowering basket, the base centered by a swan

64 in. (162.5 cm.) high, 32½ in. (82.5 cm.) wide

(2)

\$10,000-15,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 19 October 2000, lot 277.

#### **■**85

#### A FRENCH ORMOLU AND MARBLE GUERIDON

RETAILED BY TIFFANY & CO., NEW YORK, LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

The shaped pale green marble top above a foliate frieze, raised on tapering legs joined by a wreathed stretcher, twice stamped 'TIFFANY & CO.' and 'MADE IN FRANCE'

29 in. (73.5 cm.) high, 26½ in. (67.5 cm.) wide, 20 in. (51 cm.) deep

\$7.000-10.000

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE SOUTH AMERICAN COLLECTION

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## A LARGE FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED FLEUR DE PECHER CENTERPIECE AND COVER

CIRCA 1900

The cover surmounted by a pomegranate, the bulbous body with handles cast as putti and drapery, on a waisted socle with a ribbon-twist collar, on a square base, fitted with removable brass liner

20% in. (52.1 cm.) high, 24 in. (60.9 cm.) wide, over handles

\$7,000-10,000







#### **■87**

## A FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED MAHOGANY TEA-TABLE

ATTRIBUTED TO PAUL SORMANI, PARIS, THIRD QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

The ovoid upper tier with removable glass tray supported by scrolling foliage, on slight cabriole lens

37% in. (95 cm.) high, 36 in. (91.5 cm.) wide, 23% in. (59.5 cm.) deep

\$12,000-18,000

The present *table à thé*, topped with a removable glass tray, relates to identical tables signed by the *ébéniste* Paul Sormani, examples of which sold at Christie's, London, 19 March 2008, lot 189 (£17,300) and Christie's, New York, 9 June 2014, lot 179 (\$20,000).



## A VERY LARGE PAIR OF GILT-BRONZE MOUNTED SEVRES (NAPOLEON III) PORCELAIN FAUX LAPIS GROUND VASES (VASE CARAFE ETRUSQUE, 1RE GRANDEUR)

CIRCA 1868, IRON-RED CROWNED N MARK FOR 1868, INCISED POTTER'S DS-59-12 AND 2 DS-62-5 MARKS, SIGNED D. DE C FOR DELPHINE DE COOL, THE GILDING RECORDED AS BEING BY G. DERICHWEILER

One vase finely painted after Charles de la Fosse with the 'The Triumph of Bacchus', the other after Nicolas Poussin with a satyr carrying a bacchante on his back, attended by putti and a faun in an Arcadian landscape, flanked by upright scroll handles with iris-form terminals, all on a faux lapis lazuli ground enriched with gilt

40 in. (101.6 cm.) high (2)

\$50.000-70.000

Born in Limoges in 1830, Delphine de Cool (née Fortin) was a prolific artist on porcelain and enamels in the late 19th century. For half a century (1858-1908) she is documented exhibiting her works at various Salons and Expositions in Paris and abroad, including in London and in Vienna. At the 1893 Chicago Universal Exhibition, both her paintings and works on porcelain were exhibited in the Women's Building as part of a special envoy of French female artists, and her treatise was published in the Women's Library. She is recorded as a painter at the Sèvres manufactory from 1860-70.

The subjects on the present pair of impressive vases were painted by de Cool after known Old Masters. The first is after Charles de la Fosse's (1636-1716) 'The Triumph of Bacchus', located at the Musée du Louvre, Paris. The second is after a bacchic scene by Nicolas Poussin (1594-1665) in the Gemäldegalerie Alte Meister in Dresden (inventory no. GK 459). The Sèvres archives note that de Cool was paid in several installments in 1868, and the vases were registered in the Sèvres "Appréciation des pièces décorées entrées au Magasin de vente" on 21 May 1870.

For another pair of vases 'Carafe Étrusque' in this unusually large size at the Musée National du Château Compiègne, see B. Ducrot, *Porcelaines et Terres de Sèvres*, Paris, 1993, pp. 212-3, no. 160.









## A LARGE PAIR OF PARIS (DARTE) PORCELAIN GOLD-GROUND RETICULATED VASES

CIRCA 1820, GILT SCRIPT DARTE AINE A PARIS MARKS

Each finely painted in the Dutch Old Master style with peasants in a tavern, the reverse chased with a lyre and paired cornucopiae, all above a pierced band of anthemion, flanked by handles formed as bearded herms holding lit braziers, the octagonal base molded with a winged Cupid mask, raised on four griffinmasks on paw feet

25¾ in. (65.3 cm.) high

\$10,000-15,000

Compare the single example of this unusual form, sold Christie's, New York, 24 May 2000, lot 189.

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

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#### ANDRÉ DERAIN (FRENCH, 1880-1954)

Vase de Fleurs

signed 'a derain' (lower right) oil on canvas 12¼ x 9¾ in. (31.1 x 24.8 cm.) Painted *circa* 1922.

\$10,000-15,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Daniel-Henry Kahnweiler, Paris. Paul Guillaume, Paris. Galerie Thannhauser, Munich.

#### LITERATURE:

M. Kellermann, *André Derain, Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre peint, 1915-1934*, Paris, 1996, vol. II, p. 83, no. 695 (illustrated).

## A LARGE PAIR OF PARIS (GILLE JEUNE) PORCELAIN GOLD AND PURPLE GROUND VASES ON STANDS

SECOND QUARTER 19TH CENTURY, BLACK SCRIPT GILLE. JEUNE F... PORCELAINE MARK TO ONE

Finely painted after Henri-Frédéric Schopin with scenes of Paul and Virginie in the jungle within gilt arch-shaped panels chased with vine, flanked by elaborate foliate scroll handles surmounted by griffin masks, the reverse with a lush bouquet, all on a gilt scroll ground 33½ in. (85 cm.) high, the slightly taller (2)

\$12,000-18,000

First published in 1788, Jacques-Henri Bernardin de Saint-Pierre's *Paul and Virginia* is the story of the growing love and adventures the two title characters, raised together by their mothers in the exotic landscapes of the Mauritius Island in the 18th century. The novel was hugely successful in the late 18th and 19th centuries, as evidenced by the many engravings, painting, pieces of porcelain, clocks or furniture inspired by the tale.









#### A CHAMPLEVE AND GILT-METAL MOUNTED SEVRES STYLE PORCELAIN THREE-PIECE CLOCK GARNITURE

LATE 19TH/20TH CENTURY, THE CLOCK SIGNED LEFRANC, THE VASES SIGNED LIX; THE MOVEMENT STAMPED G. MEGNIN

Comprising: a hexagonal clock surmounted by a small vase, two sides painted with bacchantes, the small vase, clock face, front panel and pendulum painted with putti; the flanking vases en suite 18¼ in. (46.3 cm.) high, the clock

\$6,000-8,000

PROPERTY FROM A NEW YORK COLLECTOR

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#### AN ORMOLU-MOUNTED GERMAN PORCELAIN JEWEL CASKET AND COVER

LATE 19TH/20TH CENTURY

Surmounted by a rocaille handle flanked by putti herms, the cover applied with four silvered cornucopia and the panel engraved with a 'G' monogram, painted all over in the manner of Watteau with courting couples, the two front corners applied with putti-form supports and with a gaping mask escutcheon 15 in. (38 cm.) long

\$6,000-8,000



AN ORMOLU-MOUNTED SEVRES STYLE PORCELAIN IRIDESCENT PINK AND POLYCHROME GROUND VASE AND COVER LATE 19TH/20TH CENTURY, SIGNED CH.(ARLES) FUCHS

Painted with a recumbent maiden attended by three putti and a lovebird within a gilt cartouche surrounded by *rocaille* polychrome panels, some enclosing oeil-deperdix, the reverse with further putti and lovebirds 43% in. (111 cm.) high

\$10,000-15,000





#### A PAIR OF ORMOLU-MOUNTED SEVRES STYLE PORCELAIN TURQUOISE-GROUND WINE COOLERS

LATE 19TH/20TH CENTURY, SPURIOUS BLUE INTERLACED L'S MARK

Finely painted after Boucher with amorous vignettes, the reverse with bouquets of fruit and flowers, flanked by satyr-mask handles suspending garlands, the base with four female terms, each with a basket of love birds on her lap 18¼ in. (46.3 cm.) high

\$8,000-12,000

#### **■**96

#### A PAIR OF AMERICAN ORMOLU FIVE-LIGHT WALL LIGHTS

ATTRIBUTED TO EDWARD. F. CALDWELL & CO., NEW YORK, CIRCA 1915

The back-plate cast as an acanthus palmette, issuing five outscrolled foliate candlearms 25½ in. (65 cm.) high (2)

\$5,000-8,000

The present lot closely relates to a three-branch wall light documented in the company archives (C008440.)

### A LARGE NAPOLEON III ORMOLU AND WHITE MARBLE MANTEL CLOCK

BY RAINGO FRERES, PARIS, THIRD QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Surmounted by two bacchantes suspending garlands, the architectural case with circular dial signed 'RAINGO FRES / A PARIS', the works numbered '976' with Raingo Frère's cachet, flanked by putti bearing further garlands, on reclining lion supports

33% in. (85.7 cm.) high, 39% in. (101 cm.) wide, 10½ in. (26.7 cm.) deep

### \$15,000-25,000

Little is known about the French clockmaker and *bronzier* Raingo, who almost certainly apprenticed in Paris *circa* 1790 before moving to Belgium, *circa* 1800. In 1823, he is recorded as being clockmaker to the duc de Chartres. in 1825, the first signatures for Raingo Frères appeared, and exhibited at many of the important exhibitions of the later 19th century. Nearly identical examples of this model have been sold in recent years, including Christie's, London, 23 September 2010, lot 167 (£85,250), Christie's, London, 30 September 2015, lot 287 (£25,000), and as part of a garniture at Christie's, London, 30 September 2015, lot 141 (£68,500).







SOLD BY THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

### **98**

### MARIUS-JEAN-ANTONIN MERCIE (FRENCH 1795-1875)

Gloria Victis

inscribed 'A. Mercié' and '632 F. BARBEDIENNE FONDEUR/PARIS' to the base

bronze, parcel-gilt and light brown patina 41½ (105.4 cm.) high This cast *circa* 1890.

\$10,000-15,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Oppenheimer, before 1959. Given to the Art Institute, 1959.

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### A PAIR OF FRENCH ORMOLU, PATINATED-BRONZE AND BLEU TURQUIN MARBLE CANDELABRA

AFTER THE MODELS BY CLODION, LATE 19TH CENTURY

Each modeled as a Bacchante holding a thyrsus issuing five candle branches 30% in.  $(78.1\,\text{cm.})$  high

\$5,000-8,000



### A FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED AMARANTH, MAHOGANY AND PARQUETRY SIDE-CABINET

ATTRIBUTED TO HENRY DASSON, PARIS, CIRCA 1880

The shaped *verde antico* marble top above a breakfront frieze drawer and corner cupboards, above a conforming base with three cabinet trellis parquetry doors, mounted throughout with floral swags and acanthus leaves 40½ in. (102.9 cm.) high, 61¼ in. (155.5 cm.) wide, 22¾ in. (57.8 cm.) deep

\$15,000-20,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Michael Curtiz, by repute.

The present lot, of demi-lune outline, recalls the *commode* à *l'anglaise* supplied to Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette by court *ébénistes* such as Stöckel and Riesener. The shape is also indebted to a *console desserte* executed by Jean-Henri Riesener in the early 1780s and today in The Frick Collection, New York (1916.5.72). Cabinets of this form are exemplary of cabinetmaker Henry Dasson's finest output. Especially characteristic is the trellis parquetry filled with flower stems and the finely cast and chased ormolu Corinthian capitals. Although this example is apparently unsigned, identical pairs of this form were sold Christie's, London, 28 October 2014, lot 40 (£98,500), and Christie's, London, 27 September 2007, lot 104 (£180,500).







## A NAPOLEON III ORMOLU-MOUNTED WALNUT AND MAHOGANY VITRINE-CABINET

BY GUERET FRERES, PARIS, THIRD QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

The glazed vitrine cabinet with stepped pediment centered by an arch with urn finial flanked by cameo heads of Bacchus and Ariadne, above fluted pilasters between three doors, the interior lined in red velour, the base cabinet with three slides and three frieze drawers, the central cupboard door with oval panel carved in relief with a female muse and signed 'GUÉRET FRÈRES / PARIS', flanked to each side by a cupboard carved with musical trophies, enclosing one adjustable shelf, the backboards twice branded 'GUÉRET FRES PARIS 246 RUE DE LAFAYETTE' 119½ in. (304 cm.) high, 61 in. (155 cm.) wide, 19¼ in. (49 cm.) deep

\$15.000-25.000

The cabinetmaking firm Guéret Frères, established by Denis-Désiré and Onésime Guéret in Paris in 1853, was renowned for its carved furniture. The carved decoration on the present lot is based is a fine example of their revival of Louis XVI style furniture. In 1878, Guéret Frères showed a similar cabinet at the Paris Exposition Universelle. An exquisite Louis XVI style cabinet on stand is at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London (W.17-1980.) Guéret was favored by the Herter Brothers in sourcing interior paneling and furniture for the great Gilded Age mansions from the firm. A fine example of this paneling preserved from Thurlow Lodge is in the Fine Arts Museum in San Francisco (2001.33a-i.)



### A FRENCH ORMOLU, GLASS AND WHITE MARBLE THREE-PIECE CLOCK GARNITURE

LATE 19TH CENTURY

Comprising a mantel clock and a pair of candelabra; the four-light candelabra with scrolling acanthus leaf arms, the clock on a long oval pedestal flanked by two maidens, crested with a bird, the clock face signed 'Lepine / Hger du Roy' The clock: 16½ in. (42 cm.) high, 8½ in. (21.6 cm.) wide, 6 in. (15.2 cm.) deep The candelabra: 19½ in. (49.5 cm.) high

\$4,000-6,000

### **■103**

### A NAPOLEON III ORMOLU AND MARBLE JARDINIERE

BY HENRI PICARD, PARIS, THIRD QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

The basin with everted rim issuing three drop ring handles, supported by three caryatid legs and a central spiraling stem, on a fixed triangular black marble plinth, the underside of the base incised 'HRP' 45½ in. (115 cm.) high, 17¾ in. (45 cm.) diameter

\$10,000-15,000





### ·104

### A FRENCH ORMOLU AND ROUGE MARBLE TABLE CLOCK

ATTRIBUTED TO FRANÇOIS LINKE, INDEX NUMBER 86, PARIS, EARLY 20TH CENTURY

The clock-case modeled as a tambourine amidst blossoming roses, a mask and fan  $\,$ 

4% in. (12 cm.) high, 5% in. (14.5 cm.) wide

\$2,500-3,500

The *cache* for the model of the present lot is illustrated in C. Payne, *François Linke: The Belle Epoque of French Furniture,* Woodbridge, 2003, p. 487. An example of this model was sold Christie's, New York, 17 October 2017, lot 152 (\$5,000).

### 105

### AN ORMOLU-MOUNTED FRENCH PORCELAIN PINK-GROUND CLOCK GARNITURE

LATE 19TH CENTURY

In the Neoclassical style, comprising a clock of architectural form surmounted by an small vase and two miniature oil lamps; and a pair of two-light candelabra surmounted by flame finials

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16½ in. (41.9 cm.) high, the clock

\$5,000-7,000





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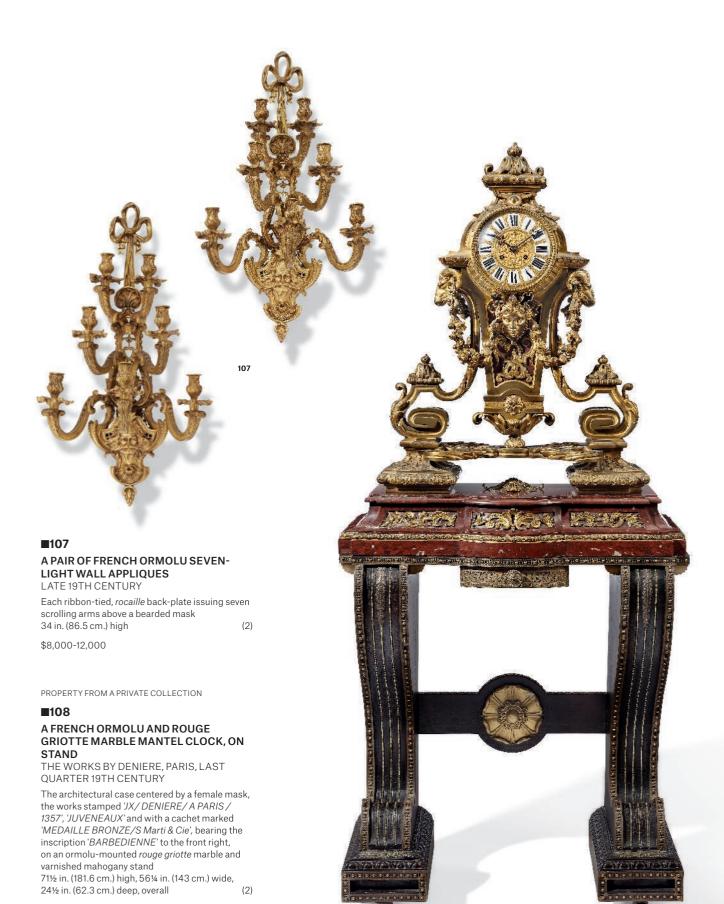
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### A FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED KINGWOOD AND BOIS SATINE PARQUETRY GAMES TABLE

BY FRANÇOIS LINKE, PARIS, INDEX NO. 523, LATE 19TH CENTURY

With four triangular leafs that open to green *baize*-lined playing surface, the angles with espagnolettes, the reverse of the bronzes variously incised *'FL'* 29 in. (73.6 cm.) high, 23 in. (58.5 cm.) square, closed

\$4,000-6,000



\$8,000-12,000





#### ANTOINE-LOUIS BARYE (FRENCH, 1795-1875)

Lion qui marche (Walking lion) and Tigre qui marche (Walking Tiger) each signed 'BARYE' to the base, on a brocatelle d'Espagne marble plinth bronze, dark brown patina

(2)

9 in. (23 cm.) high, 17 in. (43 cm.) wide, the bronzes This cast  $\it circa$  1870.

\$10,000-15,000

Antoine-Louis Barye cast the first example of *Lion qui marche circa* 1840 (M. Poletti & A. Richarme, *Barye*, fig. A 61, p. 187), and the first example of *Tigre qui marche circa* 1841 (M. Poletti & A. Richarme, *Barye*, fig. A 70, p. 198). Although over 100 *épreuves* of the former and 60 of the latter were cast during the sculptor's lifetime, the popularity of the models and proliferation of casts may be credited directly to Barbedienne, who edited both, numerously and in large quantities, from Barye's death, right up to the Second World War.

PROPERTY FROM A NEW YORK COLLECTION

### 110

### FRANZ VON STUCK (GERMAN, 1863-1928)

Athlet (Athlete)

signed 'FRANZ/VON/STUCK' to base, with foundry inscription 'GUSS C. LEYRER. MUNCHEN' to base edge bronze, dark brown patina 25½ in. (65 cm.) high This cast circa 1905.

\$8,000-12,000

### LITERATURE:

E. Mendgen, *Franz von Stuck – Die Kunst de Verführung*, Munich, 2003, pp. 48-49.

T. Raff, Die Kraft des Mannes und die weiche Schmiegsamkeit de Weibes – Franz von Stuck: Das plastische Werk, 2011, pp. 24-26.

Athlet, modeled in 1890-92, was von Stuck's first bronze sculpture, which together with Amazone, is probably his best known. The artist was only 28 years old when he created this idealized athlete, lifting up a heavy ball to head height. Stuck produced numerous sketches and anatomical studies for this work, along with a series of photographs in order to portray the effort involved in lifting up the ball with such exactitude. This sculpture appears to have held a great importance for the artist, and in the numerous photographs of the Villa von Stuck casts of Athlet can often be seen in prominent positions.



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

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### A FRENCH ARTICULATED WALNUT MAQUETTE HORSE AND RIDER

Each with adjustable iron joins to manipulate movement, the horse fixed on an iron stem raised on a wooden plinth, each stamped 'Maquette Francaise sur Armature Articulee/Brevetée S.G.D.G/Paris B Deposee' 27 in. (68.5 cm.) high, the horse

24 in. (61 cm.) 8% in. wide, (22.5 cm.) deep, the base

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\$20,000-30,000

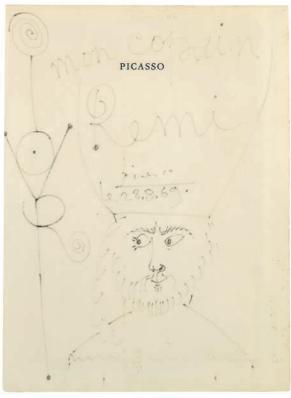
#### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Trevor Philip & Sons, Ltd., London, 1999.

"The articulated human figure made of wax or wood has been a common tool in artistic practice since the 16th century." (J. Munro, Silent Partners: Artist and Mannequin from Function to Fetish, November, 2014) In the 19th century, this was no less true, and manufacturer's innovated the centuries old form. The best ateliers were located in Paris, producing the most life-like and elaborate examples. The present lot represents a rare 'equestrian set', highly sought after even in the 19th century. Munro notes that period advertisements marketed the 'Maquette Française' for over 100 French Francs, close to \$400 today. These maquettes were primarily retailed by art supply stores and artist's studios, and made of fruitwoods or walnut. They served as invaluable tools to artists who could study and manipulate the form to compose naturalistic racing scenes and equestrian portraits.

Another example was sold *The Robert & Angelique Noortman Collection: Paintings and Works of Art from the Château de Groote Mot,* Sotheby's, Amsterdam, December 2007, lot 22 (€90,250) and at Sotheby's, New York, 7 May 2015, lot 77 (\$27,500).





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### ANDRÉ DERAIN (1880-1954)

Pièce d'eau à Carrières-sur-Seine

stamped with signature 'a derain' (on the reverse) oil on canvas  $\,$ 

18¼ x 15 in. (46.2 x 38 cm.) Painted *circa* 1899

\$10,000-15,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Estate of the artist.

Lucien Gilbert, Chatou (acquired from the above). Freddy Wolff, Belgium.

Anon. sale, Sotheby's, London, 24 February 1988, lot 277.

Anon. sale, Ader Picard Tajan, Drouot-Montaigne, Paris, 22 November 1989, lot 75.

Galerie Tamenaga, Tokyo.

Acquired from the above by the present owner, March 1990.

### LITERATURE:

M. Kellermann, *André Derain: Catalogue raisonné de l'oeuvre peint, 1895-1914*, Paris, 1992, vol. I, p. 12, no. 16 (illustrated).

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### PABLO PICASSO (SPANISH, 1881-1973)

#### Empereui

signed, dated and dedicated 'Picasso le 28.8.69. mon copain Remi' (upper center) black felt-tip pen on paper 11 x 81/4 in. (28 x 20.6 cm.) Drawn on 28 August 1969

\$10,000-15,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Rémy Verger (gift from the artist). Anon. sale, Artcurial, Paris, 5 April 2017, lot 6. Acquired at the above sale by the present owner.

Maya Widmaier-Picasso has confirmed the authenticity of this work.

Claude Picasso has confirmed the authenticity of this work.



### A KARABAGH GALLERY CARPET

SOUTH CAUCASUS, DATED AH 1296/1879 AD

The rose-pink field with an allover *herati* trellis within a narrow corroded brown floral border, with an inscription cartouche Approximately  $26\,\mathrm{ft.}\,2\,\mathrm{in.}\,x\,9\,\mathrm{ft.}\,1\,\mathrm{in.}$  (798 cm. x 277 cm.)

\$8,000-12,000

PROPERTY OF A CHICAGO COLLECTOR (LOTS 115-117)

### **■**115

### A BAKSHAISH CARPET

NORTHWEST PERSIA, LAST QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

The cream field with a palmette trellis overall within a sky blue rosette vinery border

Approximately 13 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. 7 in. (404 cm. x 353 cm.)

\$8,000-12,000







### **■**116

### A BAKSHAISH RUNNER

NORTHWEST PERSIA, LAST QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

The cream field with an unusual stylized design of leafy branches, weeping willows, cypress trees and figures within a narrow indigo rosette vinery border Approximately 10 ft. 7 in. x 3 ft. 5 in. (323 cm. x 104 cm.)

\$8,000-12,000

### **■117**

### A KHORASSAN CARPET

NORTHEAST PERSIA, LATE 17TH/EARLY 18TH CENTURY

The rose field with a *Harshang* trellis overall within a light blue floral border, reduced in size

Approximately 16 ft. 4 in. x 5 ft. 6 in. (498 cm. x 168 cm.)

\$6,000-8,000



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### A HAJ JALILI TABRIZ CARPET

NORTHWEST PERSIA, LAST QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Having an indigo and cream *herati*-filled scalloped medallion on the rust field with similar spandrels, all within a rust thick vinery and palmette border

Approximately 14 ft. 2 in. x 11 ft. (432 cm. x 335 cm.)

\$8,000-12,000





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### **■**119

### A MAHAL CARPET

WEST PERSIA, FIRST QUARTER 20TH CENTURY

Having an allover floral trellis on the dark blue field within a rose-red floral vinery border

Approximately 12 ft. 5 in. x 8 ft. 9 in. (378 cm. x 267 cm.)

\$3,000-5,000



"To those who are just beginning [to collect], I have but one bit of advice: do not stifle your impulses. Nourish them and buy what you like to live with. You and you alone are the ultimate critic of your collection".

### - Robert Mayer

The Robert B. and Beatrice C. Mayer Family Collection represents a remarkable moment in the history of twentieth-century art. Acquired with unstinting zeal across a quarter century, the Collection is renowned not only for its quality and breadth (encompassing important Impressionist paintings, Chinese ceramics and Asian art, alongside postwar and contemporary masterpieces), but also for the mastery with which it was realized—a pioneering pursuit of the new that positioned Bob Mayer and his wife, Buddy Mayer, as watershed figures in the evolution of Contemporary art. "I collect because I believe that I am building for posterity...." Bob declared. "I collect because I believe it adds dimension and perspective to my way of life.... I collect for the thrill of discovery".

Born in Chicago in 1910, Bob was an energetic, larger-than-life figure whose very personality seemed well-suited for the bold experimentations and fearlessness of twentieth-century American art. After graduating from the University of Chicago in 1931, Bob embarked on a five-month cruise around the world, where he visited more than twenty-five countries and made his first art acquisition: a pair of quartz and jadeite panels, found in Beijing, depicting butterflies and blossoming trees. Upon returning to the United States, Bob began working at his uncle Maurice Rothschild's Chicago clothing store, where he swiftly rose through the ranks of Maurice L. Rothschild & Co., and was eventually named president of the firm in 1957.

Buddy was the daughter of the pioneering food entrepreneur Nathan Cummings, who transformed a small bankrupt grocery firm into the highly successful Consolidated Foods Corporation—later known as the Sara Lee Corporation. Educated in chemistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Buddy was a practical, straightforward woman with a sharp wit and a dedication to family. During the Second World War, she volunteered with the Red Cross Home Service Program and tended to the families of service members in some of Chicago's poorest neighborhoods. "I told them, 'I didn't come here to roll bandages," Mrs. Mayer recalled, "I want to work with people in need." Throughout her life, Buddy's spirited drive would earn her a reputation as a woman committed to empowerment, and became a lifelong proponent for equal opportunity.

The Mayers made their first mutual purchase in 1949, when Bob sought out the painter, Diego Rivera, in Mexico. The couple was told with little explanation that the artist was painting "in a tree somewhere in San Miguel". They eventually discovered Rivera, as described, sitting in a tree. "He let down a ladder so we could climb up," Mr. Mayer said. "We found him working on a watercolor of a little boy". Having just celebrated the birth of their son Rob,

the Mayers asked to buy that picture, and to commission a similar portrait of a girl in the hope that they would also have a daughter. Ruth was born three years later, and the Rivera watercolors assumed even greater poignancy for the family.

Like many collectors of the era, the Mayers initially focused on acquiring classic Impressionist and European Modernist works. On trips to New York, Bob rose early to fit in appointments with dealers and curators in between business meetings. "He would skip lunch in order to see the galleries," Buddy remembered, "then cancel theater tickets so we could visit artists in the evening. Then we would often eat in the [hotel] room and fall asleep exhausted, starting the next day all over again at 7 a.m.".

By the late 1950s, Bob and Buddy Mayer had assembled an outstanding selection of European painting and sculpture, Chinese ceramics, and African and Oceanic figures. Yet, as Buddy later noted, "By the early 1960s, Impressionism had outpaced our pocketbooks." As a result, the couple began exploring more contemporary art movements and looking toward the work of artists of the present day. "The art world today is changing," Bob wrote in his journal at the time, "and I have come to the realization that our interest can no longer be mostly confined to French artists". After retiring from Maurice L. Rothschild & Co. in 1961, Bob devoted himself wholeheartedly to collecting and connoisseurship. At the time, he and his wife's approach to collecting-focusing on the newest works and artistic movements—was a truly novel one, and allowed the couple to fill their home with pieces that, decades on, achieved masterpiece status. "I collect many new young artists, particularly Americans," Bob noted, "because I feel that they deserve early recognition, and because I feel this country is foremost in the contemporary world of art today....".

The Robert B. and Beatrice C. Mayer Family Collection is a monumental achievement in American collecting. With true integrity of purpose, Bob and Buddy created a lasting legacy in fine art: in their patronage of emerging artists, they helped secure the success of some of the twentieth century's most important figures; in seeking to share their collection with others, they inspired successive generations to think, act, and give with creativity and resolve. "It is nourishment to my soul to feel that perhaps I can make a small contribution to society for all that society has done for me," Bob explained in 1965. "If I am successful in putting together a group of paintings and sculpture for my family, friends, the public, and future generations to see and enjoy, then I have added meaning to my own life". It was a philosophy that the Mayers shared with the many artists and creative minds that informed their lives—a commitment to creation and enduring beauty, and a legacy for generations to come.

ROBERT B. and BEATRICE C. MAYER

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### A GERMAN ORMOLU-MOUNTED KINGWOOD AND AMARANTH PARQUETRY BUREAU

LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY

The upper section with a shaped frieze of drawers centered with a seated lady and a *putto*, flanked by two pairs of doors each enclosing one shelf, one side surmounted by a clock and the other side with a barometer, both mounted with nesting birds, Flore and Zephyr, each holding two candle branches, the top of the lower section with brown leather writing surface, above a frieze of drawers on cabriole legs with *espagnolettes* and claw feet 67 in. (170 cm.) high, 70 in. (178 cm.) wide, 32 in. (81 cm.) deep

\$15,000-25,000

This exuberantly-decorated desk is closely related to a *bureau-vitrine* offered at Christie's, New York, on 10 October 2001, lot 235, and further illustrated in Christopher Payne's book, *European Furniture of the 19th Century*, Woodbridge, 2013, p. 297. The work emulates early 1880's furniture produced by Joseph-Emmanuel Zweiner. Payne remarks Franco-German cabinetmakers may have been 'looking toward Zweiner's work while fabricating furniture for Ludwig II at Herrenchiemsee' (*op cit.* p. 296).



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### AN ASSEMBLED ORMOLU AND MALACHITE DESK SET

SECOND HALF 19TH CENTURY

Comprising an oblong inkstand tray and inkwell, *en suite* with a pair of candlesticks, a short candlestick with seal, and a pyramidal stampholder, a letterbox, with ogival hinged cover fronted by script monogram *'TM'* and dated *'13.Aug.1868*,' a flat letter holder; a feather form pen, an owl form inkwell; a rectangular desk weight; a rectangular jewel-mounted casket; and a jewel-mounted casket with ogival hinged cover

3 in. high (7.6 cm.) high,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  in. (32 cm.) long,  $8\frac{1}{4}$  in. (21 cm.) wide, the oblong inkstand (11)

\$3,000-5,000

### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from South Audley Art Galleries, London, 1958 (partial lot).

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### A NAPOLEON III ORMOLU-MOUNTED MALACHITE, LAPIS LAZULI AND BLACK MARBLE MANTEL CLOCK

THIRD QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Crested by phoenixes flanking a flaming urn, on plinth base, the dial signed 'Bourdin Her Btr, Rue de la Pais 24 Paris'

15½ in. (39.5 cm.) high, 13½ in. (34 cm.) wide, 9 in. (23 cm.) deep

\$2,000-3,000

#### PROVENANCE:

 $Acquired from Ira\,Krex\,Antiquities, New\,York, 1968.$ 

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BEATRICE C. MAYER

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### **■123**

### AN ITALIAN MICROMOSAIC AND SPECIMEN MARBLE TABLETOP

MID-19TH CENTURY

The circular top inlaid at the center with micromosaic plaque of the Doves of Pliny, surrounded *capricios* of Rome, raised on a scrolled giltwood base 26¼ in. (66.8 cm.) diameter

\$5,000-8,000

### 124

### HENRI GODET (FRENCH, 1863-1937)

Femme-fleur

inscribed 'H '24 Godet / Med. d'or' patinated bronze, enamel and marble 8% in. (21.5 cm.) high Executed circa 1924.

\$1,000-1,500





### AN EMPIRE ORMOLU AND VERDE ANTICO MARBLE MANTEL CLOCK

CIRCA 1810, THE MARBLE PLINTH REPLACED BUT RETAINING SOME ORIGINAL RELIEF MOUNTS

Modeled as 'The Oath of Horatii' after Jacques-Louis David, the dial signed 'GALLE/Rue Vincennes N. 9', raised on a later rectangular plinth with paw feet 25 in. (63.5 cm.) high, 24% in. (62.8 cm.) wide

#### \$10,000-15,000

The subject of this clock is adapted from Jacques-Louis David's celebrated painting of the *Oath of the Horatii*, dated 1784. The three brothers face their father and vow mutual fidelity at the altar, before going off to fight the Curatii to determine the supremacy of either Rome or Alba. Two of the Horatii and the three Curatii were killed.

A related example was accquired by George, Prince of Wales, in 1809 for the Large Crimson Drawing Room at Carlton House; it remains in the Royal collection at Buckingham Palace and is illustrated in J. Harris et al., Buckingham Palace and its Treasures, New York, 1968, p. 168. A second model of this clock, apparently identical to the one at Buckingham palace, is in the Munich Residenz (illustrated H. Ottomeyer & P. Pröschel, Vergoldete Bronzen, Munich 1986, p. 367, fig. 5.13.5), while a third example is in the anteroom of Prince Frederik Adolf's apartments in the Royal Palace, Stockholm (illustrated H. Groth, Neoclassicism in the North, London, 1990, p. 23 fig. 7).





### A FRENCH ORMOLU, PATINATED-BRONZE AND MARBLE CANDELABRUM, MOUNTED AS A LAMP

AFTER THE MODEL BY CLODION, LATE 19TH CENTURY

Modeled as a Bacchante, lacking candlearms, electrified 47% in. (120.5 cm.) high, including fitments

\$7,000-10,000

### **■~127**

### A FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED TULIPWOOD, AMARANTH, SYCAMORE, AND WALNUT MARQUETRY TABLE A ECRIRE

BY FRANÇOIS LINKE, PARIS, CIRCA 1900

The rectangular top inlaid with parquetry, centered with floral marquetry on a sycamore ground, above a fitted frieze drawer, raised on cabriole legs terminating in hoofed sabots, signed 'F.Linke' to he angle mount on the front right leg 29½ in. (75 cm.) high, 27½ in. (70 cm.) wide, 13¼ in. (33.5 cm.) deep

\$7,000-10,000



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### LUCA MADRASSI (ITALIAN, 1869-1914)

La fée des mers (Spirit of the seas)

signed 'MADRASSI' to front on seashell, on a fixed marble plinth with bronze plaque inscribed 'Fortunatina' bronze, green-brown patina 51¾ in. (131.4 cm.) high, overall The cast circa 1900.

\$12,000-18,000

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### A ROMAN MICROMOSIAC PLAQUE TITLED 'THE PORTRAIT KISS'

ATTRIBUTED TO CESARE ROCCHEGGIANI, LATE 19TH CENTURY

Depicting a man kissing a lover's portrait while his wife watches, in an ebonized frame

16 in. (40.6 cm.) high, 19% in. (48.5 cm.) wide, 3½ in. (8 cm.) deep, including frame

#### \$15,000-20,000

For additional examples of this subject matter, see Jeanette Hanisee Gabriel, *Micromosaics Private Collections*, 2016, fig. 56, P. 102.

### 130

### A ROMAN MICROMOSIAC PLAQUE TITLED 'COURTIERS AND SERVANT'

ATTRIBUTED TO LUIGI TARANTONI, LATE 19TH CENTURY

Depicting a courting couple in Italianate interior, in an ebonized frame 15% in. (38 cm.) high, 18% in. (48 cm.) wide, 3% in. (8 cm.) deep, including frame

### \$15,000-20,000

For additional examples of this subject matter, see Jeanette Hanisee Gabriel, *Micromosaics Private Collections*, 2016, fig. 52, p. 98.







### A LARGE PAIR OF DANISH (IPSEN) TERRACOTTA GREEK STYLE 'VOLUTE KRATER' VASES

LATE 19TH CENTURY, IMPRESSED IPSEN KJOBENHAVN EINERET AND MODEL NO. 92

Each painted with black figure chariot scenes, the sides and neck with anthemion, flanked by bifurcated handles centering bearded masks 30 in. (76.1 cm.) high

(2)

\$10,000-15,000

### **■132**

### A FRENCH ORMOLU AND PATINATED-BRONZE CENTER TABLE

MID-19TH CENTURY

The frieze decorated with anthemion, raised on four lyre supports, three sides with unexplained holes behind the mounts possibly indicating a previous alternative arrangement 30½ in. (77 cm.) high, 48½ in. (123 cm.) wide, 20¾ in. (52.5 cm.) deep

\$15,000-25,000

The design for this table is based upon the yew dressing table possibly delivered by Jacob Freres circa 1800 to Empress Josephine at the Tulieries, illustrated in B. Chevallier, *Empire Style: Authentic Decor*, London, 2008, pp. 169 and 176.



### A LARGE ITALIAN GIALLO ANTICO MARBLE TAZZE ON A VERDE ANTICO MARBLE BASE

ATTRIBUTED TO BENEDETTO BOSCHETTI, ROME, CIRCA 1840

On a later fixed black marble plinth 31 in. (78.75 cm.) high, 27 ½ in. (70 cm.) wide

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\$30,000-50,000

Benedetto Boschetti was considered 'the most eclectic virtuoso and certainly the most visionary of all the *marmorari*.' Active *circa* 1820-1870, the Boschetti workshop exhibited at the Crystal Palace Exhibition in 1851 and was renowned for the exceptional quality of its copies after the 'Antique.' The Numidian *Giallo antico* (from Tunisia), a color already traditionally associated with the arts of Rome, was among his favorite materials. The integrity of this type of marble is extremely dense but also very soft which allowed Boschetti to execute delicate and detailed carving, as evidenced in the present lot.













PROPERTY OF A DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN COLLECTION

### 134 ITALIAN SCHOOL (19TH CENTURY)

Four Landscapes oil on canvas each 67% x 50% in. (171.5 x 128.2 cm.)

\$10,000-15,000

### **■**135

### AN ITALIAN EBONIZED AND PIETRE DURE INLAID CABINET-ON-STAND

19TH CENTURY, FLORENCE

The marble paneled galleried top above a set of *pietre dure* mounted drawers depicting birds and flowers, centered by a niche door with columns and bronze figurine, enclosing a fitted interior with five hidden drawers, the stand inlaid with various types of marble and hard-stone including *brocatelle d'Espagne*, *granito aroso*, *levanto rosso*, *rouge griotte*, alabaster and porphyry, on tapering legs

81 in. (205.75 cm.) high, 60 in. (152.5 cm.) wide, 18½ in. (47 cm.) deep

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PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

### **136**

### MATHURIN MOREAU (FRENCH, 1822-1917)

Libellule

signed 'Math.Moreau' and inscribed, 'Se Faise / de Sculpture l'Art / 17,' on reverse of base, on a black mottled marble fixed plinth

white marble 32% in. (83.1 cm.) high, overall Executed *circa* 1917.

\$6,000-8,000

### **-137**

### F. SAUL (FRENCH, LATE 19TH/EARLY 20TH CENTURY)

Psyche

signed 'F. Saul' to the reverse, on an ormolu-mounted alabaster pedestal white marble

72½ in. (184 cm.) high, overall Executed *circa* 1905.

\$12,000-18,000



### ANTONIO FRILLI (ITALIAN, D. 1902) AFTER THE MODEL BY ANTONIO CANOVA (ITALIAN, 1757-1822)

Dancer with Finger Touching her Chin signed 'GALLERIA A. FRILLI FIRENZE' to base white marble 61½ in. (156 cm.) high Executed circa 1900.

\$15,000-25,000

Antonio Canova designed three marble sculptures of female dancers, known as, 'Dancer With Hands on Hips', 'Dancer With Finger Touching Her Chin', and 'Dancer With Cymbals', executed between 1805 and 1814. Fred Licht states in his book Canova, Abbeville Press 1983 '...Canova had already prepared the way with earlier experiments: The Dance of the Sons of Alcinous (plate 258) and Hebe (plate 162). Although these three dancers do not have any of the conventional attributes of divinities or mythological figures, they can be included among the mythologies because Canova himself variously referred to the first among them (plate 192) as Muse of the Dance, Nymph of the Dance, or Erato, Muse of Amorous Dancing.'

Canova was renowned for his neo-classical sculpture which skilfully intertwined Antique influences with modern artistic ideals. Like many famous models of the late 18th and early 19th centuries, his works were reproduced by Italian workshops at the turn of the 20th century to meet a burgeoning European and American demand for reproductions of famed Roman sculptures.





# **140**A VIENNESE SILVER AND ENAMEL TABLE CLOCK

LAST QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

Painted with allegorical and landscape scenes mounted with silver figures; the mechanism engraved 'GUDINE PARIS H. 14. 4,' marked with 'FR' and Austrian control mark
7 in. (17.8 cm.) high, 4½ in. (11.5 cm.) wide

\$3,000-5,000

### 139

### A VIENNESE SILVER AND ENAMEL CUP AND COVER

MARK OF HERMANN BÖHM, VIENNA, CIRCA 1870-1880

Decorated overall with mythological and allegorical scenes against a pale yellow ground, offset by birds and arabesques; cover and underside of foot rim stamped HB, the foot rim with further Austrian control marks
16¼ in. (41.5 cm.) high (2)

\$8,000-12,000



### A VIENNESE SILVER-GILT ENAMEL CUP **AND COVER**

MARK OF KARL RÖSSLER, VIENNA, LATE 19TH CENTURY

The cover enameled with scenes of merry-making peasants, the interior with four cartouches of woodland and farm animals, mounted in gilt-metal bands with enameled swags, the mounted with stylised enamel swans the finial formed as a man with pipe and drink, marked on cover finial 12½ in. (31.8 cm.) high

\$6,000-9,000





### 142

### A PAIR OF VIENNESE SILVER AND

**ENAMEL VASES**MARK OF HERMAN BÖHM, VIENNA, CIRCA 1870-1880

Each of baluster form, painted with classical scenes and trophies on a light pink ground, lacking lids, marked under rim with HB and Austrian control

91/8 in. (23 cm.) high

(2)

\$6,000-9,000





### A VIENNESE SILVER AND ENAMEL NAUTILUS SHELL CLOCK

MARK OF HERMAN BÖHM, VIENNA, CIRCA 1870-1880

Painted with allegorical scenes raised on a dolphin form handle on an enamel base, the underside stamped with an Austrian Control mark; together with a pair of silver and enameled cups and covers painted with allegorical figures on a pink ground, the underside and interior rim stamped HB and with further Austrian control marks 9½ in. (24 cm.) high, 4½ in. (11.5 cm.) wide, the nautilus shell

\$6,000-8,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous Sale; Christie's New York, 21 October 1993, Lot 253.

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### A PAIR OF VIENNESE SILVER AND ENAMEL VASES

MARK OF HERMAN BÖHM, VIENNA, CIRCA 1870-1880

Painted all over with allegorical schemes, marked under rim HB and with Austrian control mark 8¼ in. (21 cm.) high

\$5,000-8,000

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## PROPERTY OF THE BASS MUSEUM OF ART, SOLD TO BENEFIT THE ACQUSITIONS FUND: LOTS 145–149



### 145

### **AN AUSTRIAN GILT-METAL AND ENAMEL EWER AND CHARGER** VIENNA, LATE 19TH CENTURY

Each with brightly painted enamel panels depicting Romanesque figures in landscapes; the ewer with hinge cover, an elaborate griffin form handle and mounted with Poseidon; the charger with concentric bands of enamel decoration off set with elaborate gilt metal relief panels and scrollwork The ewer: 14 in. (35.5 cm.) high, 7% in. (19.5 cm.) wide The charger: 19½ in. (50 cm.) diameter

(2)

\$15,000-25,000



### PROPERTY OF THE BASS MUSEUM OF ART, SOLD TO BENEFIT THE ACQUSITIONS FUND: LOTS 145–149



### 146

#### A FRENCH ENAMEL-ON-COPPER PLAQUE

IN THE MANNER OF LEONARD LIMOSIN, SECOND HALF 19TH CENTURY

In a giltwood frame, the central panel depicting Madonna and child, inscribed 'Leonard Limosin ...59[?'], the bottom panel inscribed 'AVE MARIA GRACIA PLENIA'

22½ in. (57 cm.) high, 17 in. (43 cm.) wide, 4¾ in. (12 cm.) deep

\$4,000-6,000

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#### **■**147

### A PAIR OF FINE AND MASSIVE FRENCH AUBUSSON TAPESTRIES, 'LE DEPART DE LA CHASSE AU FAUCON' AND 'LE RETOUR DE LA CHASSE'

BY BRAQUENIE & CIE, AFTER LOUIS-MARIE BAADER, CIRCA 1880-85 With woven signature in the central field, 'BRAQUENIE et CIE' and 'L. BAADER'

15 ft. high x 41 ft. 6 in. wide (4.5 m. x 12.6 m.)

\$80,000-120,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Baron Oppenheim, 1885. Acquired from French & Co., New York, 1963. John Bass.

#### EXHIBITED

Exposition Universelle, Antwerp, 1885, where they were awarded first prize.

### LITERATURE:

J. Sirat, *Braquenié: French Textiles and Interiors Since 1823*, 2009, p. 123. Louis-Marie Baader (French, 1828-1920), though largely overlooked save recent scholarship, was most recognized for his large-scale, historical paintings and scenes of life in Northwestern France. Baader received his formal education at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris and exhibited at various expositions, including the Exposition Universelle in Paris in 1866 where he debuted the award winning *Héro et Léandre* (40 in. x 70 in.). Baader's impressively large works depicting figures such as Napoleon I and Cleopatra are part of several European institutional collections.

The firm of Braquenié et Cie, formed by Alexandre and Charles-Henri Braquenié in 1858, produced sumptuous tapestries for Royal courts and palaces throughout Europe. The firm owned workshops in both Aubusson and Malines, which positioned them to become the official suppliers for both the King of Belgium and Napoléon III. The designs typically interpreted classical and revival subject matter.

It is no wonder Braquenié et Cie looked to Baader for inspiration in the composition of the present lot. In 1880, Baader painted two large cartoons as the basis for the tapestries, *Le Départ de la chase au faucon* and *Le Retour de la chasse*. The dynamic composition is an innovative interpretation of the traditional Flemish 'hunting' tapestries of the 16th and 17th century on an enormous scale. Only a firm like Braquenié et Cie, arguably the leaders of decorative tapestry production in the 19th century, could execute a work of this magnitude successfully. The firm exhibited these tapestries at the 1885 Exposition Universelle in Antwerp and were awarded first prize. They were purchased from the exhibition by Baron Oppenheim.

John Bass (1891-1978) was an estimable collector. Bass was a Jewish immigrant from Vienna, whose assiduity led him to become president of the Fajardo Sugar Company. As an amateur artist himself, his connoisseurship helped him to develop an expansive collection of fine and decorative art, from ecclesiastical vestments to 20th century Latin American painting. Bass and his wife bequeathed a collection of over 500 works to the city of Miami Beach in 1963 on the promise the works would remain open to the public in perpetuity, therefore founding the Bass Museum of Art. In July of that year, John Bass communicated with French & Co. regarding the tapestries. In a letter dated July 11, 1963, Milton Samuels writes "It is my understanding that these tapestries are being submitted for consideration as a gift to a Museum in Miami Beach, Florida, where a special room will be made for them. In my opinion, they are certainly worthy of such an installation...It may of be of interest to you to learn that only recently when President Kennedy was here to celebrate his birthday at the Waldorf Astoria, one of these tapestries was used to decorate the Reception Hall." President John F. Kennedy's birthday celebration took place on May 22, 1963, six months before his assassination.

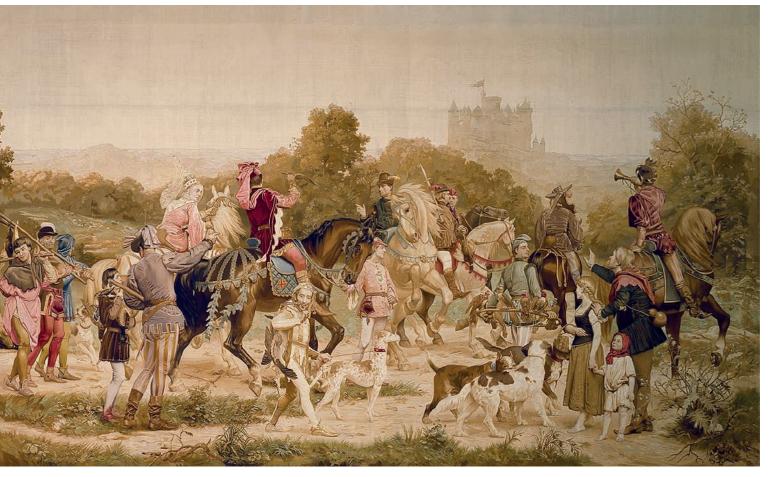








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## PROPERTY OF THE BASS MUSEUM OF ART, SOLD TO BENEFIT THE ACQUSITIONS FUND: LOTS 145–149



### 148

### A GROUP OF AUSTRIAN GILT-METAL AND ENAMEL TABLE ARTICLES

LATE 19TH CENTURY

Each jewel and semi-precious stone-mounted, comprising a dagger, an octagonal table box, an egg formed table box, a musical cigarette box opening to reveal a ballerina, and a musical rectangular box opening to reveal a singing bird

8¼ in. (21 cm.) high, 6 in. (15.2 cm.) square, the musical cigarette box

\$5,000-7,000

### 149

### TWO AUSTRIAN GILT-METAL, ENAMEL AND GEM-SET MUSIC BOXES

**EARLY 20TH CENTURY** 

One ferris wheel form, with two small drawers on each side, resting on small lion feet; the other of book form, centered by a portrait medallion, opening to a mahogany interior, each decorated throughout with blue enamel, pearls, and gems, the underside of both with winding mechanism

(2)

13% in. (4.5 cm.) high, 10 in. (5.5 cm.) wide, 8% in. (22 cm.) deep, the ferris wheel

\$5,000-7,000





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# A PAIR OF MEISSEN PORCELAIN PORTRAIT BUSTS

LATE 19TH/20TH CENTURY, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARKS WITH INCISION AND POSSIBLY OUTSIDE-DECORATED, ONE WITH INCISED MODEL NO. K. 185., THE OTHER RECORDED AS MODEL NO. K 186

Each as the bust of a fashionable woman, probably Marie de Medici and Marie Antoinette 14.½ in. (36.7 cm.) high (2)

\$7,000-10,000

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# A VERY LARGE PAIR OF MEISSEN FIGURES EMBLEMATIC OF 'DUSK' AND 'DAWN'

LATE 19TH/20TH CENTURY, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARKS, INCISED MODEL NOS. L134 AND L135, PRESSNUMMERN 141 AND 25

One modeled as a putto in the guise of Minerva, an owl at her feet, the other in the guise of Perseus, a flower in one hand, a torch in the other and a sunflower at his feet, each above a gilt dome and octagonal base

21% in. (54.2 cm.) high, Dawn (2)

\$8,000-12,000





#### A PAIR OF MEISSEN PORCELAIN FRUIT AND FLOWER-ENCRUSTED VASES, **COVERS AND STANDS**

LATE 19TH CENTURY, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARKS, INCISED MODEL NOS. 2719 AND E.128., VARIOUS PRESSNUMMERN

Each of inverted pear shape, surmounted by a tall bouquet finial painted to one side with courting couples after Watteau, the reverse with a loose bouquet, a putto at the shoulder and another to the socle

24 in. (60.9 cm.) high, overall (6)

\$10,000-15,000

#### 154

#### A PAIR OF MEISSEN PORCELAIN FLOWER-**ENCRUSTED FIGURAL VASES**

LATE 19TH/20TH CENTURY, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARKS, INCISED MODEL NO. 2761, PRESSNUMMERN 5821

Of campana form, painted to the front with scenes after Watteau within molded rocaille cartouches, flanked by two putti at the shoulder, the reverse with cartouches of flowers (2)

14¼ in. (36 cm.) high





\$4.000-6.000



#### **■157**

# A FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED BOIS SATINE AND BURR MAPLE PARQUETRY PIANO A QUEUE

THE ART-CASE BY FRANÇOIS LINKE, THE MOVEMENT BY ERARD, SERIAL NUMBER 84877, PARIS, CIRCA 1902

Overall with laurel chain and stiff leaf moldings enclosing lozenge parquetry panels on six legs on castors joined by a loop stretcher and front by lyre shaped pedals, the keyboard cover signed 'Erard / Paris', the soundboard signed 'Par Brevet d'Invention Seb & Pre Erard 13&21 rue du Mail Paris', the keyboard cover molding signed 'F. Linke' to the front right edge

40% in. (103.5 cm.) high, 56 in. (142.3 cm.) wide, 85 in. (216 cm.) deep

\$25,000-40,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Prince Alexander Vladimirovich Bariatinsky.
Paul Reynaud, by repute.
With George Georges & Sons.
Mrs. O.A. Morgan, Lufkin, Texas, acquired in 1948.
I.B. Weathers Jr., Waco, Texas, 1974.
James and Wendi Dyer, Dallas, Texas, 2014.

According to the Erard archives, the present lot was commissioned by Mr. Mati & Co. on 21 August 1902 for Prince Alexander Vladimirovich Bariatinsky, possibly on the occasion of his son's, Prince Andrei Bariatinsky's birth on 2 August 1902. The piano was delivered on 30 December 1902 to the Bariatinsky's residence at 82 rue de la Faisance, Paris. The cost of production was 6.850 French Francs.

Prince Bariatinsky married Romanav Princess Ekaterina Yourievsky, the daughter of Tsar Alexander II. When her father was assinated in 1881, her family fled to France. She married Bariatinsky in October 1901.

This elegant *piano à queue* is one of a small group of 'Art-Case' pianos made by François Linke. The present lot was produced at the height of Linke's international fame and just years after his gold medal-winning stand at the *Exposition Universelle* in 1900. Pianos of such grandeur were not taken on as stock by Linke, nor were they exhibited, though the designs for instrument commissions and their materials drew heavily from Linke's celebrated furnishings.



# A BERLIN PORCELAIN VIENNA STYLE IRIDESCENT CLARET AND SEAFOAM-GREEN GROUND VASE

LATE 19TH CENTURY, BLUE PFENNIGMARKEN, IRON-RED PATTERN NO. 51635, DECORATOR'S MARK FOR LAMM

Finely painted with a chariot scene of Apollo bringing in the dawn attended by numerous maidens and a putto, the reverse with a maiden holding a brazier, flanked by griffin-term handles 25½ in. (64.7 cm.) high

\$5,000-7,000





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# AN IMPERIAL GIFT: A VIENNA STYLE PORCELAIN COBALT-BLUE GROUND PORTRAIT VASE AND COVER

CIRCA 1886, BLUE BEEHIVE MARKS, IMPRESSED 86 TO THE BASE, SIGNED F. WAGNER WIEN

Of shield shape flanked by upright bracket handles, finely painted with a bust-length portrait of the Emperor Franz Joseph I in the gala-uniform of a Field Marshal, on a surround of elaborate gilt vine

20 in. (50.7 cm.) high (3)

\$10,000-15,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Presented to Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler from Emperor Franz Joseph I of Austria, circa 1886. Bequeathed to his wife, Cornelia Redfield Chandler, 1889. By descent through the family until 1917.

#### EXHIBITED:

The Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York, 1892-96.

Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler (1829-89) was a native of Batavia, New York. He joined the United States Navy in 1845 soon saw action in the Mexican-American War as part of its Pacific Squadron, and later in the Civil War, where he was involved in the capture of Norfolk, Virginia. By the mid-1880s he was Commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It was during this period that Chandler helped facilitate the rescue of an Austrian officer that fell overboard the Emperor's corvette *Donau*. Though the officer did not live, Chandler had his remains returned to Austria. In thanks for Chandler's services, Franz Joseph I sent him this vase with his portrait. At the time such a gift required the approval of the State Department and Congress.

The present lot includes documents to and from the Austrian *charge d'affairs* (Count Lippe-Weissenfeld), Chandler, the Department of the Navy and the Department of State regarding the acceptance of this vase. Unfortunately, soon after the vase was dispensed to Chandler, he died of an apoplexy in Hong Kong. The vase was presented to his widow, Cornelia Redfield Chandler and exhibited at the Brooklyn Naval Yard, 1892-1896.

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#### A MONUMENTAL BERLIN (K.P.M.) PORCELAIN FIGURAL CENTERBOWL AND COVER (BOWLENGEFÄß)

CIRCA 1891, BLUE SCEPTRE MARK, DESIGNED BY DIRECTOR
ALEXANDER KIPS, THE FIGURES MODELED BY ERNST WAGENER, THE SCROLLWORK AND VINE LEAVES BY ALBERT, HINKE AND

In the Neo-Rococo style, applied allover with lush fruiting grapevine, the finial formed as a pineapple supported by three putti, one with a lion pelt, the rocaille-molded bowl with three scroll feet surmounted by figures, including a scantily clad male and female offering roses, she also with a cornucopia spilling roses, and a bearded Bacchanalian figure above musical instruments including a tambourine and pan-pipe (2)

36 in. (91.4 cm.) high; 33½ in. (85.1 cm.) wide, overall

\$20,000-30,000

Compare the example in the Kunstahuas am Museum, Carola van Ham in Cologne, Germany, illustrated by E. Köllmann and M. Jarchow, Berliner Porzellan, Band II, Berlin, 1966, Tafel 241, p. 327, and here noted as being created as a gift for Kaiser Wilhelm II.

The decorative taste of the late 19th century is epitomized by the massive scale and detailed decoration of this centerpiece. The characteristic rocaille scrolls, dripping grapevine, playful putti and bacchic figures exemplify the Neo-Rococo style and accentuate the grandeur of the bowl. A polychromeenameled example of this impressive centerpiece bowl was exhibited at the 1893 Chicago Exposition alongside other works by the KPM factory and the Glory of Germanica tile painting by Alexander Kips. See Hubert Howe Bancroft, The Book of the Fair, Chicago, 1893, p. 186.



### THE NEW YEAR'S CLOCK

#### 161

### A BERLIN (K.P.M.) PORCELAIN FIGURAL MANTLE CLOCK

DATED 1892, BLUE SCEPTRE AND IRON-RED ORB MARKS, IMPRESSED MODEL NOS. 6619 AND 3619, D AND CYPHER

In the Neo-Rocco style, modeled as Father Time holding a winged hourglass aloft, seated on a spoked wheel among the clouds, atop an elaborate clock case, the dial with gilt scrolling foliage enameled with faux 'jewels', a putto holding a infinity snake bellow, flanked by two sphinxes attended by putti, the reverse with *rocaille* gilt scrollwork dated 1892 and painted with flowers 28 in. (71 cm.) high, 32½ in. (82.5 cm.) wide (2

\$30,000-50,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Almost certainly the example given to Kaiser Wilhelm II as a New Year's present, 1892.

This elaborately detailed clock, conspicuously dated 1892 in gilt on the reverse, is almost certainly the example made by Berlin manufactory as a New Year's present for Kaiser Wilhelm II that year. Its stepped plinth base was specifically formed to be displayed on the Kaiser's mantelpiece. The decoration is attributed to an 1891 design by Paul Schley, and Schley likely drew inspiration for the sphinxes from George Franz Eberhecht's sculptures in Sancoucci park, and inspiration for the figure of Father Time from sculptural ceiling moldings in the Berlin Castle. For a further discussion of this model and a later example of this model, see F. Dietz, *The Golden Age of the KPM: Weichmalerei (Soft-Paste-Paint) on Berlin Porcelain*, Berlin, 2015, p. 488.





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# A PAIR OF FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED KINGWOOD, MAHOGANY AND BOIS DE BOUT MARQUETRY COMMODES

BY FRANÇOIS LINKE, MOUNTS DESIGNED BY LEON MESSAGE, INDEX NO. 620 (BIS), CIRCA 1900

Of bombé form, each with serpentine brocatelle d'Espagne marble tops above two drawers marquetry, with cartouche frame headed by a mask of the Barber of Séville, above a dolphin, one with a brushing slide, each signed 'Linke' to the front right corner mount, the lockplates stamped 'CT LINKE / SERRURERIE / PARIS' and numbered '620', variously stamped 'MADE IN FRANCE' throughout

34 in. (86.5 cm.) high, 35½ in. (90 cm.) wide, 21½ in. (54.5 cm.) deep

\$40,000-60,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Acquired by the present owner's aunt in the mid-20th century. Thence by descent.

The present pair of commodes draw heavily on Linke's celebrated furnishings for the 1900 and 1905 Paris and Liège exhibitions. Linke's famous Commode Louis XV Figaro: Scène du Barbier de Séville (index number 553) and Commode coquille: Coquetterie et Modestie (index number 559) informed Linke's signature style at the 1900, featuring expressive mounts designed by the sculptor and frequent collaborator, Léon Messagé. The designs ultimately became the cornerstone of the cabinetmaker's gold medal stand and inspired subsequent forms, such as the present lot. Messagé's designs for the dolphin bursting from bulrush and central mask of the wily Count Almaviva were almost certainly part of Linke's purchase of the renderings from the sculptor circa 1897. Though acquired at a tremendous cost, the purchase proved fruitful for Linke and the mounts, including the busts of Coquetterie et Modestie, have long been considered favorites of the celebrated cabinetmaker.

The first entry for this specific form of commode appears in the Linke Blue *régistre* in 1898, with a production cost of 1,026 francs, and retailed at 1,400. Linke created variations of this commode, some simpler in ornamentation such as the example illustrated in C. Payne, *François Linke: The Belle Epoque of French Furniture*, Woodbridge, 2003 p. 417.



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Linke's cliché for index no. 620. BIS (Courtesy of Christopher Payne/Linke Archive)





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE AMERICAN COLLECTION (LOTS 163-165)

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# **A PAIR OF ELIZABETH II SILVER FOUR-LIGHT CANDELABRA** MARK OF JAMES ROBINSON, LONDON, 1976

The central stem with knopped finial, issuing four scroll branches, raised on an octagonal and fluted stem and octagonal base, *marked on undersides and sonces* 

8 in. (20.5 cm.) high 70 oz. 8 dwt. (2,189.5 gr.)

\$3,000-5,000

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# AN ASSEMBLED VICTORIAN SILVER FIVE-PIECE TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE

BY FREDERICK ELKINGTON SILVER OVERSTRIKING BARNARD BROTHERS, LONDON, 1875

The bodies chased with pilaster fronds and reeded wrapped bands, mounted with flowers and diamonds, comprising a kettle on lampstand, a coffee pot, a teapot, a cream jug, a sugar bowl, engraved with crest, marked throughout 18½ in. (47 cm.) high, the kettle on lampstand 198 oz. (6,157.8 gr.) gross weight (6)

\$3,000-5,000





#### A VICTORIAN SILVER LARGE MONTEITH BOWL

MARK OF HOLLAND, SON & SLATER, LONDON, 1881

The lower body gadrooned below chased laurel swags suspended by ribbons, detachable collar with putto heads at intervals, gilt interior;  $marked\ on\ collar$  and  $underside\ of\ bowl$ 

16¾ in. (42.5 cm.) diameter 143 oz. 2 dwt. (4,450.5 gr.)

\$5,000-8,000

#### 166

#### AN VICTORIAN SILVER TABLE GARNITURE

MARK OF ELKINGTON & CO., BIRMINGHAM, 1890

In the Egyptian revival style, the supports formed as reeded palm frands, the large basket mounted with a pair of falcons and a pharonic mask, the smaller baskets with reclining sphinxes chased with hieroglyphics, marked to tops of bases near sphinxes and falcons

12 in. (30.5 cm.) long, the larger 153 oz. 6 dwt. (4,767.6 gr.)

\$3,000-5,000



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PROPERTY FROM THE BOYD ESTATE

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# A VICTORIAN SILVER FIVE-LIGHT CANDELABRUM

MARK OF EDWARD BARNARD AND SONS, LONDON, 1842

The domed base applied with foliate strapwork and rising to a knopped stem cast with leopard heads at shoulders, detachable top with central light with detachable baluster finial and four leaf-capped triple scroll branches, conforming campana sconces and removable nozzles, marked on base, flange of branches, finials, drippans and sconces, numbered throughout 31¾ in. (182.3 cm.) high

246 oz. 18 dwt. (7,681 gr.)

\$15,000-25,000

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#### THE ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON: A WILLIAM IV SILVER-GILT TWO-HANDLED PRESENTATION TROPHY BOWL

MARK OF WILLIAM BATEMAN II, LONDON, 1835

The lobed sides formed as stylized buds, the lower body applied with oak leaves and acorns, demi-haul handles surmounted by the Royal Supporters, one side applied with Royal Arms, the other engraved on sail 'The Gift of His Most Gracious Majesty William the Fourth to the Royal Yacht Squadron 1835' with anchor and buoy above; marked on side, base and underside 17 in. (43 cm.) long, over handles 123 oz. (3,825 gr.)

\$4,000-6,000

The Royal Yacht Squadron, founded in 1815 in London, is among the most prestigious and exclusive yacht clubs in the world. In 1817 the the Prince Regent joined and after his coronation as George IV in 1820, the club was renamed the Royal Yacht Club. In 1833 William IV renamed the club The Royal Yacht Squadron. The organization's headquarters is at Cowes Castle on the Isle of Wight, and are credited with originating Cowes Week, one of the longest-running regatta events in the world.





#### A VICTORIAN SILVER PILGRIM FLASK MARK OF ROBERT GARRARD II, LONDON,

Part fluted pear-shape and on spreading oval foot, applied with foliage and bacchic mask terminals hung with detachable chains connecting to the detachable baluster cover, the cover part-fluted and applied with strapwork, the body later engraved with an inscription 'PRESENTED BY THE DIRECTORS OF WHITE HORSE DISTILLERS LIMITED', marked near rim, on cover flange and under foot, the foot with retail mark for Elkington & Co. 31 in. (78.7 cm.) high

303 oz. 16 dwt. (9,448 gr.)

\$30,000-50,000

The pear-shaped form of the pilgrim flask has its roots in the leather water flask carried by the pilgrim or traveller of the Middle Ages. Particularly grand flasks with fine cut-card work were produced in the late 17th and early 18th century. Contemporary prints, such as Martin Engelbrecht's representation of the great silver buffet in the Rittersaal at the Berliner Schloss, circa 1708, indicate that they were arranged on side buffets during formal banquets. When placed in wine cisterns, they also served to decant wine.

Late 17th and early 18th century examples provided the inspiration for Edward Farrell and Robert Garrard in the 19th century. These revival pieces were also used as grand display plate. Many of the examples by Garrard were presented by the Royal Families of Europe, such as those exhibited, London, English Silver Treasures from the Kremlin, Sotheby's, 1 January - 28 January 1991, no. 111, which were given by the Royal Families of Greece and Denmark to the Tsar Alexander III on his marriage to Marie Fedorovna in 1866. Another Royal pair by Garrard of 1866 was given to King Christian IX of Denmark, and was sold in the Collection of King George I of the Hellenes, Christie's, London, 24 January 2007, lot 303. A pair of pilgrim flasks in the Royal Collection are illustrated in E.A. Jones, The Gold and Silver of Windsor Castle, London, 1911, p. 36.

The White Horse Distillery, formerly Mackie & Co., was founded by James Mackie in the 1880's in Edinburgh. The name derives from the family owned White Horse Inn, dating back to 1650, in Canongagte. Sir Peter Mackie took over the family business in 1890 after training at Laugavulin, and after his death in 1924, the company reorganized and was renamed White Horse Distillers Ltd. The company was acquired in 1927, operating until 2010.





#### A GROUP OF FOUR GEORGE IV SILVER **ENTREE DISHES AND COVERS**

MARK OF WILLIAM BATEMAN, LONDON, 1827

Rectangular, with gadrooned rims and detachable foliate scroll handles, the cover engraved with a coat-of-arms, marked on dishes, covers and finials, numbered throughout

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11¾ in. (30 cm.) long 203 oz. 8 dwt. (6,325.75 gr.)

\$5,000-8,000

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#### A REGENCY SILVER SALVER

MARK OF PAUL STORR, LONDON, 1819

Shaped circular and on three shell and vine feet, with shell, anthemion and acanthus foliate border, the center engraved with a coat-of-arms with foliate mantling, the underside engraved with presentation inscription, marked on underside 20¾ in. (52.8 cm.) long, over feet 122 oz. 8 dwt. (3,807 gr.)

\$7,000-10,000

The inscription reads Given to W. Cross by his excellent Friend THE REV.d HUGH HORNBY. 1819.

The arms are those of Cross impaling another, the assumed arms of Chaffers, for William Cross (1771-1827) and Ellen (1783 - 1849), daughter of Edward Chaffers, whom he married in 1813. The wife's arms engraved on the salver are those of Chaffin and would appear to have been assumed by the Chaffers family. A variant of them appear on William and Ellen's tomb in St. Michael's Church Grimsargh, co. Lancaster, the talbot or dog replaced by a lion. William and Helen's daughter, Ellen Dorothea, married Reverend William Hornby, son of Reverend Hugh Hornby (1765-1847) in 1837.

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#### A REGENCY SILVER TWO-HANDLED TRAY

MARK OF PAUL STORR, LONDON, 1816

Shaped oval, on four vine and shell feet, with reeded vine, acanthus and basket of grapes border, with acorn and oak branch handles, the center engraved with a coat-of-arms under drapery mantle, marked on underside and stamped with paten number 865

27% in. (70.5 cm.) long, over handles 183 oz. 16 dwt. (5,717 gr.)

\$15,000-25,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Robert Townley Parker (1793-1879) of Cuerden Hall, co. Lancaster, by descent to

Captain T. A. Tatton M.C., removed from Cuerdon Hall, Preston, being part of the Towneley-Parker Heirlooms; Christie's, London, 12 December 1928, lot 32 (£284 to Holmes).

The arms are those of Parker quartering Towneley impaling Brooke for Robert Townley Parker (1793-1879) of Cuerden Hall, co. Lancaster, and his wife Harriet (1798-1878), youngest daughter of Thomas Brooke of Church Minshull, Cheshire, whom he married in 1816. Mr. Parker was high sheriff of Lancashire in 1817 and was M.P. for Preston.



(view of Cuerden Hall, co. Lancaster)



PROPERTY OF A CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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# A GEORGE III SILVER TWO-HANDLED TRAY

MARK OF JOHN CROUCH, LONDON, 1808

Oval, the gadrooned shell rim and grapevine border with scrolls and shells, issuing two conforming handles centered by shells, raised on scroll shell feet, the center engraved with three coats-of-arms flanking crests, the reverse with inscription that reads 'The Gift of His Serene Highness The Prince de Condé to J:W: Phipps, Esq.'; marked on reverse 31 in. (79 cm.) long, over handles 185 oz. 8 dwt. (5,766 gr.)

The central arms are the Royal Arms of France, with a label of difference, for Louis Joseph de Bourbon, Prince de Condé (1736–1818).

The flanking crests are those of Waller, for the Royal eye surgeon Joshua Wathen Phipps (1769-1853) of Barywick Lodge, Berkshire, who later took the name and arms of Waller by Sign Manual in 1814 on succeeding to the Waller estates.

\$12,000-18,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Presented by Louis Joseph de Bourbon, Prince de Condé (1736–1818) to Joshua Wathen Phipps (1769-1853), later Waller, eye surgeon to King George III, created a baronet in 1815, then by descent to,

Sir Wathen Arthur Waller, 5th Bt. (1871-1947), Sir Wathen Waller, Bart., removed from The Stone House, Leek Wooton, Warwick; Christie's, London, January 2, 1946, lot 87 (£215 to Raphael). See www.christies.com for additional provenance information. PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE AMERICAN COLLECTION

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### A SET OF TEN REGENCY SILVER CANDLESTICKS

MARK OF KIRKBY WATERHOUSE, SHEFFIELD, 1814 (6), 1817 (4)

On shaped circular bases with feathered scrolls, fluted baluster stems with conforming sconces, six engraved with a crest on base and nozzle, weighted base; marked on base, rims 10½ in. (27 cm.) high (10)

\$4,000-6,000





PROPERTY FROM A CLEVELAND COLLECTION

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#### A REGENCY SILVER SOUP TUREEN AND COVER

MARK OF PAUL STORR, LONDON, 1813

The oval, gadrooned body flanked by reeded lion-mask handles, the cover with gardooned shell border, with calyx and lion's mask form handle, on four scrolled lion paw feet, engraved twice with coat-of-arms, the cover engraved with crest, *marked on base, cover, calyx and handle* 17¾ in. (45 cm.) wide, over handles 164 oz. 12 dwt. (5,119 gr.)

The arms are those of Mitchell.

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\$25,000-35,000



#### A GEORGE III SILVER JUG

MARK OF PAUL STORR, LONDON, 1810

Of Etruscan form, applied with oak leaf cartouche on both sides, the neck applied with running grapevine, the bi-furcated scroll handle terminating in a mask of Jupiter, hinged cover, engraved with crest, marked to underside 7½ in. (19 cm.) high

28 oz. 14 dwt. (894 gr.)

\$3,000-5,000

The present form is based on Roman vessels. N.M. Penzer notes that the handles were designed by John Flaxman. A nearly identical pair were made in the same year as the present lot for the Prince Regent and formerly in his possession. (N.M. Penzer, *Paul Storr 1771-1844*, London, 1954, p. 142.)

PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT NEW YORK COLLECTOR

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#### A PAIR OF GEORGE III SILVER MEAT DISHES

MARK OF WILLIAM ELLIOTT, LONDON, 1801

Oval, the gadrooned rim with shells flanked by acanthus at intervals, the border engraved on each sides with a coat-of-arms within foliage mantling, marked on undersides

221/8 in. (51 cm.) 191/8 in. (48.5 cm.) long

143 oz. (4,478 gr.)

The arms are those of Fletcher quartering Boughy quartering Fenton and others, implaing Chetwode, for Sir John Fenton Boughy 2nd Bt. (1784-1823), M.P. for Stafford and his wife Henrietta Dorothy (d.1849), daughter of Sir John Chetwode of Oakley, whom he married in 1808.

\$5,000-8,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Sir John Fenton Boughey 2nd Bt. (1784-1823), by descent to, The Trustees of the Boughey Settled Estates; Christie's, London, 4 July 1958, lot 46, (£35 to C.P.).





#### A SET OF ELEVEN GEORGE III SILVER **DINNER PLATES**

MARKS OF JOHN PARKER I & EDWARD WAKELIN, LONDON 1770, AND 1772

Shaped circular with gadrooned rim, each later engraved with Baronet's helm with crest above, marked on reverse and with numbers and scratch weights; together with two similar plates engraved with continental coat-of-arms, one with marks of Andrew Folberg, the other with marks FK probably Frederick Kandler

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10 in. (25.3 cm.) diameter 227 oz. (7,059.7 gr.)

\$6,000-8,000

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED NEW ENGLAND COLLECTION (LOTS 181-182)

#### A PAIR OF GEORGE II SILVER-GILT TEA CADDIES MARK OF AUGUSTINE COURTAULD, LONDON, 1733

Each rectangular, on stepped foot, the front and back finely engraved with a coat-of-arms within baroque cartouche, the sides later engraved with a cypher M' under a duke's coronet, the hinged stepped cover engraved with a flowerhead within strap work cartouche, each marked inside cover and under base, one with scratch weight 12=19

41/8 in. (10.8 cm.) high 25 oz. 8 dwt. (792 gr.)

The arms are those of Churchill quartering Spencer impaling Trevor for Charles, 3rd Duke of Marlborough (1706-1758) and his wife Elizabeth (d.1761), daughter of Thomas, 2nd Baron Trevor, whom he married in 1732. (2)

\$5,000-8,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Lily, Duchess of Marlborough (1854-1909) who married firstly Louis Carre Hamersley, secondly George Spencer-Churchill, 8th Duke of Marlborough and finally Lord William de la Poer Beresford. Her Grace Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, deceased; Christie's, 28 November 1917, lot 80 (£311 to The Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company)

Mrs Marie John Mango (b.c.1874-1955), wife of the Greek shipping broker John Anthony Mango (b.c.1874-1942), 27 Palace Court, Kensington, London, by 1929.

with Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company, London, by 1933. Richard Cushing Paine Sr. (1893-1966), Boston, Massachusetts and then by descent.

#### EXHIBITED:

London, Loan Exhibition of Old English Plate, 25 Park Lane, 1929, no. 45., plate LXV, (lent by Mrs. Mango).

#### LITERATURE:

E. Alfred Jones, "Old English Plate in the Collection of Mrs. Mango", The Connoisseur, December 1920, vol. LVIII, no. 232, pp. 219-220, illus. no. XVII.







#### A CHARLES II SILVER CASKET INKSTAND

LONDON, 1682, MAKER'S MARK D OR ID IN SCRIPT MONOGRAM, POSSIBLY FOR ISAAC DIGHTON

Rectangular, with cut-corners, the hinged stepped domed cover flat-chased with Chinoiserie figures in a landscape, within a leaf-tip border, the sides with exotic birds in flight amongst foliage, raised on four openwork supports cast as scrolls, the cover opening to reveal four compartments, with removable inkwell and sanding pot both of angular form with cut-corners, marked inside base and inside cover, the inkwell and sander with maker's mark only under bases, the covers apparently unmarked, scratch weight 75 g and 25640 10¾ in. (27.3 cm.) long

76 dwt. (2,389 gr.)

\$20,000-30,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale [Charles Haggins, Valuer and Art Dealer, 3 Bury Street, St James's, London]; Christie's, London, 13 July 1926, lot 110 (£527 to Willson). Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 31 March 1971, lot 147. Dr John Constable (1927-2016), Massachusetts and then by descent.

#### LITERATURE:

D. Mitchell, Silversmiths in Elizabethan and Stuart London Their Marks and Their Lives, Woodbridge, 2017, p. 265 (where the present inkstand is recorded).

The mark, recorded by I. Pickford (*Jackson's Goldsmiths and Their Marks*, Woodbridge, 1989) on page 139, line 1, was attributed to by Gerald Taylor to Isaac Dighton. Dr David Mitchell, in his new work *Silversmiths in Elizabethan and Stuart London Their Marks and Their Lives*, Woodbridge, 2017, pp. 265-267, having considered the possible candidates concurs with this attribution. Dighton was the son of Henry Dighton of Bristol and apprenticed to William Browne. He became free in 1672. Like the present inkstand his work seems to have been of high quality and wrought in the latest fashion. Many other pieces of plate by him which are also flat chased with Chinoiserie are known, for example a snuffer stand which is accompanied by a pair of snuffers which were made by Dighton's master William Brown (Mitchell, *op. cit.*, p. 266, fig. 147).

#### A QUEEN ANNE SILVER MONTEITH

MARK OF SAMUEL WASTELL, LONDON, 1704

The body chased with flutes and centered by an acanthus cartouche engraved with a coat-of-arms, with lion's mask drop-ring handles, the detachable scalloped rim with foliate and shell border, marked on bowl near handle, flange of rim, and both handles

12% in. (32 cm.) diameter 80 oz. 10 dwts. (2,504 gr.)

The arms are those of Porter, co. Warwick.

\$15,000-25,000

#### PROVENANCE:

James Stewart Hodgson (1826-1899), banker and collector, J. Stewart Hodgson Esq.; Christie's London, 5 June 1893, lot 57, (£266 to Boore).

John Edward Taylor (1830-1905), owner of the Manchester Guardian newspaper, collector and connoisseur,

The Collection of the late John Edward Taylor, Esq. of 20 Kensington Palace Gardens, W.; Christie's, London, 11 July 1912, lot 40, (£343 to Elkington). With S.J. Phillips Ltd., London.

#### LITERATURE

G. E. Lee, British Silver Monteith Bowls, Byfleet, 1978, p.89, no. 190.







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PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT NEW YORK COLLECTOR

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# A PAIR OF CHARLES II SILVER TOILET-BOXES AND COVERS

MAKERS MARK B, LONDON, 1675

Octagonal with molded rims, the stepped covers engraved with a coat of arms within crossed plumes, removable wood liners, *marked interiors* and covers

5% in. (13.7 cm.) long 20 oz. 18 dwt. (650 gr.) weighable silver

\$5,000-8,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Lawrence Moyer and his wife Martha Boothby d. 1727, of Low Leyton, Essex.

The arms are those of Moyer impaling Boothby, for Lawrence Moyer, merchant, of Low Leyton, Essex, who married in 1677, Martha (d. 1727), daughter of William Boothby of Tottenham High Cross.

These boxes are from the same maker in the Collection of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, and which formed part of the celebrated Farrer collection, published in T. Schroder, *British and Continental Gold and Silver in the Ashmolean*, Oxford, 2009, p. 530. A similar smaller pair of boxes from the same service were sold Sotheby's London, 21 February 1952, lot 134. A dish from the service was sold Christie's London, 11 June 1945, lot 65.

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED NEW ENGLAND COLLECTION

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#### A CHARLES II SILVER SUGAR BOX

LONDON, 1679, MAKER'S MARK AH, STAR ABOVE CRESCENT BELOW IN SHAPED SHIELD, PROBABLY FOR ABRAHAM HINDE

Oval and on four scroll feet, the sides lobed within foliate cartouches, the low domed hinged cover chased with conforming lobes against an acanthus matted ground, enclosing a calyx of acanthus and centered with a serpent ring finial, with pierced hasp, the underside engraved K over W\*R, marked inside base and on cover beneath finial, also with maker's mark inside cover 8¼ in. (20.5 cm.) long 26 oz. 12 dwt. (828 gr.)

\$6,000-9,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Frederick Dru Drury (1845-1936), of Woolsery, Bournemouth.

Anonymous sale [Mr and Mrs Dru Drury]; Christie's, London, 9 July 1907, lot 92 (£200 to Garrard).

Clarence Chesney Wilson (1873-1936), son of Australian millionaire Sir Samuel Wilson. Clarence Wilson Esq., of Grove Place, Nursling and 105 Mount Street; Christie's, London, 22 May 1913, lot 224 (£265 to Elkington).

Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Company, London, by 1931.

Richard Cushing Paine Sr. (1893-1966), Boston, Massachusetts and then by descent.







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#### A CONTINENTAL SILVER-GILT TANKARD

MAKER'S MARK HD CONJOINED, TOWN MARK THREE TOWERS, PROBABLY 19TH CENTURY

Cylindrical on detachable spreading foot, the sleeve of the body chased with a battle scene and with central kneeling figure of a martyr within Roman architectural setting, the cast winged mermaid handle soldered to the detachable sleeve, hinged domed cover with winged putto and shield thumbpiece and detachable soldier on plinth finial, the underside engraved with a pelican in its piety, the cover chased with scenes of Isaac and Rebecca at the Well, marked on sleeve either side of handle and on cover flange 6½ in. (16.5 cm.) high 28 oz. 16 dwt. (896 gr.)

\$2,000-4,000

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PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF MYRNA AND BERNARD POSNER

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#### A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER DOUBLE SALT CELLARS

MARK OF JEAN-BAPTISTE-CLAUDE ODIOT, PARIS, 1819-1838

With shell-shaped dishes above dolphin-form standard, raised on a shaped square base raised on scroll feet, engraved with gothic script monogram DA; marked to undersides, shell and stand

5¾ in. (14.6 cm.) long 24 oz. 2 dwt. (749.5 gr.)

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\$3,000-5,000

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#### A GERMAN SILVER MODEL OF PUSS-IN-BOOTS

PROBABLY GEBRUDER GUTGESELL, HANAU, LATE 19TH CENTURY

Formed as a striding cat with walking stick and hat, wearing a topcoat, ribbon tie and boots mounted with paste stones, detachable head, marked on base rim and flange of head, and with retailer's marks 18% in. (48 cm.) high 90 oz. 8 dwt. (2,811 gr.)

\$5,000-8,000

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# A PAIR OF FRENCH SILVER-GILT SOUP TUREENS, COVERS AND LINERS

MARK OF MAISON ODIOT, PARIS, 1990

Each oval and on oval base, cast and chased with a band of stylized foliage on a matted ground, the oval bowl supported on a pair of kneeling figures of winged Victory, the bowl applied with a band of trailing vines, the slightly domed cover with foliage and bud finial, the plain liner with shell grips, marked to undersides, on figures, covers and liners, the bases, covers and liners further stamped 'Odiot a Paris', the bases numbered '9025' and '9026'

18¼ in. (46 cm.) high 829 oz. 8 dwt. (25,797 gr.) (6)

\$40,000-60,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Robert de Balkany Rome & the Côte d'Azur; Christie's, London, 22-23 March 2017, lot 603.

The model for the present lot was designed by Jean-Baptistle-Claude Odiot circa 1819, as part of a service for Polish nobleman Count François-Xavier Branicki. The model is also illustrated on the cover of *Odiot l'Orfèvre* (Jean-Marie Pinçon and Olivier Gaube de Gers, Paris, 1990).





THE PROPERTY OF A LADY

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# A SEVRES (HARD PASTE) PORCELAIN GREEN-GROUND ICE-PAIL FROM THE 'SERVICE A FLEURS DE L'IMPERATRICE JOSEPHINE' (VASE GLACIERE B)

CIRCA 1809, RED STENCILED IMPERIAL MANUFACTURE MARK AND DATE CYPHER FOR 1809, GREEN 35.36, INCISED SCRIPT T

With everted collar and gilt bracket handles in the Etruscan style, the collar, lower portion and socle foot gilt with rosettes, geometric bands, anthemion and stiff-leaf tips, painted in rich colors with flower garlands suspended from gilt dots and a band of gilt scallops 13 in. (33 cm.) high

\$25,000-40,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Empress Josephine, Elysée Palace, Paris, December 1809; then to the Château de Malmaison, February 1810, until her death in 1814.

The present ice-pail would appear to be the only important piece of form extant from a dessert service originally comprising some eighty-eight pieces sold to Empress Joséphine and delivered to the Elysée Palace on 9th March 1810.

Following their divorce in 1810, Napoléon Bonaparte relocated his former wife to the palace. She and the service removed to the Château de Malmaison just outside Paris in 1812. In the inventory created after Josephine's death in 1814, the service is itemized as entry 423. At that time, both ice-pails, and both baskets, 1 of the original 2 sugar-bowls, 8 of the original 12 serving dishes (of which 2 were in poor condition), and only 64 of the original 72 plates remained. How the service was disbursed after her death is unclear.

Today, the Château de Malmaison retains only five plates, a gift of Honorary Consul and Mrs. Proctor Jones in 1992, see *L'Aigle et le Papillon, Symboles des Pouvoirs sous Napoléon (1800-1815)*, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, 2 April-5 October 2008, cat. no. 219 (1 plate exhibited). Other extant pieces include a bowl sold Bonhams, London, 3 December 2008, lot 370; and a plate sold Christie's, London, 2 June 2009, lot 116. See www.christies.com for further images and information regarding this lot.



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#### A SEVRES PORCELAIN BLEU CELESTE PIERCED RECTANGULAR FOOTED TRAY (PLATEAU 'TIROIR A JOUR A PIEDS')

CIRCA 1758, BLUE INTERLACED L'S ENCLOSING DATE LETTER E, INDISTINCT INCISED MARK

Painted with a central bouquet of fruit and flowers, the sides pierced as Vitruvian scrolls enclosing harebell blossoms 9½ in. (24.4 cm.) long

\$3,000-5,000

#### PROVENANCE:

With Nicolier, Paris, 18 January 1963.

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# A PAIR OF SEVRES PORCELAIN GREEN-RIBBONED FLOWER-POTS AND STANDS FILLED WITH PORCELAIN FLOWERS ON TOLE STEMS (VASES 'HOLLANDOIS' 2EME GRANDEUR)

THE PORCELAIN CIRCA 1758, BLUE INTERLACED L'S MARK ENCLOSING DATE LETTER E, PAINTER'S MARK FOR JEAN-LOUIS MARIN, THE VINCENNES AND OTHER FLOWERS ON LATER TOLE STEMS

Each of typical serpentine fan shape set into a shaped oval pierced stand, painted to one side with putti and to the other three with trophies in clouds within gilt-enriched green ribbons

18½ in. (46.9 cm.) high, overall

#### \$30,000-50,000

PROVENANCE:

R. Sneyd, Esq.; Phillips, London, 11 June 1849, lot 81 (as part of a garniture of three vases comprising the present pair and a central vase in the larger and more horizontal 1st size).

Sir Frederick Adair Roe, Bart.; Christie's, London, 25 & 27 May 1867, lot 173 (£1816,10 to the Earl of Dudley as part of a garniture of three vases comprising the present pair and a central vase in the larger and more horizontal 1st size). The Right Honourable the Late Earl of Dudley; Christie's, London, 21 May 1886, lot 177 (£600 to Davis) [Lot 176 in this sale was the 1re grandeur vase that formed the aforementioned garniture, now paired with a second example of similar size and decoration, sold as lot 176 for £1,353 to Bone].

Baron Gustave de Rothschild (1829-1911), Paris.

Baron Elie de Rothschild; offered as The Property of a Nobleman (formerly in the collection of Gustave de Rothschild...), Christie's, London, 30 May 1963, lot 56 (unsold)

With Rosenberg & Stiebel, New York.

Henry Ford II, collection no. B-28-b; Sotheby Parke Bernet, New York, 25 February 1978, lot 44.

#### LITERATURE

Rosalind Savill, *The Wallace Collection, Catalogue of Sèvres Porcelain*, London, 1988, Vol. I, pp. 88, footnote rr.

Four entries from the Sèvres factory records for vases 'Hollandois' decorated with green ribbons exist circa 1757-1759; prices for pairs of the second size vary between 360 and 480 *livres*. They are 1) a pair bought by the *marchand mercier* Lazare Duvaux second half 1757 for 480 *livres* each [MNS Vy2 fo 48v]; 2) a pair bought for cash by an unknown buyer 14 September 1758, 480 *livres* each [MNS Vy2 fo 68v]; 3) a pair bought by Louis XV December 1758 for 360 *livres* each [MNS Vy2 fo 77v]. 4) a pair bought by Madame de Pompadour in December 1758 for 360 *livres* each to form a garniture with a larger example of same form (vase 'Hollandois', 1re grandeur) [MNS Vy2 fo 78r].

All known examples, with the exception of a garniture now in a private collection, are painted with putti in clouds holding military attributes and have virtually identical gilding on the ribbons to that of the present pair of vases. The aforementioned garniture, comprised of three vases with ungilded ribbons, was sold Sotheby's, Paris, 20 October 2005, lot 161. Marked with date letter D, these are slightly more richly decorated with rope-twist decoration in place of the simple lacy gilt edging found on the others. The temptation is to attribute these as the only garniture recorded, that purchased by Mme. de Pompadour in December 1758.

However, a second garniture is known to which the present pair at one time belonged. Sold at auction as a set of three fan-shaped vases by Phillips in 1849 (R. Sneyd, Esq.) and Christie's in 1867 (Sir Frederic Adair Roe, Bart.) where acquired by the noted collector the Earl of Dudley and sold at Christie's in 1886 by his estate. At the time, the garniture was split into two lots. Lot 176 comprised a 'pair' of the first size included the central vase from the original garniture with another similar. Baron Schröder acquired it and subsequently sold it again by Christie's in 1910 from his estate. Lot 177 comprised a pair of the second size – the present pair. The flowers on tole stems were added between 1963-- when unsuccessfully offered by Christie's on behalf of Baron Elie de Rothschild-- and when sold a few years later by Rosenberg & Stiebel for him and acquired by Henry Ford II.

In the Mentmore sale, May 1977, lot 2134, a pair of vases 'Hollandois' of the second size with their metal liners, also with Rothschild provenance and marked with date letter E, were sold, and again sold Sotheby's, 5 March 1985, lot 96. An outlier is the single example from the collection of Gilbert Lévy, sold Drouot, Paris, 23 November 1967, lot 105 and again two years later by Sotheby & Co., London, 3 June 1969, lot 106 where repurchased for £700 by Gilbert Lévy. Both catalogue entries note a date letter for 1774 which seems late for this decoration.

If one disregards the garniture purchased by Mme de Pompadour, three sales records remain that refer to the present pair of vases, the pair sold at Mentmore, and the single from the Gilbert Lévy collection which may well have originally been a pair– with no entries seeming to correspond to the single vase of the first size acquired by the Earl of Dudley. The question remains – which is which? But with virtually identical decoration, it seems an impossibility to confirm with certainty – although it would be nice to speculate that the present pair is that acquired by the King as part of a garniture similar to that acquired by Mme. de Pompadour.





PROPERTY OF A MIDWEST COLLECTOR

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# A SEVRES PORCELAIN BLEU CELESTE GROUND CUP FROM THE CATHERINE THE GREAT SERVICE (GOBELET 'LITRON', $2^{\text{EME}}$ GRANDEUR)

CIRCA 1778, BLUE INTERLACED L'S MARK ENCLOSING DATE LETTERS AA, PAINTER'S MARK FOR NICQUET, GILDER'S MARK FOR BOULANGER, INCISED 42

The wide border with a band of turquoise richly gilt with foliate scrolls flanking an oval panel painted *en grisaille* with a mythological scene and two circular panels similarly decorated with cameo heads, all between bands of flowers and gilt

2¾ in. (6.9 cm.) high

\$15,000-20,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Delivered to Empress Catherine the Great of Russia as part of a large dinner and dessert service, 1779.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 27 May 1999, lot 149 (part). Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 24 October 2012, lot 210 (part).

Commissioned in 1776 by Catherine the Great through her ambassador to the Court at Versailles, Prince Ivan Sergeyvich Bariatinsky, the *Service aux Camées* took three years to produce. The full service of 60 covers, comprising some 797 pieces in custom designed classical shapes, was the most elaborate and expensive ever produced by Sèvres. At a total cost of 331,317 *livres*, the service made for the Empress of all the Russias was a tour-de-force of design and manufacturing techniques. However, the manufacture nearly bankrupted the factory, with the final late payment in 1792 closely averting disaster.

The main service was accompanied by tea and coffee wares decorated *en suite* decorated with same program of classical cameos based on Greek and Roman history and mythology. The present *gobelet 'Litron'* is from one of 48 sets made in the second size at a cost of 195 livres per set. Its appearance at auction is rare, as nearly all of the original service is retained in St Petersburg at the Hermitage.

The Bibliotèque Nationale in Paris retains a bound volume of *Dessins et Devis du Service de Porcelaine pour l'Imperatrice de Russie 1778* in which can be interpreted the development of the production. For a discussion of the service and the details behind its production, see D. Peters, *Sèvres Plates and Services of the 18th Century*, Little Berkhamsted, 2005, vol. III, pp. 601-605; also *Versailles et les Tables Royales en Europe XVIIème - XIXme Siecles*, exhibition catalogue, Versailles, Musée National des Château de Versailles et de Trianon, 1993-1994, nos. 232-248, pp. 322-327; R. Savill, *The Wallace Collection Catalogue of the Sèvres Porcelain*, London, 1988, vol. II, pp. 762-782, nos. C474-479 and R. Savill, "Cameo Fever: Six Pieces from the Sèvres Porcelain Dinner Service Made for Catherine of Russia," *Apollo*, Vol. CXVI, no. 249. (Nov. 1982), pp. 304-311.

For a detailed analysis of the decorative program of cameos found on the dessert plates, see Isabella Savill, "Catherine the Great & Classical Imagery: An Analysis of her Sèvres Porcelain Service of 1779", a paper given at the French Porcelain Society Symposium in honor of Dame Rosalind Savill in April 2012 scheduled for publication in the Society's Journal of 2013.

Nicquet is recorded as a painter of flowers and patterns at the factory from 1762 to 1792. Jean-Pierre Boulanger is recorded as a gilder and painter of patterns at both Vincennes and Sèvres from 1754 to 1785. His mark appears on many pieces of the service among which are the present cup and a plate in the collection of the British Museum.





# A PAIR OF ORMOLU-MOUNTED SEVRES PORCELAIN COBALT-BLUE GROUND CANDLESTICKS

THE PORCELAIN CIRCA 1769, BLUE
INTERLACED L'S MARKS ENCLOSING
DATE LETTER Q, PAINTER'S MARKS
FOR CHAPPUIS L'AINE, ONE ALSO WITH
PAINTER'S MARK FOR TANDART L'AINE, THE
MOUNTS 19TH CENTURY

Each formed as a small campana vase painted with birds among interlocking garlands of cornflowers and roses, each side of its plinth painted with paired birds 6% in. (17.1 cm.) high

(2)

\$10,000-15,000

Antoine-Joseph Chappuis l'aîné is recorded as a painter of birds in the manufactory from 1761-87 and Jean-Baptiste Tandart is recorded as a painter of flowers from 1754-1800.



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#### A SEVRES (HARD PASTE) BEAU BLEU GROUND ECUELLE, COVER AND STAND (ECUELLE 'NOUVELLE FORME' ET SON PLATEAU 1RE GRANDEUR)

CIRCA 1780, ORANGE CROWNED
INTERLACED L'S, PAINTER'S MARK FOR
CHULOT AND GILDER'S MARK FOR
CHAUVAUX LE JEUNE TO BOTH ECUELLE
AND STAND, THE ECUELLE INCISED DU,
THE STAND INCISED A

The cover finial as a pomegranate, the bowl and stand handles as interlaced and pierced leaves, each piece gilt with two kidney-shaped cartouches enclosing painted panels of still-lives on ledges, those on the ecuelle emblematic of Summer and Fall, on the cover of Young Love, and on the stand of Mature Love, the cartouches linked by gilt garlands of flowers issuing from harebells and suspended from nail-heads, the interior with scattered pink roses

11 in. (27.9 cm.) wide, the stand

(3)

\$4,000-6,000

Louis-Gabriel Chulot is recorded as a a painter of trophies, flowers and patterns in the manufactory from 1755-1800.

Jean Chauvaux *le jeune* is recorded as a gilder at the manufactory from 1764-1800.

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#### A SEVRES (HARD-PASTE) PORCELAIN BEAU BLEU 'FRIZES ETRUSQUES' TEAPOT AND COVER AND CREAM-JUG (THEIERE 'CALABRE' 4EME GRANDEUR ET POT A LAIT 'A TROIS PIEDS' 2EME GRANDEUR)

CIRCA 1782, BLUE CROWNED INTERLACED L'S MARK AND GILDER'S MARK FOR LE GUAY L'AINE TO THE TEAPOT, INCISED IV TO ONE FOOT OF THE CREAM-JUG

Both finely gilt in the Etruscan style with neo-classical figures between bands of berried laurel, ovolo centering flower-heads and grapevine, the cream-jug with an amatory trophy at the spout

Each 41/4 in. (10.7 cm.) high (3)

\$15,000-25,000

The type of gilt figures Etrusques decoration on the present teapot and cream-jug first appears at the Sèvres manufactory in 1782 and has been associated with items made for the royal household. In 1782 a large toilette service of over sixty pieces and gilt with Etruscan friezes was presented

by Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette to Maria Feodorovna, Grand Duchess of Russia, and her spouse Grand Duke Paul (later Czar Paul I). The Sèvres sale records of that same year also note a 'cabaret etrusque' being sent to Madame Elisabeth, youngest sibling of Louis XVI, at Versailles at a price of 360 livres. (The example made for Madame Elisabeth is likely the same example described in the 1772 'enfournements' records as a 'dejeuner Debleuf... beau bleu, decore en etrusque' and gilt by Pithou.)

For a further discussion of this type of Estruscan frieze decoration, exemplified by a blue-ground ecuelle and a tea-kettle at the Art Institute of Chicago, see G. Zelleke, "Sèvres Porcelain of the 1780's decorated in Neoclassical style with Etruscan figures in gold in the Art Institute of Chicago's collection", The French Porcelain Society Journal, vol. III, 2007, pp. 141-149.

Étienne-Henry Le Guay l'aîné is recorded as a gilder and painter of friezes in the manufactory from 1748-49 and 1751-96.



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# A SEVRES (HARD PASTE) PORCELAIN BLACK AND MAUVE GROUND CUP AND SAUCER

CIRCA 1785, GOLD INTERLACED L'S AND INCISED 41 TO BOTH

Each gilt with paired ribbon-tied cornucopia on oblong hexagonal blackground panels banded in mauve gilt-and-blue edged ribbons painted with giltenriched blue vine, a further berried vine edging the gilt-line rim, a trefoil-leaf at the angle of each panel

5¼ in. (13.3 cm.) diameter, the saucer

(2)

\$1,500-2,000

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# A SEVRES PORCELAIN BLACK AND PURPLE GROUND TEAPOT AND COVER (THEIERE 'LITRON')

CIRCA 1791, BLUE INTERLACED L'S MARK FLANKED BY DATE LETTERS OO, PAINTER'S MARK FOR BUTEUX, GILDER'S MARK FOR VINCENT

With a black ground band painted with a rinceau of cornflowers and roses, the purple ground further decorated with morning glory and cornflowers 7 in. (17.8 cm.) high (2)

\$1.500-2.000

Guillaume-Charles-Alexandre Buteux is recorded as a painter in the manufactory from 1782-94. Henry-François Vincent le jeune is recorded as a gilder from 1753-1800.

#### 199

# A SEVRES PORCELAIN POWDERED LAVENDER-GROUND BOUGH-POT

CIRCA 1790, PURPLE INTERLACED L'S MARK ENCLOSING DATE LETTER NN. PAINTER'S MARK FOR BUTEUX

Of canted square form, the fluted angles extending into scroll feet, the sides alternately painted in puce either with a smoking brazier inscribed in gilt  $A \perp AMITI(E)$  flanked by birds and spears supporting drapery and a plumed helmet, or a vase among Berainesque scrollwork, the integral cover pierced with fourteen apertures of variant sizes 6 in. (15.2 cm.) wide, overall

\$3.000-5.000

Charles-Théodore Buteux is recorded as a painter of flowers in the manufactory from 1786-93 and 1795-1821.

#### 200

#### A PAIR OF SEVRES PORCELAIN TURQUOISE-GROUND SHELL-SHAPED DISHES FROM THE SERVICE GIVEN BY LOUIS XVI TO ARCHDUKE FERDINAND OF AUSTRIA (COMPOTIERS COQUILLES)

CIRCA 1784, BLUE INTERLACED L'S MARKS ENCLOSING DATE LETTER GG, PAINTER'S MARK FOR DE CHOISY, GILDER'S MARKS FOR LE GUAY L'AINE AND CHAUVAUX L'AINE

Painted with a central rose spray roundel surrounded by a band of faux pearls, the rim with alternating oval panels of roses, daisies and cornflowers surrounded by berried laurel, above gilt grasses and linked by beaded bands 8% in. (21.8 cm.) wide (2

\$10,000-15,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Given by Louis XVI to his brother-in-law, Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, 1785.

#### LITERATURE:

D. Peters, Sevres Plates and Services of the 18th Century, Little Birkhamstead, 2005, p. 775, no. 86-4.

The present shell-shaped dishes and the plates that follow are from a service presented by Louis XVI to the Archduke Ferdinand and Archduchess Maria Beatrice of Austria in 1786 in honor of their visit to France. Described in the factory records as *fond bleu céleste, Marguerites, barbeaux et Roses*, the service was presented by Louis XVI to members of Marie-Antoinette's family. See www.christies.com for further information.

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# A PAIR OF SEVRES PORCELAIN TURQUOISE-GROUND PLATES FROM THE SERVICE GIVEN BY LOUIS XVI TO ARCHDUKE FERDINAND OF AUSTRIA (ASSIETTES 'A PALMES')

CIRCA 1784, BLUE INTERLACED L'S MARKS ENCLOSING DATE LETTERS GG, PAINTER'S MARK FOR MME PIERRE, ONE INCISED 34A

En suite to the preceding lot 9% in. (23.8 cm.) diameter

#### PROVENANCE:

Given by Louis XVI to his brother-in-law, Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, 1785.

#### LITERATURE

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D. Peters, Sevres Plates and Services of the 18th Century, Little Birkhamstead, 2005, p. 775, no. 86-4.

See note to the previous lot. Also see www.christies.com for further information on the painter.



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#### A SEVRES PORCELAIN BLEU CELESTE PART DEJEUNER

CIRCA 1780, BLUE INTERLACED L'S ENCLOSING DATE LETTER CC, PAINTER'S MARKS FOR MICAUD, GILDER'S MARKS FOR CHAUVAUX L'AINE, VARIOUS INCISED MARKS

The bleu celeste border of Vitruvian scrolls gilt with laurel, the points of the scrolls suspending garlands of flowers, comprising: a quatrefoil tray with ribbon tied handles (plateau 'ovale polylobé'); a sugar-bowl and cover with fruit finial (pot à sucre 'Bouret', 2eme grandeur); and two cups and saucers (gobelet 'litron' et soucoupe, 3eme grandeur)

151/2 in. (38.4 cm.) long, the tray

\$6.000-8.000

Please see www.christies.com for further information regarding this service.

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#### A SEVRES PORCELAIN BLEU CELESTE LOZENGE-SHAPED TWO-HANDLED TRAY (PLATEAU 'LOSANGE A JOURS A ANSES')

CIRCA 1768, BLUE INTERLACED L'S ENCLOSING DATE LETTER P, INCISED CYPHER AND J

Finely painted with figures fishing before a thatched-roof cottage, surrounded by gilt interlaced oak leaf branches, the rim pierced with harebells, the handles as gilt nailed crossed beams 14% in. (36 cm.) long, overall

\$5,000-7,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, Paris, 15 September 2016, lot 146.

See www.christies.com for further information about this lot.



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#### A GILT-METAL AND EBONIZED WOOD MOUNTED SEVRES PORCELAIN YELLOW-GROUND TEA KETTLE AND COVER (THEIERE 'BOUILLOTTE' ET SON COUVERCLE)

CIRCA 1780, BLUE CROWNED INTERLACED L'S MARK ENCLOSING DATE LETTER CC, PAINTER'S MARK FOR EVANS, GILDER'S MARK FOR PREVOST

Painted with a band of alternating roses and cornflowers within gilt wreaths and separated by flower-heads on a stippled puce ground, the pot further painted with roses and violets on a yellow-ground, gilt garlands at the rims, with dolphin-mask fluted spout and lyre form handle 7 in. (17.8 cm.) high

#### \$15,000-20,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, Paris, 7 November 2012, lot 45.

For a similar model of this rare form in the collection of Sèvres-Cité de la Ceramique (no. MNCS 23260), see M. Brunet and T. Préaud, Sèvres, des origines à nos jours, Fribourg, 1978, p.109. Also compare the kettle with gilt Etruscan decoration in the Art Institute of Chicago, museum ref. no. 1998.517a-b.

Henri-Martin Prévost is recorded as a gilder in the manufactory from 1757-97 and Étienne Evans is recorded as a painter of flowers from 1752-86.





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#### A SEVRES PORCELAIN ECUELLE, COVER AND STAND (ECUELLE 'NOUVELLE FORME' ET SON PLATEAU, 1RE GRANDEUR)

CIRCA 1780, ORANGE OR BLUE CROWNED INTERLACED L'S MARKS, PAINTER'S MARKS FOR GREMONT AND GILDER'S MARKS FOR CHAUVAUX LE JEUNE

With foliate handles, the cover finial as a pomegranate, finely painted with ribbon-tied roundels enclosing baskets of flowers on ledges, the bows suspending garlands of flowers, bands of gilt diaper pattern below the gilt line rims 9½ in. (24.1 cm.) diameter, the stand (3)

#### \$3.000-5.000

#### PROVENANCE:

Scone Palace and Blairquhan; Christie's, London, 24 May 2007, lot 359.

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, New York, 3 June 2008, lot 212.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 21 June 2012. lot 1083.

Étienne-Jean Gremont *fils* is recorded as a painter of flowers in the manufactory from 1769-81. Jean Chauvaux le jeune is recorded as a gilder from 1764-1800.

# A PRIVATE COLLECTION OF 18TH CENTURY PORCELAIN (LOTS 194–208)





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### A MEISSEN PORCELAIN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND POLYCHROME DECORATED CHINOISERIE DISH

CIRCA 1735, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARK, FOOTRIM WITH DREHER'S INCISED ,,, AND BLUE \* MARK

Painted in the famille verte style, the cavetto with blue flowering shrubs, within a medallion of stylized fences and flower heads enriched with gilt, the border with three large flowering shrubs, a band of blue fretwork below the brown line rim

8¾ in. (22.2 cm.) diameter

\$4,000-6,000

#### PROVENANCE:

With Andreina Torre, Zurich.

A Highly Important Private Collection of Meissen; Christie's, London, 11 December 2007, lot 56.

Compare the example illustrated by U. Pietsch, *Early Meissen Porcelain- The Wark Collection*, London, 2011, p. 240, no. 229.

#### 206

#### A PAIR OF DU PAQUIER PORCELAIN COFFEE-CUPS

CIRCA 1730

In the Chinoiserie taste, each finely painted with figures in terraced gardens before pagodas  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. (6.4 cm.) high

\$1,500-2,500

#### PROVENANCE:

Otto and Magdalena Blohm, Hamburg.
By descent to their daughter, Beatrice Blohm von Rumohr, Connecticut;
Christie's, London, 27 June 2005, lot 9.

#### LITERATURE:

Robert Schmidt, *Early European Porcelain* as *Collected by Otto Blohm*, Munich, 1953, col. pl. 17, nos. 53 and 54.

The collection of early European porcelain assembled by Otto and Magdalena Blohm between the time of their marriage in 1899 and Otto's death in 1944 has since been disbursed at auction - in collection sales held at Sotheby's, London in 1960 and 1961 and, more recently, at Christie's, London in 2005. A portion remains on permanent loan to the Hamburg Museum.



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#### A PAIR OF MEISSEN PORCELAIN SULKOWSKI-MOLDED 'KOREANISCHE LÖWE' PLATES

CIRCA 1745, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARKS, DREHER'S E TO THE FOOTRIM OF ONE

In the classic Kakiemon pattern 9¼ in. (23.9 cm.) diameter

\$1,200-1,800

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

#### **209**

#### A BAKSHAISH CARPET

NORTHWEST PERSIA, LAST QUARTER 19TH CENTURY

The ivory field with stylized floral trees overall within a crimson rosette leafy vinery border Approximately 18 ft. 10 in. x 9 ft. 3 in. (574 cm. x 282 cm.)

\$10,000-15,000





CERAMICS FROM THE COLLECTION OF MARJORIE WEST

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## A MEISSEN FIGURE OF A POULTRY SELLER FROM THE 'CRIS DE PARIS' SERIES

CIRCA 1755, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARK, PRESSNUMMER 8, MODELED BY P. REINICKE

A basket of eggs slung over one arm, holding two fowl in his opposite hand 5% in. (14.6 cm.) high

\$3,000-5,000



A PRIVATE COLLECTION OF EIGHTEENTH CENTURY PORCELAIN

#### 210

## A MEISSEN PORCELAIN RETICULATED BLUE MOSAÏK ECUELLE STAND

CIRCA 1750, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARK, PRESSNUMMER 22

The ecuelle emplacement painted with fruit and flowers within a blue-scale surround, the wavy border with molded cartouches enclosing a dolphin, a bear, two chickens and a boy slumbering before a windmill, alternate with pierced panels of *deutscheBlumen*, gilt line rim 9% in. (25 cm.) diameter

\$1,200-1,800



A PRIVATE COLLECTION OF EIGHTEENTH CENTURY PORCELAIN

#### 212

# A MEISSEN PORCELAIN 'GOTZKOWSKY' MOLDED PLATE CIRCA 1750, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARK, PRESSNUMMER 22

The center painted with a specimen spray of strawberries, the border with alternate panels of *deutscheBlumen* and molded flowers, centering painted panels of two birds on a branch or a leopard before a palm tree 9¾ in. (24.8 cm.) diameter

\$1,200-1,800

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PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED COLLECTION (LOTS 213-214)

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## A MEISSEN PORCELAIN FIGURE GROUP OF LOVERS

CIRCA 1740-45, THE MODEL BY J.J. KÄNDLER

Modeled seated, in a theatrical embrace, the base applied with flower-heads 6% in. (15 cm.) high

\$3,000-5,000

For a similar model see Dr. Erika Pauls-Eisenbeiss, *German Porcelain of the 18th Century*, London, 1972, vol. I, p. 242.







#### **·214**

#### A MEISSEN PORCELAIN MYTHOLOGICAL FIGURE GROUP OF LEDA AND THE SWAN

CIRCA 1750, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARK, THE MODEL BY J.F. EBERLEIN

Modeled as Leda seated next to Zeus in the guise of a swan, a garland of flowers about his neck, attended by a putto 6¾ in. (7.1 cm.) high

\$2,500-3,500

For another of this model in the The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, see inventory no. 3Φ-14628.

# CERAMICS FROM THE COLLECTION OF MARJORIE WEST (LOTS 215–219)



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## A CONTINENTAL WHITE PORCELAIN FIGURE OF SAINT MATTHEW

19TH CENTURY, SPURIOUS BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARK, PROBABLY GERMAN OR BOHEMIAN

The apostle standing with his right foot on a bag of coins and holding an open gospel in his hands, on stepped waisted canted square pedestal 19% in.  $(48.9~\rm cm.)$  high

\$2,000-3,000

#### PROVENANCE:

T.H. Clark, England. With Robert Williams, London.

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#### A GERMAN WHITE FAIENCE FIGURE OF 'HANSWURST'

CIRCA 1750, PROBABLY GÖGGINGEN

The dwarf modeled as a smoker, his mouth open for the pipe, a square hole in his back, perhaps for the bellows 17% in.  $(43.7\,\mathrm{cm.})$  high

\$1,500-2,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 29 June 1987, lot 42. With Robert Williams, England.

The present lot depicts Hanswurst, a popular figure in German comedy, dressed in his typical wide-brimmed hat, belt and braces and ruff collar. Joseph Anton Stranitzky, the most famed actor to play Hanswurst, popularized the naive slapstick humor of the character in Vienna at the Kärntnertortheater in the early 18th century.



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## A BERLIN WHITE BISCUIT PORCELAIN PORTRAIT BUST OF FREDERICK THE GREAT

CIRCA 1778, UNDERGLAZE BLUE SCEPTRE MARK, INCISED CM./13., MODELED BY F.E. MEYER

Finely modeled, wearing an ermine wrap over his armor held with a jeweled clasp, displaying the badge of the order of the Black Eagle 12½ in. (31.8 cm.) high

\$3,000-5,000

#### PROVENANCE:

A Century of Berlin; Christie's, London, 1 May 2002, lot 13.

King Freidrich II of Prussia ('Frederick the Great') generally avoided having his portrait painted, but he did allow some portraits to be made of him, including Anna Dorothea Therbusch's sculpted portrait bust which formed the basis of the present porcelain model. For a similar example in the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, see by E. Köllmann, *Berliner Porzellan 1763-1963*, Brunswick, 1966, vol. II, pl. 121.



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#### A LARGE MEISSEN PORCELAIN CHINOISERIE DISH

THE PORCELAIN CIRCA 1745, BLUE CROSSED SWORDS MARK, PRESSNUMMER 20, THE DECORATION LIKELY OF LATER DATE

Painted in the style of Christian Friedrich Herold, with a large Chinoiserie cartouche and scattered flower sprays, the *alte-Brandenstein* molded everted rim with four Chinoiserie panels 15¼ in. (38.7 cm.) diameter

\$600-800

#### PROVENANCE:

With Compass Antiques, New York.



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## A MEISSEN PORCELAIN RETICULATED FIGURAL LEMON BASKET

CIRCA 1755-60, MODELED BY J.J. KÄNDLER, THE BASKET POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED

The pierced basket set atop a palm tree stem, flanked by a shepherdess holding a wreath, her companion peeking around to look at her, attended by a lamb and hound 15¼ in. (38.7 cm.) high

\$1,200-1,800





PROPERTY OF A PRINCE

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#### FRANK HILL SMITH (AMERICAN, 1841-1904)

Breton Girl

signed and dated 'Frank H Smith 70' (lower left) oil on canvas 20% x 14½ in. (52.1 x 36.8 cm.) Painted in 1870

\$3,000-5,000

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## A GERMAN GILT AND ENGRAVED-BRASS MOUNTED VELVET TABLE CASKET

SECOND QUARTER 18TH CENTURY

Decorated throughout with scrolls and cartouches, the central panel at top with the Wurzburg coat-of-arms, raised on cast feet 3 in. (7.6 cm.) high, 22% in. (57.1 cm.) wide, 12 in. (30.4 cm.) deep

\$5,000-8,000

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

#### **222**

#### A FLEMISH HISTORICAL TAPESTRY

LATE 16TH CENTURY, REDUCED IN SIZE

With a rider atop a horse in the foreground, the border decorated with various people and animals 8 ft. 5 in. (256.5 cm.) high, 11 ft. 9½ in. (359.4 cm.) wide

\$10,000-15,000

THE PROPERTY OF A DISTINGUISHED COLLECTOR, SOUTH AMERICA

#### **223**

## A PAIR OF ORMOLU-MOUNTED CHINESE STONEWARE FALCONS

THE FALCONS 18TH CENTURY, THE ORMOLU BASES LATE 19TH CENTURY

Each perched on the edge of a tree, raised on scrolling pierced bases 12 in. (30.5 cm.) high, overall

\$8,000-12,000





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#### PROPERTY FROM AN ATLANTA COLLECTION

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## NORTH EUROPEAN OR GERMAN, 17TH CENTURY

A PAIR OF POLYCHROME AND CARVED WALNUT PANELS

Depicting Minerva and Apollo in central roundel, on black and gilt painted background, flanked by carved panels

36 in. (91.5 cm.) high, 16 in. (40.5 cm.) wide (2

\$2,000-3,000

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#### CIRCLE OF ANTOINE PESNE (FRENCH, 1683-1757)

Portrait of a girl, probably Empress Maria Theresa of Austria and Portrait of a girl, probably Archduchess Maria Anna of Austria

oil on canvas

the first: 68% x 37% in. (173.7 x 94.9 cm.) the second: 68% x 39% in. (174.3 x 100 cm.)

(2)

\$20,000-30,000

#### PROVENANCE:

The Electors of Hanover, thence by descent in the Electoral and subsequently Royal Collection.

Ernst August, Duke of Cumberland and King of Hanover (by descent). Schloss Herrenhausen (by descent) and subsequently transferred to Schloss Marienburg.

Anon. sale; Christie's, New York, 15 April 2008, lot 66.





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PROPERTY FROM THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

#### **226**

#### A FLEMISH LARGE LEAF VERDURE TAPESTRY

MID-16TH CENTURY

Depicting lush vegetation and birds, the borders with fruit and figures 8 ft. 9 in. ( 266.7 cm.) high, 9 ft.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. ( 285.7 cm.) wide

\$8,000-12,000

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## A PAIR OF EMPIRE ORMOLU AND PATINATED-BRONZE TWIN-LIGHT CANDELABRA

AFTER THE MODEL BY CLAUDE GALLE, CIRCA 1805

The cornucopia candle branches supported by figures of kneeling Egyptian maidens, on rectangular tapered plinths with pseudo hieroglyphics, raised on *rouge griotte* bases, each stamped to the reverse *St. L. No. 2*18 in. (45.5 cm.) high (2)

\$8,000-12,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Supplied to Louis Bonaparte (1778-1846) and his wife Hortense de Beauharnais (1783-1837) for the château de Saint Leu.

The Château de Saint Leu had a distinguished history of ownership, including the wealthy banker-collectors Jean-Joseph de Laborde and Nicolas Beaujon and the duc de Chartres, also known as Philippe Egalité, and the father of the future King Louis-Philippe. In 1804 it was acquired by Napoleon's brother Louis Bonaparte and his wife Hortense de Beauharnais, who embarked on an extensive renovation of the château, including an Egyptian monument in the garden, which would have reflected the style of these candelabra. Other pieces with the Saint Leu inventory mark include a pair of candelabra sold at Osenat, Paris, 1 April 2012, lot 40 (marked 'St. L. No. 7') and a biscuit porcelain clock on the New York art market (marked 'St. L. No. 5').



#### **228**

## AFTER FREDERIC AUGUSTE BARTHOLDI (FRENCH, 1834-1904)

Lion's head

gilt-metal

22 in (56 cm.) high, 21½ in. (54.5 cm.) wide

\$10,000-15,000

The present lot is likely based off architectural ornaments that decorated the Pont Morand in Lyon. This bridge, constructed in 1974, was the second bridge built over the Rhône river, connecting the city of Lyon with Bèchevelin. Architect Jean-Antoine Morand de Jouffrey designed the remarkably innovative bridge, punctuating the arches with massive lion's heads, the symbol of Lyon.

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

#### **229**

## A SET OF FOUR REGENCY STYLE EBONIZED, MAHOGANY AND PARCEL-GILT JARDINIERES

20TH CENTURY

The cylindrical bodies raised on a tripod bases 39 in. (99 cm.) high, 26½ in. (67.5 cm.) wide

(4)

\$5,000-8,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, London, 21-22 October 2004, lot 269 (a pair). Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, New York, 18 October 2006, lot 307 (a pair).

These jardineres are related to a design for a pair of flower stands probably made by William Trotter for the Marquess of Tweeddale at Yester House, circa 1815 (see F. Bamford, 'A Dictionary of Edinburgh Wrights and Furniture Makers', F.H.S.J., 1983, pl. 73).



#### A PAIR OF ITALIAN SILVER SEVEN-LIGHT CANDELABRA

MARK OF MARIO BUCCELLATI, CIRCA 1940

On tripartite bases formed as descending lions, the faux bois stem wrapped with ivy vines and topped by rams heads, with central light and six acanthus-capped scroll branches surmounted by screw-off drippans and capana sconces cast with bearded masks, *marked to underside* 30% in. (77.5 cm. high)

490 oz. 18 dwt. (15,267 gr.)

(2)

\$30,000-50,000







PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 231-232)

#### **231**

## A PAIR OF ITALIAN GILTWOOD SINGLE-BRANCH WALL-LIGHTS 18TH/19TH CENTURY

Each with one scrolling arm issuing from a cartouche-form backplate, wired for electricity

28 in. (71 cm.) high, 12¼ in. (31 cm.) wide, excluding fitments

(2)

\$3,000-5,000

#### PROVENANCE:

With C. Mariani Antiques, San Francisco.

#### **232**

#### A PAIR OF NORTH ITALIAN GILTWOOD SIDE TABLES

PROBABLY ROME OR FLORENCE, LATE 18TH/EARLY 19TH CENTURY

The rectangular tops above cresting centered with medallions decorated with classical figures, the feet probably old replacements 40 in. (101.5 cm.) high, 70 in. (178 cm.) wide, 28 in. (71 cm.) deep (2)

\$10,000-20,000

#### PROVENANCE:

With C. Mariani Antiques, San Francisco.





#### AN EMPIRE ORMOLU-MOUNTED AND PARIS PORCELAIN INSET THUYA LIT D'ALCOVE

**CIRCA 1810** 

With porcelain plaques depicting Diana and Apollo

. 41¼ in. (105 cm.) high, 78 in. (198 cm.) wide, 48½ in. (123 cm.) deep

\$8,000-12,000

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 234-241)

#### **234**

#### A SET OF SIX ITALIAN GILTWOOD ALTAR **CANDLESTICKS**

LATE 18TH/19TH CENTURY

Each leaf carved stem above a tripartite base raised on paw feet, not fully gilt or carved in the round

39¼ in. (100 cm.) high, overall

(6)

\$4,000-6,000

#### PROVENANCE:

 $With \ C. \ Mariani \ Antiques, \ San \ Francisco.$ 









# PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 234–241)



#### **■235**

#### A PAIR OF ITALIAN GILTWOOD PIER MIRRORS

19TH/20TH CENTURY

The shaped frames crested with medallions 85 in. (216 cm.) high, 47½ in. (120 cm.) wide

\$5,000-8,000

#### PROVENANCE:

With C. Mariani Antiques, San Francisco.

#### **■~236**

## AN ENGLISH SATINWOOD, TULIPWOOD, CREAM-PAINTED AND PARCEL-GILT SIDE TABLE

LATE 18TH CENTURY AND WITH ALTERATIONS

The later top raised on tapering fluted legs 34 in. (86.5 cm.) high, 84 in. (213.5 cm.) wide, 19 in. (48 cm.) deep

\$5,000-8,000

#### 237

(2)

#### TWO ITALIAN (CASTEL DURANTE) MAIOLICA ARMORIAL ALBARELLI

DATED 1562

Each of dumbell form, inscribed in *sgraffito* with the date *1562* above a drug label in turn above the stemma of three crescents and a chevron flanked by the initials .*V.B.*, all enclosed within a berried *robbianna* issuing scrolling ribbons, one labeled for *Casia.Trata* and for *Eleto.Lenitivo* 8 in. (20.4 cm.) high, the larger (2)

\$10,000-15,000

#### PROVENANCE:

W.H. Dunn Collection, Hungerford.

RCE Collection, no. 35 (paper sticker on the underside of one). Curtis Moffat; Sotheby's, London, 18 June 1933, lot 27 (as Caffaggiolo and with the stemma of the Strozzi family, 12 guineas).

A San Francisco Collection; Christie's, New York, 19 October 2007, lot 335.

The stemma on the present drug jars has traditionally been described as that of the Strozzi family. This is not the case, as the Strozzi stemma has three crescents but on a horizontal banner, not divided into two registers by a chevron.

That labeled *Casia.Trata* will have held dried bark. That labeled *Eleto.Lenitivo* a laxative. See Rudolf E. A. Drey, *Apothecary Jars*, London, 1978, p. 200.

# PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 234–241)





#### 238

#### A PAIR OF ITALIAN MAIOLICA ALBARELLI LATE 16TH CENTURY, PROBABLY MONTELUPO

Each painted overall with shaded leafy arabesques, labeled within a scrolled cartouche for either *LATO INDO M* or *M. ZVCO VIOLATO* 7¼ in. (18.5 cm.) high (2)

\$6.000-8.000

#### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, New York, 8 June 2007, lot 427.

#### 239

#### TWO ITALIAN (VENICE) MAIOLICA BOTTLE VASES

CIRCA 1560, POSSIBLY THE WORKSHOP OF MAESTRO DOMENICO

Each painted with portraits front and back reserved on the blue ground painted overall with stylized sunflowers, leaves and sgraffito scrolls, one with that of a Turkish sultan and a woman, the other with a woman wearing a pearl earring and a gentleman with ruffled collar 8% in. (21.8 cm.) the larger (2)

\$6,000-8,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 28 September 2006, lot 194.

See Bernard Rackham, *The Victoria and Albert Museum Catalogue of Italian Maiolica*, London, 1977, vol. II, pl. 158, cat. no. 979 for a Venetian drug-pot with similar portrait roundels.



240

#### AN ITALIAN (DERUTA) MAIOLICA 'BELLA DONNA' DISH

CIRCA 1530-40

The cavetto with the portrait in profile of a young woman, a scrolling banner inscribed NON. FORMA. SED. PV.DICTIA. CORORDA. EST. at her left, the border with alternate panels of scale pattern and variant leaves within a yellow line rim, the underside glazed in yellow and with blue scrolls 15½ in. (394. cm.) diameter

\$7,000-10,000

#### 241

#### AN ITALIAN (CASTLE DURANTE) MAIOLICA ALBARELLO

**DATED 1543** 

Painted in primarily blue and iron-red with a *robbianna* enclosing the date *1543* below a label for *IERA.LOGODION*. 8% in. (22 cm.) high

\$4,000-6,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, New York, 8 June 2007, lot 433.

lera Logod (also known as hiera Logod) was a sweet medical substance that included aloes, colocynth, agaric, squill and scammony. It was thought to be a universal remedy.





#### A PAIR OF NORTH ITALIAN GILTWOOD AND BLUE **GLASS ARMCHAIRS**

VENICE, CIRCA 1740

Each with foliate cresting above a cartouche-form padded back and serpentine seat on cabriole legs, inlaid throughout with blue glass

\$40,000-60,000

These sumptuous and rare armchairs combine two quintessential arts of Venice: colored glass, produced at the Murano facotry since the 13th century, and sculptural carving of a particularly fluid and graceful form. While mirrors and chandeliers incorporating colored glass were a consistent aspect of Venetian production, furniture incorporating glass panels is particularly rare and must have been reserved for the most elite patrons. One of the few recorded examples of seat furniture incorporating glass panels (using the same blue color), is a chair in the Museo Vetrario, Murano (illustrated in E. Colle, Il Mobile Rococò in Italia, Milan, 2003, p. 359). In discussing a suite of 19th century Venetian furniture incorporating green glass panels by Michelangelo Guggenheim in the Palazzo Quirinale, Alvar González-Palacios refers to the chair in Murano as one of the 'rarissimi' works incorporating glass to have survived from the 18th century, and suggested that it served as the inspiration for the Quirinale set (see A. González-Palacios, Il Patrimonio Artistico del Quirinale: I Mobili Italiani, Milan, 1996, p. 34). A similar pair of giltwood armchairs incorporating blue glass sold Christies, New York, 2 June 2015, lot 305 for \$100,000.



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

#### **■~243**

## A FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED KINGWOOD COMMODE 19TH CENTURY, THE MAJORITY OF MOUNTS LOUIS XV

The shaped *brêche d'alèp* top above a bombe case, the chutes, handles, angle mounts, apron and the sabots are 18th century, spuriously stamped *J SCHMITZ* twice to the top

34½ in. (87.5 cm.) high, 57½ in. (146 cm.) wide, 24¾ in. (63 cm.) deep

\$10,000-15,000

A similar commode by Joseph Schmitz, previously in the collections of both Mrs. Anna Thomson Dodge and Madame Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan, sold from French & Company, Christie's, New York, 24 November 1998, lot 69.

PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF HENRY E.I. DU PONT

#### **244**

#### A LATE LOUIS XV GILTWOOD CANAPE EN CORBEILLE

BY JEAN-BAPTISTE GOURDIN, CIRCA 1760

The molded undulating crestrail centered with scrolls and berried vine, above a padded back, armrests and seat covered with floral upholstery, the seat-rail similarly carved, on eight cabriole legs each, stamped twice 'I.GOURDIN.' and '27 Dul...ots' to one cross strut

102 in. (259 cm.) long

\$3,000-5,000

Jean-Baptiste Gourdin, maître in 1748.





PROPERTY FROM THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

#### **245**

#### A FRENCH MYTHOLOGICAL TAPESTRY

AUBUSSON OR FELLETIN, LATE 17TH/EARLY18TH CENTURY

Depicting the Judgment of Paris within a lush floral border, possibly reduced in height

9 ft. 3½ in. (283.2 cm.) high, 12 ft. 7½ in. (384.8 cm.) wide

\$5,000-10,000

#### 246

#### A LATE LOUIS XV ORMOLU-MOUNTED CHINESE PORCELAIN VASE AND COVER

THE MOUNTS CIRCA 1765-70, THE PORCELAIN QIANLONG, THE HANDLES LATER

The pierced lid with a berry finial, above an ovoid body mounted with fruiting swags, with entwined serpent handles, raised on a stiff-leaf base above scrolled feet

26 in. (66 cm.) high

(2)

#### \$40,000-60,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Couturier et Nicolay, Paris, 31 March 1994, lot 70.

The Collections of Lily & Edmond J. Safra; Sotheby's, New York, 3-4 November 2005, lot 154.

This impressive vase is emblematic of the desire among connoisseur collectors of the West for rare ormolu-mounted Chinese porcelain. This combination was first created by the Parisian marchands-merciers in the late 17th century who commissioned ornate and sophisticated mounts to enhance the unique qualities of each piece.







PROPERTY OF A CHICAGO COLLECTOR

#### **■247**

## A FLEMISH GAME PARK TAPESTRY FRAGMENT

LATE 16TH CENTURY

Depicting hunting scenes and a lion attacking a deer all within a lush landscape 7 ft. (213 cm.) high, 8 ft. 7 in. (262 cm.) wide

\$7,000-10,000

#### 248

#### A PAIR OF NORTH EUROPEAN ORMOLU-MOUNTED BLUE JOHN URNS

THE BLUE JOHN ENGLISH, EARLY 19TH CENTURY, THE MOUNTS LATER

The ovoid bodies mounted with leafy swags 9½ in. (24 cm.) high

\$6,000-9,000

(2)



## A PAIR OF CHINESE EXPORT 'MANDARIN PALETTE' LARGE JARS AND COVERS WQIANLONG PERDIOD (1736-1795)

In the typical Famille rose colors with sepia highlights, each jar decorated in the round with figures in mountainous landscapes, the covers of conforming decoration with Buddhist lion finials 22 in. (55.9 cm.) high, overall

\$8,000-12,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous; Sotheby's, New York, 17 September 2003, Lot 115.

(4)



#### A PAIR OF LOUIS PHILIPPE GILT AND PATINATED-BRONZE AND PARIS PORCELAIN SIX-LIGHT CANDELABRA

CIRCA 1830-40, THE PORCELAIN PROBABLY JACOB PETIT

The porcelain with colorful flowers on a white ground

26% in. (68 cm.) high, overall

(2)

\$6,000-8,000

#### PROVENANCE:

With Grognot and Joinel, Paris.

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## A LOUIS XVIII ORMOLU-MOUNTED CHINESE EXPORT PORCELAIN POT POURRI VASE AND COVER

THE MOUNTS CIRCA 1820, THE PORCELAIN QIANLONG

The globular body with upright lions mask handles, on three monopodia and a tripartite base, the lid associated and restored 9½ in. (24 cm.) high (2)

\$1,500-2,000



## A LOUIS PHILIPPE ORMOLU AND PORCELAIN MANTEL CLOCK CIRCA 1840

The rectangular pediment supported by columns, with circular dial, the porcelain panels painted with scrolled anthemion, flowering vases and griffins 21 in. (53 cm.) high, 11% in. (23 cm.) wide, 6¼ in. (16 cm.) deep

\$12,000-18,000

PROPERTY FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART, SOLD TO BENEFIT THE ART ACQUISITIONS FUND

#### **253**

#### AN ENGLISH GILTWOOD SIDE TABLE

LATE 19TH/20TH CENTURY, THE TOP ROMAN AND SECOND HALF 18TH CENTURY

The top veneered in alabastro rose djebel oust, above a satyr mask frieze raised on four incurving legs mounted with ram's heads 34% in. (86.5 cm.) high, 63 in. (160 cm.) wide, 33 in. (84 cm.) deep

\$10,000-20,000

#### PROVENANCE:

The Collection of Mr. John H. Bookwalter.



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# PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 254–260)



#### 256

## TWELVE ROYAL COPENHAGEN PORCELAIN 'FLORA DANICA' SOUP PLATES

20TH CENTURY, BLUE WAVE AND GREEN PRINTED MARKS, PATTERN NO. 20, SHAPE NO. 3546

Each finely painted with a botanical specimen, identified in Latin on the underside

underside 8¾ in. (22.2 cm.) diameter

\$5,000-7,000

#### 257

## EIGHTEEN ROYAL COPENHAGEN PORCELAIN 'FLORA DANICA' BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES

20TH CENTURY, BLUE WAVE AND GREEN PRINTED MARKS, PATTERN NO. 20, SHAPE NO. 3552

Each finely painted with a botanical specimen, identified in Latin on the underside

5% in. (14.2 cm.) diameter

\$4,000-6,000

#### 258

## EIGHT ROYAL COPENHAGEN PORCELAIN 'FLORA DANICA' TWO-HANDLED SOUP-CUPS AND STANDS

20TH CENTURY, BLUE WAVE AND GREEN PRINTED MARKS, PATTERN NO. 20, SHAPE NO. 3612

Each finely painted with a botanical specimen, identified in Latin on the underside

6% in. (16.8 cm.) diameter, the saucers

\$5.000-7.000

#### 254

### TWELVE ROYAL COPENHAGEN PORCELAIN 'FLORA DANICA' DINNER PLATES

20TH CENTURY, BLUE WAVE AND GREEN PRINTED MARKS, PATTERN NO. 20, SHAPE NO. 3549

Each finely painted with a botanical specimen, identified in Latin on the underside

10 in. (25.3 cm.) diameter (12)

\$5,000-7,000

#### 259

## FIFTEEN ROYAL COPENHAGEN PORCELAIN 'FLORA DANICA' COFFEE-CUPS AND SAUCERS

20TH CENTURY, BLUE WAVE AND GREEN PRINTED MARKS, PATTERN NO. 20, SHAPE NO. 3597

Each finely painted with a botanical specimen, identified in Latin on the underside

5% in. (13.5 cm.) diameter, the saucers (30)

\$6,000-8,000

#### 255

### FOURTEEN ROYAL COPENHAGEN PORCELAIN 'FLORA DANICA' SALAD OR DESSERT PLATES

20TH CENTURY, BLUE WAVE AND GREEN PRINTED MARKS, PATTERN NO. 20, SHAPE NO. 3573

Each finely painted with a botanical specimen, identified in Latin on the underside

7½ in. (18 cm.) diameter

\$4,000-6,000

#### 260

### A GROUP OF ROYAL COPENHAGEN PORCELAIN 'FLORA DANICA' SERVING WARES

20TH CENTURY, BLUE WAVE AND GREEN PRINTED MARKS, PATTERN NO. 20

Each finely painted with a botanical specimen, identified in Latin on the underside, comprising: a round platter, shape no. 3525; two oval dishes with branch handles, shape no. 3541; an oval sugar-bowl and cover, shape no. 3582; and two pickle dishes, shape no. 3543

141/8 in. (35.8 cm.) diameter, the round platter

(7)

(12)

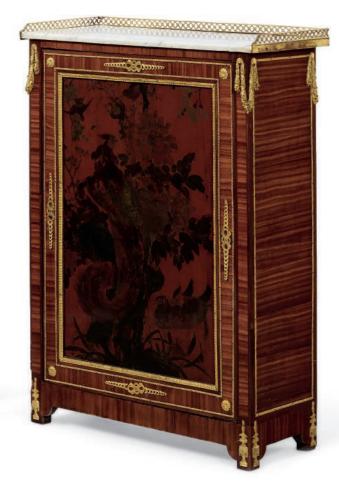
(18)

(16)

\$3,000-5,000







PROPERTY FROM A NEW YORK PRIVATE COLLECTION

#### **261**

# A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI ORMOLU-MOUNTED RED AND POLYCRHOME JAPANNED AND CHINESE LACQUER, BOIS SATINE AND AMARANTH MEUBLES D'APPUI

EACH STAMPED 'R.V.L.C.', 'R.LACROIX' AND 'JME', ONE STAMPED 'R.LACROIX' TWICE, CIRCA 1780

Each with three-quarter pierced galleried rectangular grey-veined white marble top above a large paneled door, one decorated with a Chinese landscape scene of paired birds including the phoenix, the other possibly European and associated and with palace scene, within concentric bands and entrelac motifs to the center of each side, enclosing a yellow silk-lined interior with two shelves, the angles hung with oak-leaf garlands and on bracket feet with foliate urns, both stamped to the top right side of the carcass and one also to left, both stenciled '6152', one inscribed in black '1586 2', both marked 'A', previously with further ormolu banding to the corner uprights, one with red japanned panel, the other with Chinese red lacquer panel, stamps possibly later applied

(2)

47 in. (120 cm.) high, 34 in. (86 cm.) wide, 14 in. (36 cm.) deep

\$30,000-50,000

Roger Van der Cruse, dit Lacroix, maître in 1755.

Arguably one of the best ébénistes of the Louis XVI period, Lacroix established his atelier in the rue du Faubourg Saint-Antoine. Interestingly, Lacroix was related by marriage to some of the most important ébénistes and aritsans of the day, including his brother-in-law Jean-François Oeben (and subsequently Jean-Henri Riesener), Simon Oeben and the ciseleur André Ravrio.

#### THE USE OF TWO STAMPS

Unusually, Lacroix employed two different stamps to sign his work, 'LACROIX' and the abbreviated version 'R.V.L.C'. Typically these stamps were used separately, but interestingly, they are found together on the present lot. A porcelain-mounted secrétaire à abattant conserved at Waddeston Manor (and illustrated in C. Roinet, Roger Vandercruse dit Lacroix, Paris, 2000, fig. 40, p. 98) is the only other recorded example by Lacroix which presents both the 'LACROIX' and the 'R.V.L.C' stamps employed simultaneously. No definitive answer has been found as to why Lacroix used two stamps or why he used one versus the other on any given piece. The reigning theory, however, put forth by Christian Baulez, suggests that the ébéniste used the more discrete 'R.V.L.C' stamp for pieces intended for the marchand-merciers, and the more obvious stamp, 'LACROIX', when selling directly to private patrons. (op.cit, p. 26).

Lacroix is known to have worked for a few *marchands-merciers*, such as Pierre II Migeon (between 1751 and 1758) and the *marchand-ébéniste* Nicolas Héricourt circa 1766 - 1767. Lacroix also worked for Simon-Philippe Poirier, for whom he supplied furniture destined for Madame du Barry at Louveciennes at the end of the 1760s. He also notably supplied a number of illustrious pieces for the *ébéniste du Roi* Gilles Joubert.

Lacroix's oeuvre consists mainly of furniture decorated with spectacular marquetry, as well as pieces mounted with Sèvres porcelain plaques. Lacquer-mounted pieces by Lacroix are rare, and only a few examples are known. Among these are two magnificent commodes mounted with panels of Qianlong laquer enriched with ivory and soapstone carvings, one stamped 'RVLC' and the other stamped 'R.V.L.C' and 'J.F. LELEU', the latter delivered for Jean Le Maître de La Martinière, trésorier général de l'artillerie et du génie from 1758 to 1774 (see op.cit, pp. 60 - 63). The distinct swagged urn-form mounts found on the feet of these cabinets are very similar to those found on the previously discussed porcelain-mounted secrétaire stamped 'LACROIX' and 'RVLC' at Waddesdon Manor and also a porcelain-mounted secrétaire attributed to Lacroix at the Metropolitan Museum, New York (illustrated op.cit, fig. 40, p. 98 and fig. 19, p. 57).





## A CHAMBERLAIN'S WORCESTER PORCELAIN PART SERVICE

CIRCA 1820, PUCE PRINTED WREATH MARK, IRON-RED PATTERN NO. 1828

In the verte Imari taste, the wide paneled border of stylized ferns and flowers centering a similar bouquet, half flower-heads at the angle of each panel, comprising: a large tureen and cover; four sauce-tureens, covers and stands; a rounded rectangular well-and-tree platter; a rounded rectangular platter; twenty-six dinner plates; twenty-two luncheon or dessert plates; and twelve soup plates

20 in. (50.7 cm.) long, the well-and-tree platter

(76)

\$5,000-8,000

PROPERTY FROM THE DAVID DUNLAP ESTATE

#### **263**

## A SET OF SIX IRISH GEORGE II MAHOGANY SIDE CHAIRS

CIRCA 1740

The shaped back and padded seat on cabriole legs with shaped ears and foliate capped trefoil feet, the seat rails with a red stain and not fully examined (6)

\$7,000-10,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Arthur Lee Antiques, Knutsford, 1953.







#### **■**264

#### A GEORGE II GILTWOOD MIRROR

CIRCA 1750

The scrolling frame carved with icicles, ruffles and fruiting vinery 71 in. (180.5 cm.) high, 40% in. (103 cm.) wide

\$15,000-25,000

PROPERTY FROM AN ATLANTA COLLECTION

#### **■265**

## **AN IRISH GEORGE II MAHOGANY SIDE TABLE** CIRCA 1740

The rectangular top above a shell carved scrolling freeze, on cabriole legs raised on foliate capped trefoil feet, the top repositioned and possibly an old replacement 27% in. (70.5 cm.) high, 29½ in. (75 cm.) wide, 20% in. (51.5 cm.) deep

\$6,000-10,000







#### **■266**

#### A LOUIS XVI AUBUSSON TAPESTRY FRAGMENT

**CIRCA 1775** 

One from a series of the continents, depicting a harbor scene with ships and figures in the foreground  $6\,ft.\,4$  in. (193 cm.) high,  $7\,ft.\,10$  in. (238.8 cm.) wide

\$6,000-8,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Julie Parsons Redmond; Parke Bernet Galleries, New York, 13-14 May 1960, lot 343.

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

#### 267

## A GEORGIAN REVIVAL BRASS-MOUNTED MAHOGANY, SATINWOOD AND EBONY TEA CADDY

DATED 1856

In the form of a Georgian home, with a shield form brass cartouche engraved  $\it H.J.$  Stepney/Aged 65/ Years/Lower Sooting/1856 9½ in. (24 cm.) high, 12½ in. (32 cm.) wide, 6% in. (17 cm.) deep

\$2,000-3.000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 268-269)

## **■268**

## A GEORGE III GILTWOOD MIRROR

CIRCA 1760

The oval plate within a scrolling and flowering frame surmounted by an acanthus crest 57 in. (145 cm.) high, 37½ in. (95 cm.) wide

\$8,000-12,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Charlecote Antiques, Kansas City.

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## **■269**

## A GEORGE III MAHOGANY AND GONCALO ALVES SECRETAIRE COMMODE

**CIRCA 1770** 

In the French taste, the serpentine top above a conforming case, raised on cabriole legs with scrolling feet 38½ in. (98 cm.) high, 45 in. (114.5 cm.) wide, 22¾ in. (58 cm.) deep

\$5,000-8,000

## PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Charlecote Antiques, Kansas City.





## **■270**

## A PAIR OF IRISH REGENCY COBALT BLUE AND COLORLESS GLASS MIRRORS

EARLY 19TH CENTURY

Each frame mounted with faceted glass squares 34½ in. (87.5 cm.) high, 25½ in. (65 cm.) wide

\$8,000-12,000

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 271-274)

## **271**

## A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI GREY-PAINTED BERGERES

BY CLAUDE II SENE, CIRCA 1780

Each stamped SENE, partially effaced

\$3,000-5,000

## PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Sotheby's, New York, 26 June 1982, lot 290.



(2)

## **272**

## A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI CREAM-PAINTED FAUTEUILS

BY CLAUDE II SENE, CIRCA 1780
Each stamped C. SENE to the back seat rail

\$3,000-5,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Maurice Segoura, Paris, 1983.

Claude II Sené, maître in 1769.







(2)

## **■273**

## A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI CREAM-PAINTED FAUTEUILS

BY CLAUDE II SENE, CIRCA 1780

Each stamped *C.SENE* to the back seat rail (2)

\$3,000-5,000

## PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Maurice Segoura, Paris, 1983.

Claude II Sené, maître in 1769.

## **■274**

## A PAIR OF LOUIS XVI CREAM-PAINTED FAUTEUILS

BY CLAUDE II SENE, CIRCA 1780 Each stamped *C. SENE* to the back seat rail

\$3,000-5,000

## PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Maurice Segoura, Paris, 1983.

Claude II Sené, maître in 1769.





PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 275-280)

### **■~275**

## A LATE GEORGE III BRASS-MOUNTED SATINWOOD AND TULIPWOOD MUSICAL BRACKET CLOCK

BY JOHN GRANT, LONDON, EARLY 19TH CENTURY

The dial and works marked *GRANT Fleet Street LONDON N. 226* 20% in. (52 cm.) high, 18% in. (46.3 cm.) wide, 14% in. (36.8 cm.) deep

\$2,000-4,000

### PROVENANCE:

With Raffety & Walwyn Ltd., London.

John Grant was apprenticed to his illustrious uncle, Alexander Cumming. He was made Free of the Clockmakers' Company in 1781 and later appointed a Warden. He worked at 75 Fleet Street. Upon his death in 1810 he was succeeded by his son, also called John.

## **■276**

## A LATE REGENCY BRASS-MOUNTED MAHOGANY SERVING TABLE

CIRCA 1820

The legs carved with acanthus leaves and raised on hairy-paw feet, the mahogany-lined central drawer probably later fitted in the 19th century 39% in. (101 cm.) high, 107 in. (272 cm.) wide, 29% in. (75.5 cm.) deep

\$7,000-10,000



## **277**

## A RESTAURATION FLAME MAHOGANY LONG-DURATION LONG CASE REGULATEUR

**CIRCA 1820** 

The architectural case with stepped top with dentil and beaded moldings, with conforming moldings to the stepped plinth and bead-and-reel moldings to the glazed front door, doors to front and right side released by hidden spring catches, with ormolu milled and reeded bezel to a glass dial with painted gilt Roman chapters, with subsidiary up/down ring calibrated to 100 days and subsidiary seconds ring, gilt Breguet hands, the skeletonized movement supported on projecting pillars from a brass back plate, powered by a rectangular lead weight sliding down behind the backboard, the in line train mounted on a single bar, wheels with five spiral crossings, pinwheel escapement with substantial steel and brass rhomboidal pendulum with single zinc cross-bar; crank key, door release pin

85 in. (33.5 cm.) high, 26¼ in. (67 cm.) wide, 13½ in. (34 cm.) deep

\$15,000-25,000

### PROVENANCE:

Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 4 July 2007, lot 137.

#### LITERATURE

Derek Roberts, *Precision Pendulum Clocks, The Quest for Accurate Timekeeping*, Schiffer, 2003, pp. 93-95 (illustrated).









## **■278**

## A GEORGE II STYLE GILTWOOD MIRROR

19TH/20TH CENTURY

The pierced frame carved with scrolling foliage 55 in. (140 cm.) high, 35 in. (89 cm.) wide

\$3,000-5,000

## **■~279**

# A GEORGE III MAHOGANY, TULIPWOOD, CREAM-PAINTED AND PARCEL-GILT SIDE TABLE

CIRCA 1775, THE TOP LATER

The later top above square fluted tapering legs, redecorated

34% in. (88.5 cm.) high, 80% in. (204.5 cm.) wide, 26 in. (66 cm.) deep

\$5,000-8,000

## **■280**

## A SET OF FOUR NORTH ITALIAN GILTWOOD ARMCHAIRS

VENICE, MID-18TH CENTURY

With scrolling frames, upholstered in cream silk damask (4

\$7,000-10,000

### **■.**281

## A GEORGE II FRUITWOOD WING ARMCHAIR

MID-18TH CENTURY

With a double arched backrest and paneled wings, the scrolled armrests raised on the drop-in seat above a flowerhead front rail, on leaf and branch carved cabriole legs terminating in hairy paw feet

\$3,000-5,000

## PROVENANCE:

The Benjamin Sonnenberg Collection; Sotheby's Parke Bernet, New York, 5-9 June 1979, lot 1693.

### **■282**

## A MATCHED PAIR OF ANGLO-DUTCH METAMORPHIC ARMCHAIRS MID-18TH CENTURY

The hinged backs and seats opening opening to form a bed, with minor differences to carving including the cresting (2

\$5,000-7,000

### PROVENANCE:

The Benjamin Sonnenberg Collection; Sotheby's Parke Bernet, New York, 5-9 June 1979, lots 1707 and 1708.

The celebrated collector and personality Benjamin Sonnenberg made his fortune as an immigrant publicist with important clients such as William S. Paley, Samuel Goldwyn, Lever Brothers and Pan American World Airways. His collection of fine art and furniture from his townhouse at 19 Gramercy Park was sold in a two-volume sale at Sotheby's, New York, 5-9 June 1979.





FROM THE COLLECTION OF THOR AND SENATOR NICOLE EATON

#### **283**

## A GEORGE II GILTWOOD MIRROR

CIRCA 1755-60, THE EAGLE CRESTING POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED

Crested by an eagle, the sides with hermed pilasters, the central plate and some side plates replaced

79 in. (201 cm.) high, 41 in. (104 cm.) wide

\$20,000-30,000

Although the cabinet-maker for this impressive mirror is currently unknown, it clearly reflects his familiarity with the designs of two of his contemporaries: Matthias Lock (d.1765) and William and John Linnell. The distinctive eagle cresting can be seen in two designs for pier glasses by the Linnells (H. Hayward, *William and John Linnell*, New York, 1980, p.97, fig. 185 and p.107, fig. 208) and a related pair of mirrors were sold in Rooms as Portraits: Michael S. Smith, Eaton Square London; Christies, London,. 12 September 2018, lot 50.

The busts on the sides of the mirror are clearly indebted to the carver Matthias Lock (d. 1765) whose publication of ornamental pattern-books gained him recognition by 1744 as England's best draftsman. His patterns for sconce mirrors entitled Six Sconces, 1744, included one with related hermed pilasters (pl.4) and they are also featured in his New Book of Ornaments for Looking Glass Frames, 1752 (pl. 3). A related mirror featuring similar pilasters was supplied to John, 2nd Earl Tylney of Castlemaine (1712-1784), Wanstead House, Essex and sold in Dealing in Excellence, a Celebration of Hotspur and Jeremy; Christie's, London 20 November 2008, lot 100. Another related mirror featuring similar pilasters was offered at Christie's, London, 21 November 1968, lot 32.



# PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 284-295)

## **■~284**

## A GEORGE IV INDIAN ROSEWOOD, BROWN OAK, BURR YEW AND HOLLY CENTER TABLE

IN THE MANNER OF GEORGE BULLOCK, CIRCA 1820-30

The circular top above a tapering stem raised on paw feet 28% in. (72.5 cm.) high, 45% in. (115.5 cm.) diameter

\$10,000-15,000

### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Michael Hogg, London, 1990.









## **■285**

## A PAIR OF LOUIS XV GILTWOOD FAUTEUILS

BY LOUIS CRESSON, CIRCA 1750

Each with shaped padded backs, carved throughout with *roaille* and scrolls, raised on scrolled feet, each stamped *L CRESSON* to back seatrail (2'

\$15,000-20,000

## PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Richard Himmel, Chicago, 1985.

## **■286**

## A LOUIS XV GILTWOOD FAUTEUIL

BY LOUIS CRESSON, CIRCA 1750

With a shaped padded back, carved throughout with roaille and scrolls, raised on scrolled feet, stamped *L CRESSON* to back seatrail

\$5,000-8,000

## PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Richard Himmel, Chicago, 1985.

# PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 284-295)

### **287**

## A PAIR OF GEORGE III GILTWOOD OPEN ARMCHAIRS

IN THE MANNER OF JOHN LINNELL, CIRCA 1770

With a square shaped padded and buttoned silk back, with a gadrooned carved frame, the waved apron on cabriole legs with scrolling toes (2

\$12,000-18,000

#### PROVENANCE:

With Westenholz Antiques, London, 1999. Le Pavillon Chougny; Christie's, London, 9 December 2004, lot 462.

### **288**

## A WILLIAM IV BRASS AND GLASS LANTERN

**CIRCA 1835** 

The hexagonal body headed by stylized foliage suspended from scrolls, electrified 44 in. (112 cm.) high, 24 in. (61 cm.) diameter

\$10,000-15,000

### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Mallett, London, 1999.

### **289**

## A PAIR OF LATE GEORGE III MAHOGANY LIBRARY BERGERES

CIRCA 1800

Each incurving padded back and seat covered in close-nailed green leather flanked by down-sweeping sides, on molded square tapering legs, ending in casters

\$6,000-8,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Mallett, London, 1992.











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## **290**

## A FRENCH ORMOLU AND GLASS LANTERN

LATE 18TH/19TH CENTURY

Mounted with ribbon-tied bows, electrified 24 in. (61 cm.) high, 12 in. (30.5 cm.) diameter

\$3,000-5,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Mallett, London, 2000.

## **291**

## A GEORGE III GILTWOOD BERGERE

ATTRIBUTED TO THOMAS CHIPPENDALE, CIRCA 1770

With an arched molded crestrail centered by flower bouquet, over a curved padded back and loose cushion seat covered in pink and white cotton, above a bowed, molded seatrail centered with a shell, on cabriole legs

\$5,000-8,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Mallett, London, 2000.

The bergere reflects the 'French taste' promoted in Chippendale's 1762 *Director* and is a rare form among his known *oeuvre*. Suites of seat furniture supplied by Chippendale generally had pairs of chairs and essentially a maximum of four chairs and not all sets would include bergeres. One such suite supplied to Harewood House in 1775 for the Yellow Damask Sitting room remains there today (C. Gilbert, 'Chippendale's Harewood Commission,' *Furniture History*, 1973, p.3).

It can be attributed to Chippendale's workshop based on both constructional and stylistic features that unique to his documented work. Batten carrying holes, the tiny holes on the seatframe used by his workshop to secure the chairs for transport are visible and the distinctive scrolled carving to the feet are also unique to his workshop. The frame also shows traces of a previous painted scheme which would also be typical of Chippendale furniture from this era. A single bergere that was supplied to the actor David Garrick (1717-79) in 1776 for the Blue Bedroom for his villa at Hampton, most closely relates to the present lot. Interestingly, it is painted and shares the same profile, cresting, fan-carved knees and rosette-carved front feet (Property of the Estate of Mary, Viscountess Rothermere; Christie's, New York, 16 April 1994, lot 142).

# PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 284-295)



## 292

## A NORTH ITALIAN ORMOLU BOUILLOTTE LAMP

LATE 18TH CENTURY

The candlearms encircling portrait medallions, above a pierced base, drilled for electricity 31½ in. (80 cm.) high, overall

\$8,000-12,000

### PROVENANCE:

With Bensimon, Paris. Frederick P. Victoria and Son; Christie's, New York, 27 May 1999, lot 101.

## 293

## A PAIR OF NORTH EUROPEAN ORMOLU-MOUNTED PORPHYRY VASES, MOUNTED AS LAMPS

19TH CENTURY

The vasiform bodies raised on spiral gadrooned bases, electrified

11½ in. (29.5 cm.) high, excluding fitments

(2)

\$6,000-8,000

### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Edric Van Vredenburgh, London, 2002.



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# PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION (LOTS 284-295)



## **294**

## A GEORGE II MAHOGANY AND BRASS-INLAID BOTTLE CARRIER

CIRCA 1750

Of rectangular form, with a waved edge above reeded and spiral columns, raised on cabriole legs ending in pad feet

23¼ in. (59 cm.) high, 24¼ in. (61.5 cm.) wide, 17½ in. (44.5 cm.) deep

\$6,000-8,000

### PROVENANCE:

With Mallett, London.

Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 16 April 1998, Lot 103. Acquired from Apter-Fredericks Ltd., London, 1998.

## **■295**

## A PAIR OF GEORGE III GILTWOOD SIDE CHAIRS

ATTRIBUTED TO THOMAS CHIPPENDALE, CIRCA 1765-70

Each with shaped back and rounded seat, upholstered in striped blue and gold cut-velvet, on cabriole legs headed by acanthus and palmette with trailing husks, on inscrolled feet, the back legs splayed (2)

\$8,000-12,000

### PROVENANCE:

The Hon. Mrs Aileen Plunket, Luttrellstown Castle, Co. Dublin, Ireland; Christie's, London, 26-28 December 1983, lot 218 (part of a set of twelve chairs and a sofa).

Acquired from Partridge Fine Arts, London, 2002.

### LITERATURE:

D. Guinness, *Irish Houses and Castles*, London, 1971, p. 59 London, Partridge Summer Exhibition, catalogue, 1986, no. 22, pp. 60-61.

# A PAIR OF SIDE CHAIRS FROM THE LUTTRELLSTOWN SUITE ATTRIBUTED TO THOMAS CHIPPENDALE



These chairs bear all the confidence of line and carving that are the hallmarks of Chippendale's seat furniture. Moreover, the constructional use of cramp cuts and batten carrying-holes, seen on many pieces of documented furniture supplied by Thomas Chippendale, reinforces the attribution of these chairs to Chippendale's workshop. Chippendale supplied four chairs with very closely-related legs for the Couch Room at Harewood House circa 1770 (C. Gilbert, The Life and Work of Thomas Chippendale, 1978, vol. II, fig. 182) as well an unprovenanced suite (Ibid, fig. 183.) Richly carved legs with shells and anthemia first appeared on the iconic suite of seat furniture Chippendale made for the architect Robert Adam's commission for Lord Dundas at no. 19 Arlington Street (Ibid, fig. 176) and they became a

favorite Chippendale motif that was refined over the course of his career. It continued with Thomas Chippendale Junior (d. 1822) and was featured in his 1779 *Sketches of Ornament*.

This pair of chairs was originally from a larger suite at Luttrellstown comprising a set of twelve chairs and a settee which were all sold in the same lot. The romantic Gothic castle at Luttrellstown is one of the finest demesnes in Ireland. The house and estate was bought by Ernest Guinness for his daughter, The Hon. Mrs Aileen Plunket. From the 1950s, she and the incredibly talented decorator Felix Harbord transformed its interiors and bought many pieces from notable Country House sales.

# PROPERTY FROM THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF KAYE MILLER (LOTS 296–312)



Christie's is pleased to present the collection of Kaye Francis Miller, proprietor of Charlecote Antiques in Kansas City, Missouri.

Originally from a small town in Southeast Missouri, Kaye learned at the knee of maternal grandmother, Gladys Lucy Johnson, to appreciate the arts and culture of Great Britain. Through the Lucy family, Kaye grandmother's family traced their ancestry to the reign of Richard I (1157-1199 AD) and to the Elizabethan manor house at Charlecote Park near Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire, now in the care of the British National Trust.

Kaye received a bachelor's degree in art history before serving as a flight attendant on Howard Hughes' TWA Super Constellation where she met her husband Captain B. Glenn Miller in January 1963. By age twenty-four, she had three sons and four stepchildren, but still found time to visit Great Britain. Eventually she traveled to London to work with fine art restorer Sidney Hahn of Hahn Gallery at 47 Albemarle Street, Mayfair. She met Baden Marsten of Randolph Antiques who encouraged her growing adoration for English furniture and introduced her to Frank Lumb of the firm Charles Lumb & Sons. These early mentors imbued Kay with the education and confidence to start her own firm. In 1980, Kaye opened Charlecote (Antiques). Though a small gallery in Kansas City, Missouri, Charlecote exhibited in antique shows from New York to San Francisco, Minneapolis to Houston and earned a global clientele. Though her friendship with Simon Phillips of Ronald Phillips Ltd., London, her taste for Georgian furniture grew.

In the 1990s, Kaye's son Todd joined the business; together they took great pride in their inventory, attending to each piece to guarantee that it would be the perfect fit for their customers. They vetted each piece for its authenticity, quality, color and condition. You could almost always find Kaye on the gallery floor, often examining a chest on its back, a tripod table upside down or, drop-in seat in hand, pointing out a chair's pros and cons. She wanted to share her knowledge with others, and she enjoyed meeting people with her collective passion.

Kaye passed away from cancer on February 16, 2019, two days from her 78th birthday. She enjoyed every minute of her life, and she told her kids that she had an amazing time and she would do it all over if she could. She always told them, "remember to be the best!"

Her son, Todd, will continue to run Charlecote in Kansas City the way Kaye saw her legacy.



## **■296**

## A GEORGE II GILTWOOD MIRROR

CIRCA 1755

Of cartouche form, the central oval plate within outer slips, the frame with foliate C-scrolls and floral motifs, the plates later  $66 \, \text{in.} (167.6 \, \text{cm}) \, \text{high}, 30 \, \text{in.} (76.2 \, \text{cm.}) \, \text{wide}$ 

\$8,000-12,000

## PROVENANCE:

The Estate of Bill Thomas. Acquired from Clifford Wright, London, 1999.

This mirror is conceived in the George II 'Modern' or 'pittoresque' fashion first popularized in the 1750s and 1760s, and disseminated through pattern books such as Thomas Chippendale's *Director* in 1754 (1st edition).



## **297**

## A GEORGE II MAHOGANY BUREAU-CABINET

IN THE MANNER OF GILES GRENDEY, MID-18TH CENTURY

The rectangular egg-and-dart molded dentil cornice above a pair of shaped mirrored paneled doors with egg-and-dart molded edge, above a hinged slope enclosing a serpentine fitted interior of drawers, pigeon-holes, and central mirrored door enclosing a drawer and secret compartments, flanked by a sliding compartment to either side above two short and three long drawers, on a removable stand with a gadrooned apron centred by a shell, on acanthus scroll claw-and-ball feet, painted 1745 to the reverse of one pigeon-hole drawer possibly for the date of manufacture, the underside of the base has been patched in each corner suggesting that the feet and frieze were originally integral to the base, the waist molding and the serpentine center of the interior replaced, the mirror plates later, the pediment later 103 in. (261.5 cm.) high, 47½ in. (120.5 cm.) wide, 24 in. (61 cm.) deep

\$20,000-30,000

## PROVENANCE:

A Private Collection, United Kingdom.

The cabinet relates to a group furniture labelled by or attributed to the St. John's Square, Clerkenwell cabinet-maker Giles Grendey (d. 1780), who by 1740 was celebrated as, 'a great dealer in the cabinet way' (R. W. Symonds, 'In Search of Giles Grendey', *Country Life*, 30 November 1951, pp. 1792-1794). In particular the serpentined and fielded panels of its mirrors and interior tabernacle compartment are found on Grendey labeled pieces, including a magnificent brass-inlaid mahogany bureau-cabinet, sold anonymously, Christie's, London, 8 July 1999, lot 140.

# PROPERTY FROM THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF KAYE MILLER (LOTS 296–312)







### 299

## A PAIR OF GEORGE III ORMOLU, BRONZE AND WHITE MARBLE CANDLESTICKS

CIRCA 1775

Of griffin form, after a design by William Chambers

8½ in. (21.5 cm.) high

(2)

\$4,000-6,000

A related design for a griffin candlestick was illustrated by Sir William Chambers in the third edition of his Treatise on Civil Architecture in 1791. The design is an additional plate illustrating 'ornamental utensils, designed for the Earl of Charlemont, for Lord Melbourne, and for some decorations for my own house'. Matthew Boulton made several 'griffin' vases and it is possible that Chambers provided him with the design or model (N. Goodison, Matthew Boulton: Ormolu, London, 2002, pp. 40-41 & 85-86, pls. 13-14 & 48-50). Similar pairs sold from The Collection of Raine, Countess Spencer; Christie's, London, 13 July 2017, lot 142, and from The Collection of Peggy and David Rockefeller; Christie's, New York, 9 May 2018, lot 314.

## **■~300**

## A GEORGE III SATINWOOD, AMARANTH AND TULIPWOOD PEMBROKE TABLE CIRCA 1780

The top centered with a shell, the borders inlaid with scrolling flowers, the drawer relined 29 in. (73.5 cm.) high, 41 in. (104 cm.) wide, 31½ in. (80 cm.) deep, fully extended

\$5,000-8,000

# PROPERTY FROM THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF KAYE MILLER (LOTS 296–312)

### **301**

## A FRENCH ORMOLU-MOUNTED VERDE ANTICO MARBLE URN

RETAILED BY TIFFANY & CO., NEW YORK, EARLY 20TH CENTURY

The marble gadrooned body with cast bronze bulrush handles, mounted in a stepped plinth, the bronze base stamped 'TIFFANY & CO. / MAKERS / 1293 / BRONZE / m'

11¾ in. (30 cm.) high, 21 in. (53.5 cm.) wide, over handles

\$5.000-8.000



## A PAIR OF REGENCY MAHOGANY HALL CHAIRS

**CIRCA 1815** 

Each back centered by the Taylor crest within pelta-from panel, on dished seat, the front legs octagonal on ball feet, the back with sabre legs (2)

\$2,000-3,000

### PROVENANCE:

Supplied to George Watson Taylor (1770-1841), Erlestoke Park, Wiltshire. With Jeremy Ltd., London.

#### LITERATURE:

Moonan, Wendy. "Chairs Serving Those Who Sit and Wait." The New York Times, 19 November 2004.

These banqueting hall chairs are designed in the robust early 19th Century Grecian fashion promoted by architects such as Sir Robert Smirke (d. 1867) author of Specimens of Continental Architecture, 1806. Their heraldically-charged backs bear the Taylor family crest sculpted in bas-relief within reed-banded and pelta-scrolled escutcheons that are shell-crested and palmflowered. They were commmissioned by George Watson Taylor, one of the greatest connoisseurcollectors of the early 19th Century. Born into a West Indian plantation family, his fortunes were augmented by his wife's vastly larger plantation fortune. The chairs were probably supplied around 1816, the time that he purchased his house in Cavendish Square. This and his country house at Erlestoke Park in Wiltshire were decorated in the most splendid French style fashionable at that period. Sadly, a decline in his fortunes saw the gradual dispersal of his collections, culminating in a 3,572 lot sale of the contents of Erlestoke in 1832. Another pair from this set sold Christie's, New York, 7 April 2009, lot 16.



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# PROPERTY FROM THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF KAYE MILLER (LOTS 296–312)



## **■**303

## A PAIR OF GEORGE III SOLID SATINWOOD ARMCHAIRS

**CIRCA 1790** 

Each with rectangular padded back and with part-padded conforming arms with scroll terminals and reeded downswept supports, above a reeded seat rail, on turned fluted tapering legs with later brass caps and castors (2)

\$4,000-6,000

### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Ronald Phillips, Ltd., London, 2016.

For a similar pair of armchairs please see Jeremy Musson, A House for Politics, *Country Life*, 24 January 2008. p.75, fig. 5.







## **■**304

## AN EARLY GEORGE III MAHOGANY CHEST-OF-DRAWERS CIRCA 1760

The serpentine banded top above four drawers 32 in. (81.2 cm.) high, 51 in. (129.5 cm.) wide, 24% in. (63 cm.) deep

## \$8,000-12,000

**PROVENANCE:**Geoffrey Blackwell, Esq; O.B.E.

Members of the Blackwell Family; Christie's, London, 9 July 1992, lot 138. Acquired from Rolleston, London, 1995.

Geoffrey Blackwell, O.B.E. (1884-1943) was one of the great collectors of the early 20th Century. His collection was unusal in combining modern British pictures and Georgian furniture, which he furnished in his Berkhamsted house. He was advised by the great furniture connoisseur, R. W. Symonds (1889-1958), and Blackwell's furniture formed the subject of two articles in Apollo in 1936. Among the highlights of his collection was a George II walnut kneehole dressing-table that came from Lord Byron at Newstead Abbey, Nottinghamshire, latterly in the collection of that other great collector, Percival Griffiths. A group of furniture from Blackwell's collection was sold by a member of the Blackwell family, in these Rooms, 9 July 1992, lots 137-146.



## **■**305

## A PAIR OF REGENCY GILTWOOD, BRONZED AND EBONIZED TWIN-BRANCH CONVEX GIRANDOLES

**EARLY 19TH CENTURY** 

Each reeded slip within a stiff-leaf and ribbed frame applied with spheres, surmounted by a displayed eagle on a ribbon-tied bracket, flanked by dolphins, each issuing a candle branch with cut-glass drip-pan and lustre drops, with acanthus and laurel apron

43½ in. (110.4 cm.) high, 26 in. (66 cm.) wide

(2)

\$8,000-12,000

#### PROVENANCE:

Ronald Phillips, Ltd.; Christie's, London, 2 July 2014, lot 267.

The architect Sir John Soane (d. 1837) helped introduce the picturesque fashion for this form of spherical room-reflecting glass in the late 18th Century, together with the taste for japanning and gilding in the manner of Roman burnished bronze with antiqued green and black enrichments. This fashion was later popularized by patterns engraved in 1804 and issued by the court 'Upholder Extraordinary' George Smith, who wrote, 'In apartments where an extensive view offers itself, these Glasses become an elegant and useful ornament, reflecting objects in beautiful perspective on their convex surfaces; the frames, at the same time form an elegant decoration on the walls, are calculated to support lights'. He also recorded that the profiles to the moldings should be bold, and noted that 'in general, they will admit of being executed in bronze and gold' (G. Smith, A Collection of Designs for Household Furniture and Interior Decoration, 1808, pl. 135-136).

Amongst Smith's ornaments would have been classical motifs similar to those on the present frame, which allude to the ruling of earth and sea. Jupiter's eagle, an ancient symbol of power and victory, is perched on an altar plinth, the globes dangling from his beak representing his embodiment of all the powers and function of divinity and his ultimate control. The dolphins issuing candle branches refer to Neptune, ruler of the sea, and Venus, the goddess of love and fertility who was born of the sea.





## **■306**

## A PAIR OF GEORGE III GILTWOOD MIRRORS

LATE 18TH CENTURY

The rectangular plates crested by ostrich plumes and scrolling foliage 55 in. (139.7 cm.) high, 23 in. (58.4 cm.) wide (2

\$8,000-12,000

## **■307**

## A GEORGE II MAHOGANY CHEST-OF-DRAWERS

CIRCA 1755

The rectangular top above a brushing slide 31 in. (79 cm.) high, 35½ in. (90 cm.) wide, 19½ in. (49.5 cm.) deep

\$4,000-6,000

## PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Ronald Phillips, Ltd., London, 1997.

# PROPERTY FROM THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF KAYE MILLER (LOTS 296–312)

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## **■308**

### A PAIR OF REGENCY MAHOGANY HALL CHAIRS

ATTRIBUTED TO GILLOWS OF LANCASTER, CIRCA 1815

Each with waisted shell-carved back and plank-seat on turned tapering front legs, one stamped *M. S.* to the back seat rail, possibly for Martin Shannon

\$3,000-5,000

### PROVENANCE:

A Private Collection, USA.

The design for these hall chairs is in the early 19th century Grecian style adopted by Gillows of Lancaster. The overall form of these chairs, with their richly carved Venus-shell backs, relates to those made in 1811 for the Reverend H. Holland Edwards of Pennant, Conway, North Wales, illustrated S. Stuart, *Gillows of Lancaster and London 1730-1840*, Vol. 1, London, 2008, p. 203, pl. 177.

The stamp, M. S., is possibly for Martin Shannon, a chairmaker listed at 15 Bolton Street, Preston, in 1818 (G. Beard and C. Gilbert, *The Dictionary of English Furniture Makers, 1660-1840*, 1986, p. 802).



## A PAIR OF REGENCY INDIAN ROSEWOOD, PARCEL-GILT AND EBONIZED CHIFFONIERS

**CIRCA 1810** 

Each three-quarter galleried top above a mirrored backboard and a pair of lattice and pleated green silk-lined doors enclosing adjustable shelves, on re-decorated turned tapering reeded feet

44¼ in. (112.5 cm.) high, 29¾ in. (75.5 cm.) wide, 11¾ in. (30 cm.) deep

\$7,000-10,000

#### PROVENANCE:

 $Ronald\ Phillips, Ltd.;\ Christie's, London, 2\ July\ 2014, lot\ 281.$ 









## **■310**

## AN EARLY GEORGE III MAHOGANY HANGING SHELF

**CIRCA 1765** 

The pierced gallery above a glazed cabinet door, the division bars with blind fret carving, enclosing three shelves lined with yellow silk, above two small drawers with conforming carving

42% in. (107.5 cm.) high, 26% in. (68 cm.) wide, 9 in. (23 cm.) deep

\$3,000-5,000

### PROVENANCE:

Acquired from Ronald Phillips, Ltd., London.

## **■311**

## A GEORGE III MAHOGANY DRESSING CHEST-OF-DRAWERS

CIRCA 1765

Of serpentine form, the angles inlaid with bellflowers, the top drawer fitted with green-felt-lined dressing slide and enclosing fitments, above three further drawers, on bracket feet

 $35\,\mathrm{in.}$  (89 cm.) high,  $47\%\,\mathrm{in.}$  (120.5 cm.) wide,  $23\%\,\mathrm{in.}$  (59.5 cm.) deep

\$6,000-8,000



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# PROPERTY FROM THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF KAYE MILLER (LOTS 296–312)



## **■312**

## A GEORGE II WALNUT AND PARCEL-GILT MIRROR

CIRCA 1745

The figured walnut framed enclosed within giltwood foliate carved moldings, the sides with pierced ruffled edges, crested with flower heads and leaves, the plate later 67 in. (170.1 cm.) high, 36 in. (91.4 cm.) wide

\$10,000-15,000

### PROVENANCE:

With Ginsburg and Levy, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gersh; Sotheby's, New York, 18 October 2006, lot 27.
Private Collection, New York.



PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT MIDWESTERN COLLECTION

## **■313**

## A BRUSSELS MYTHOLOGICAL TAPESTRY

LATE 17TH CENTURY

Depicting a goddess in a chariot accompanied by putti and pulled by lions, signed to the border, *J.P.V.H.* and with the Brussels town mark 12 ft. 6 in. (381 cm.) high, 11 ft. 10 in. (360.6 cm.) wide

\$15,000-25,000



**■**314

## A SET OF SIXTEEN REGENCY MAHOGANY DINING CHAIRS

ATTRIBUTED TO WILLIAM TROTTER, CIRCA 1815

Comprising two armchairs and fourteen side chairs, each panelled crestrail carved with reeded ears above shaped horizontal splat, the padded seat on panelled half-ribbed sabre legs, variously covered in close-nailed moroccan red or brown leather or green velvet, with restorer's paper label inscribed treated 1967

\$30,000-50,000

## PROVENANCE:

David Hotham; Christie's, London, 24 April 1969, lot 37 (a set of twenty). Anonymous sale; Christie's, New York, 30 April 1997, lot 71.

The unusual design of the scrolled arm supports in combination with the reeded elements and stop-fluted paneled legs are closely related to a pair of library armchairs sold by Christie's London, 9 July 1992, lot 23. The various reeded elements on both groups appear in the documented work of William Trotter, the Edinburgh cabinetmaker.

William Trotter, who came from a line of cabinetmakers, came into the Edinburgh family business of Young & Trotter in 1805 and worked at various addresses until his death in 1833. A description of Trotter's premises, published by Thomas Froghall Dibdin in Tour in the North Counties of England and in Scotland (1838) reads: "It is of great length and intercepted by rectangular vistas filled with mahogany and rosewood objects of temptation, in all their types and in all forms- from that of Henry VIII to the modern formcarry away your heart and your purse together" (F. Bamford, A Dictionary of Edinburgh Furniture Makers 1660-1840, F.H.S.J., 1983, pp. 115-116). Of note is the suite of 'Grecian' seat furniture supplied by Trotter for the Library at Paxton House in the mid-1820's (op cit. pl.50-53).

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## CONDITIONS OF SALE • BUYING AT CHRISTIE'S

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

These Conditions of Sale and the Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice set out the terms on which we offer the lots listed in this catalogue for sale. By registering to bid and/or by bidding at auction you agree to these terms, so you should read them carefully before doing so. You will find a glossary at the end explaining the meaning of the words and expressions coloured in **bold**.

Unless we own a  $\mathbf{lot}$  in whole or in part ( $\Delta$  symbol), Christie's acts as agent for the seller.

#### A BEFORE THE SALE 1 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"
- (b) Our description of any lot in the catalogue, any condition report and any other statement made by us (whether orally or in writing) about any lot, including about its nature or condition, artist, period, materials, approximate dimensions or **provenance** are our opinion and not to be relied upon as a statement of fact. We do not carry out in-depth research of the sort carried out by professional historians and scholars. All dimensions and weights are approximate only

#### 2 OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR **DESCRIPTION OF LOTS**

We do not provide any guarantee in relation to the nature of a lot apart from our authenticity warranty contained in paragraph E2 and to the extent provided in paragraph I below.

## 3 CONDITION

- (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.
- (b) Any reference to condition in a catalogue entry or in a condition report will not amount to a full description of condition, and images may not show a lot clearly. Colours and shades may look different in print or on screen to how they look on physical inspection. Condition reports may be available to help you evaluate the condition of a lot. Condition reports are provided free of charge as a convenience to our buyers and are for guidance only. They offer our opinion but they may not refer to all faults, inherent defects, restoration, alteration or adaptation because our staff are not professional restorers or conservators. For that reason condition reports are not an alternative to examining a lot in person or seeking your own professional advice. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have requested, received and considered any condition report.

## 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 viewings or by appointment.

## **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.

#### 6 WITHDRAWAI

Christie's may, at its option, withdraw any lot from auction at any time prior to or during the sale of the lot. Christie's has no liability to you for any decision to withdraw

#### 7 JEWELLERY

- (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. You may request a gemmological 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.
- We do not obtain a gemmological report for every gemstone sold in our auctions. Where we do get gemmological reports from internationally accepted gemmological laboratories, such reports will be described in the catalogue. Reports from American gemmological laboratories will describe any improvement or treatment to the gemstone. Reports from European gemmological laboratories will describe any improvement or treatment only if we request that they do so, but will confirm when no improvement or treatment has been made. Because of differences in approach and technology, laboratories may not agree whether a particular gemstone has been treated, the amount of treatment, or whether treatment is permanent. The gemmological laboratories will only report on the improvements or treatments known to the laboratories at the date of the report.
- (d) For jewellery sales, estimates are based on the information in any gemmological report. If no report is available, assume that the gemstones 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 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.
- (b) As collectors' watches often have very fine and complex mechanisms, you are responsible for any general service, change of battery, or further repair work that may be necessary. We do not give a warranty that any watch is in good working order. Certificates are not available unless described in the catalogue.
- (c) Most wristwatches have been opened to find out the type and quality of movement. For that reason, wristwatches 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(f).

## B REGISTERING TO BID

## 1 NEW BIDDERS

- (a) If this is your first time bidding at Christie's or you are a returning bidder who has not bought anything from any of our salerooms within the last two years you must register at least 48 hours before an auction begins to give us enough time to process and approve your registration. We may, at our option, decline to permit you to register as a bidder. You will be asked for the following:
  - (i) for individuals: Photo identification (driver's licence, national identity card, or passport) and, if not shown on the ID document, proof of your current address (for example, a current utility bill or bank statement):
  - (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, please 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 Client Services Department at +1 212-636-2000.

#### 2 RETURNING BIDDERS

As described in paragraph B(1) above, we may at our option ask you for current identification, a financial reference, or a deposit as a condition of allowing you to bid. If you have not bought anything from any of our salerooms within the last two years or if you want to spend more than on previous occasions, please contact our Client Services Department at +1 212-636-2000.

#### IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE THE RIGHT DOCUMENTS

If in our opinion you do not satisfy our bidder identification and registration procedures including, but not limited to completing any anti-money laundering and/or anti-terrorism financing checks we may require to our satisfaction, we may refuse to register you to bid, and if you make a successful bid, we may cancel the contract for sale between you and the seller.

#### 4 BIDDING ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

If you are bidding on behalf of another person, 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. A bidder accepts personal liability to pay the purchase price and all other sums due unless it has been agreed in writing with Christie's, before commencement of the auction, that the bidder is acting as an agent on behalf of a named third party acceptable to Christie's and that Christie's will only seek payment from the named

#### 5 BIDDING IN PERSON

If you wish to bid in the saleroom you must register for a numbered bidding paddle at least 30 minutes before the auction. You may register online at www.christies.com or in person. For help, please contact the Client Service Department on +1 212-636-2000.

#### 6 BIDDING SERVICES

The bidding services described below are a free service offered as a convenience to our clients and Christie's is not responsible for any error (human or otherwise), omission, or breakdown in providing these services.

## (a) Phone Bids

Your request for this service must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the auction. We will accept bids by telephone for lots only if our staff are available to take the bids. If you need to bid in a language other than in English, you must arrange this well before the auction. We may record telephone bids. By bidding on the telephone, you are agreeing to us recording your conversations. You also agree that your telephone bids are governed by these Conditions of Sale.

### (b) Internet Bids on Christie's LIVETM

For certain auctions we will accept bids over the Internet. For more information, please visit https://www.christies.com/buying-services/ buying-guide/register-and-bid/ As well as these Conditions of Sale, internet bids are governed by the Christie's LIVETM Terms of Use which are available on is https://www.christies.com/LiveBidding/ OnlineTermsOfUse.asnx.

#### (c) Written Bids

You can find a Written Bid Form at the back of our catalogues, at any Christie's office, or by choosing the sale and viewing the lots online at www.christies. com. We must receive your completed Written Bid Form at least 24 hours before the auction. Bids must be placed in the currency of the saleroom. The auctioneer will take reasonable steps to carry out written bids at the lowest possible price, taking into account the reserve. If you make a written bid on a lot which does not have a reserve and there is no higher bid than yours, we will bid on your behalf at around 50% of the low estimate or, if lower, the amount of your bid. If we receive written bids on a lot for identical amounts, and at the auction these are the highest bids on the lot, we will sell the lot to the bidder whose written bid we received first.

### C CONDUCTING THE SALE

#### 1 WHO CAN ENTER THE AUCTION

We may, at our option, refuse admission to our premises or decline to permit participation in any auction or to reject any hid

#### 2 RESERVES

Unless otherwise indicated, all lots are subject to a reserve. We identify lots that are offered without reserve with the symbol • next to the **lot number**. The **reserve** cannot be more than the lot's low estimate.

### 3 AUCTIONEER'S DISCRETION

The auctioneer can at his or her sole option:

- (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, 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 auctioneer'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 sections B(3). E(2)(i), F(4), and I(1).

## 4 BIDDING

The auctioneer accepts bids from:

- (a) bidders in the saleroom;
- (b) telephone bidders;
- (c) internet bidders through 'Christie's LIVETM (as shown above in paragraph B6); and
- (d) written bids (also known as absentee bids or commission bids) left with us by a bidder before the auction.

## 5 BIDDING ON BEHALF OF THE SELLER

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

#### 6 BID INCREMENTS

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

## 7 CURRENCY CONVERTER

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

#### 8 SUCCESSFUL BIDS

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

#### 9 LOCAL BIDDING LAWS

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

#### D THE BUYER'S PREMIUM AND TAXES 1 THE BUYER'S PREMIUM

In addition to the hammer price, the successful bidder agrees to pay us a buyer's premium on the hammer price of each lot sold. On all lots we charge 25% of the hammer price up to and including US\$300,000, 20% on that part of the hammer price over US\$300,000 and up to and including US\$4,000,000, and 13.5% of that part of the hammer price above US\$4,000,000.

#### 2 TAXES

The successful bidder is responsible for any applicable taxes including any sales or use tax or equivalent tax wherever such taxes may arise on the hammer price. the buver's premium, and/or any other charges related to the lot.

For lots Christie's ships to or within the United States, a sales or use tax 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 successful hidder. 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. Christie's shall collect New York sales tax at a rate of 8.875% for any lot collected from Christie's in New York.

In accordance with New York law, if Christie's arranges the shipment of a lot out of New York State, New York sales tax does not apply, although sales tax or other applicable taxes for other states may apply. If you hire a shipper (other than a common carrier authorized by Christie's), to collect the lot from a Christie's New York location, Christie's must collect New York sales tax on the lot at a rate of 8.875% regardless of the ultimate destination of the lot.

If Christie's delivers the lot to, or the lot is collected by, any framer, restorer or other similar service provider in New York that you have hired. New York law considers the lot delivered to the successful bidder in New York and New York sales tax must be imposed regardless of the ultimate destination of the lot. In this circumstance, New York sales tax will apply to the lot even if Christie's or a common carrier (authorized by Christie's that you hire) subsequently delivers the lot outside New York.

Successful bidders claiming an exemption from sales tax must provide appropriate documentation to Christie's prior to the release of the lot or within 90 days after the sale, whichever is earlier. For shipments to those states for which Christie's is not required to collect sales tax, a successful bidder may have a use or similar tax obligation. It is the successful bidder's responsibility to pay all taxes due. Christie's recommends you consult your own independent tax advisor with any questions.

#### **E WARRANTIES** 1 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 a joint owner of the lot, has the permission of the owner to sell the lot, or the right to do so in law; and
- (b) has the right to transfer ownership of the lot to the buyer without any restrictions or claims by anvone 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, loss of opportunity or interest, costs, damages, other damages or expenses. The seller gives no warranty in relation to any lot other than as set out above and, as far as the seller is allowed by law, all warranties from the seller to you. and all other obligations upon the seller which may be added to this agreement by law, are excluded.

### 2 OUR AUTHENTICITY WARRANTY

We warrant, subject to the terms below, that the lots in our sales are authentic (our "authenticity warranty"). If, within 5 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 glossary at the end of these Conditions of Sale. The terms of the authenticity warranty are as follows:

- (a) It will be honored for claims notified within a period of 5 years from the date of the auction. After such time, we will not be obligated to honor the authenticity warranty.
- (b) It is given only for information shown in UPPERCASE type in the first line of the catalogue description (the "Heading"). It does not apply to any information other than in the Heading even if shown in UPPERCASE type.
  - The authenticity warranty does not apply to any Heading or part of a Heading which is qualified. Qualified means limited by a clarification in a lot's catalogue description or by the use in a Heading of one of the terms listed in the section titled Qualified Headings on the page of the catalogue headed "Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Practice". For example, use of the term "ATTRIBUTED TO..." in a **Heading** means that the lot is in Christie's opinion probably a work by the named artist but no warranty is provided that the lot is the work of the named artist. Please read the full list of Qualified Headings and a lot's full catalogue description before bidding.
- The authenticity warranty applies to the Heading as amended by any Saleroom Notice.
- (e) The authenticity warranty does not apply where scholarship has developed since the auction leading to a change in generally accepted opinion. Further, it does not apply if the Heading either matched the generally accepted opinion of experts at the date of the auction or drew attention to any conflict of opinion.
- (f) The authenticity warranty does not apply if the lot can only be shown not to be authentic by a scientific process which, on the date we published the catalogue, was not available or generally accepted for use, or which was unreasonably expensive or impractical, or which was likely to have damaged the lot.
- (g) The benefit of the authenticity warranty is only available to the original buyer shown on the invoice for the lot issued at the time of the sale and only if on the date of the notice of claim, the original buyer is the full owner of the lot and the lot is free from any claim, interest or restriction by anyone else. The benefit of this authenticity 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 5 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 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 bought it in the condition it was in at the time of sale.
- (i) Your only right under this authenticity warranty is to cancel the sale and receive a refund of the purchase price paid by you to us. We will not, under 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.
- (j) Books. Where the lot is a book, we give an additional warranty for 21 days from the date of the auction that any lot is defective in text or illustration, we will refund your purchase price, subject to the following terms:
  - (a) 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, music, atlases, maps or periodicals;
  - (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 to return; or
  - (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 21 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 property is a forgery in accordance with paragraph E2(h)(ii) above and the property must be returned to us in accordance with E2h(iii) above. Paragraphs E2(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) and (i) also apply to a claim under these categories.

### **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 on behalf of another person, you warrant that:
  - (i) you have conducted appropriate customer due diligence on the ultimate buyer(s) of the lot(s) in accordance with all applicable anti-money laundering and sanctions laws, consent to us relying on this due diligence, and you will retain for a period of not less than 5 years the documentation evidencing the due diligence. You will make such documentation promptly available for immediate inspection by an independent third-party auditor upon our written request to do so:
- (ii) the arrangements between you and the ultimate buyer(s) in relation to the lot or otherwise do not. in whole or in part, facilitate tax crimes;
- (iii) you do not know, and have no reason to suspect. that the funds used for settlement are connected with, the proceeds of any criminal activity, including tax evasion, or that the ultimate buyer(s) are under investigation, or have been charged with or convicted of money laundering, terrorist activities or other crimes.

## F PAYMENT

#### **HOW TO PAY** 1

- (a) Immediately following the auction, you must pay the purchase price being:
  - (i) the hammer price; and
  - (ii) the buyer's premium; and
  - any applicable duties, goods, sales, use, compensating or service tax, or VAT.

Payment is due no later than by the end of the 7th calendar day following the date of the auction (the "due date").

- (b) We will only accept payment from the registered bidder. Once issued, we cannot change the buyer's name on an invoice or re-issue the invoice in a different name. You must pay immediately even if you want to export the lot and you need an export licence.
- (c) You must pay for lots bought at Christie's in the United States in the currency stated on the invoice in one of the following ways:
  - (i) Wire transfer IP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017: ABA# 021000021; FBO: Christie's Inc.; Account # 957-107978, for international transfers, SWIFT: CHASUS33.
  - (ii) Credit Card.
  - We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and China Union Pay. Credit card payments at the New York premises will only be accepted for New York sales. Christie's will not accept credit card payments for purchases in any other sale site.
  - (iii) Cash
    - We accept cash payments (including money orders and traveller's checks) subject to a maximum global aggregate of US\$7,500 per buyer.
  - (iv) Bank Checks

You must make these payable to Christie's Inc. and there may be conditions. Once we have deposited your check, property cannot be released until five business days have passed.

(v) Checks

You must make checks payable to Christie's Inc. and they must be drawn from US dollar accounts from a US bank.

- (d) You must quote the sale number, your invoice number and client number when making a payment. All payments sent by post must be sent to: Christie's Inc. Post-Sale Services, 20 Rockefeller Center, New York, NY 10020.
- (e) For more information please contact our Post-Sale Services by phone at ±1 212 636 2650 or fax at ±1 212 636 4939 or email PostSaleUS@christies.com.

## 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 you.

### 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.

#### 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) we can charge interest from the due date at a rate of up to 1.34% per month on the unpaid amount due;
  - (ii) we can cancel the sale of the lot. If we do this, we may sell the lot again, publically 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 resale. You must also pay all costs, expenses, losses, damages and legal fees we have to pay or may suffer and any shortfall in the seller's commission on the resale;
  - (iii) we can pay the seller an amount up to the net proceeds payable in respect of the amount bid by your default in which case you acknowledge and understand that Christie's will have all of the rights of the seller to pursue you for such amounts;
  - (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 the seller:
  - (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 before accepting any bids;
  - (viii) we can exercise all the rights and remedies of a person holding security over any property in our possession owned by you, whether by way of pledge, security interest or in any other way as permitted by the law of the place where such property is located. You will be deemed to have granted such security to us and we may retain such property as collateral security for your obligations to us; and
  - (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 company, we can use any amount you do pay, including any deposit or other part-payment you have made to us, or which we owe you, to pay off any amount you owe to us or another Christie's Group company for any transaction.

## 5 KEEPING YOUR PROPERTY

If you owe money to us or to another Christie's Group company, as well as the rights set out in F4 above, we can use or deal with any of your property we hold or which is held by another Christie's Group company in any way we are allowed to by law. We will only release your property to you after you pay us or the relevant Christie's Group company in full for what you owe. However, if we choose, we can also sell your property 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 seven 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 +1 212 636 2650.
- (c) If you do not collect any **lot** within thirty days following the auction we may, at our option
  - charge you storage costs at the rates set out at www.christies.com/storage.
  - (ii) move the lot to another Christie's location or an affiliate or third party warehouse and charge you transport costs and administration fees 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.
  - (iii) sell the **lot** in any commercially reasonable way we think appropriate.
- (d) The Storage conditions which can be found at www.christies.com/storage will apply.
- (e) In accordance with New York law, if you have paid for the lot in full but you do not collect the lot within 180 calendar days of payment, we may charge you New York sales tax for the lot.
- (f) Nothing in this paragraph is intended to limit our rights under paragraph F4.

## H TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING 1 SHIPPING

We would be happy to assist in making shipping arrangements on request. You must make all transport and shipping arrangements. However, we can arrange to pack, transport, and ship your property if you ask us to and pay the costs of doing so. We recommend that you ask us for an estimate, especially for any large items or items of high value that need professional packing. We may also suggest other handlers, packers, transporters, or experts if you ask us to do so. For more information, please contact Christie's Post-Sale Services at +1 212 636 2650. See the information set out at https://www. christies.com/buying-services/buying-guide/ ship/ or contact us at PostSaleUS@christies.com. We will take reasonable care when we are handling, packing, transporting, and shipping a. However, if we recommend another company for any of these purposes,

## 2 EXPORT AND IMPORT

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

we are not responsible for their acts, failure to act, or

(a) You alone are responsible for getting advice about and meeting the requirements of any laws or regulations which apply to exporting or importing any lot prior to bidding. If you are refused a licence or there is a delay in getting one, you must still pay us in full for the lot. We may be able to help you apply for the appropriate licences if you ask us to and pay our fee for doing so. However, we cannot guarantee that you will get one. For more information, please contact Christie's Post-Sale Services Department at +1 212 636 2650 and PostSaleUS@christies.com. See the information set out at https://www.christies.com/buying-services/buying-guide/ship/ or contact us at PostSaleUS@christies.com.

(b) Endangered and protected species Lots made of or including (regardless of the percentage) endangered and other protected species of wildlife are marked with the symbol ~ in the catalogue. This material includes, among other things, ivory, tortoiseshell, crocodile skin, rhinoceros horn, whalebone certain species of coral, and Brazilian rosewood. You should check the relevant customs laws and regulations before bidding on any lot containing wildlife material if you plan to import the lot into another country. Several countries refuse to allow you to import property containing these materials, and some other countries require a licence from the relevant regulatory agencies in the countries of exportation as well as importation. In some cases, the lot can only be shipped with an independent scientific confirmation of species and/or age, and you will need to obtain these at your own cost.

## (c) Lots containing Ivory or materials resembling ivory

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) you may be prevented from exporting the lot from the US or shipping it between US States without first confirming its species by way of a rigorous scientific test acceptable to the applicable Fish and Wildlife authorities. You will buy that lot at your own risk and be responsible for any scientific test or other reports required for export from the USA or between US States at your own cost. We will not be obliged to cancel your purchase and refund the purchase price if your lot may not be exported, imported or shipped between US States, 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 interstate shipping, export or import of property containing such protected or regulated material.

#### (d) Lots of Iranian origin

Some countries prohibit or restrict the purchase, the export and/or import of Iranian-origin "works of conventional craftsmanship" (works that are not by a recognized artist and/or that have a function, (for example: carpets, bowls, ewers, tiles, ornamental boxes). For example, the USA prohibits the import and export of this type of property without a license issued by the US Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control. Other countries, such as Canada, only permit the import of this property in certain circumstances. As a convenience to buyers, Christie's indicates under the title of a lot if the lot originates from Iran (Persia). It is your responsibility to ensure you do not bid on or import a lot in contravention of the sanctions or trade embargoes that apply to you.

#### (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) 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 \( \Psi\) in the catalogue. These endangered species straps are shown for display purposes only and are not for sale. Christie's will remove and retain the strap prior to shipment from the sale site. At some sale sites, Christie's may, at its discretion, make the displayed endangered species strap available to the buyer of the lot free of charge if collected in person from the sale site within 1 year of the date of the auction. 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 your purchase of, or bid for, any lot) other than in the event of fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation by us or other than as expressly set out in these conditions of sale; or
  - (ii) give any representation, warranty or guarantee or assume any liability of any kind in respect of any lot with regard to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, description, size, quality, condition, attribution, authenticity, rarity, importance, 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 not responsible to you for any error (human or otherwise), omission or breakdown in these services.
- (d) We have no responsibility to any person other than a buyer in connection with the purchase of any **lot**.

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

## J OTHER TERMS 1 OUR ABILITY TO CANCEL

In addition to the other rights of cancellation contained in this agreement, we can cancel a sale of a **lot**  $i\hat{r}$ : (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 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 LIVETM instead. Unless we agree otherwise in writing, you may not videotape or record proceedings at any auction.

#### 3 COPYRIGHT

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

## 4 ENFORCING THIS AGREEMENT

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

#### 5 TRANSFERRING YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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 over your rights and responsibilities.

## 6 TRANSLATIONS

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

## 7 PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will hold and process your personal information and may pass it to another **Christie's Group** company for use as described in, and in line with, our privacy notice at www.christies.com/about-us/contact/privacy.

## 8 WAIVER

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

## 9 LAW AND DISPUTES

This agreement, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this agreement, or any other rights you may have relating to the purchase of a lot will be governed by the laws of New York. Before we or you start any court proceedings (except in the limited circumstances where the dispute, controversy or claim is related to proceedings brought by someone else and this dispute could be joined to those proceedings), we agree we will each try to settle the dispute by mediation submitted to JAMS, or its successor, for mediation in New York. If the Dispute is not settled by mediation within 60 days from the date when mediation is initiated, then the Dispute shall be submitted to JAMS, or its successor, for final and binding arbitration in accordance with its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures or, if the Dispute involves a non-U.S. party, the JAMS International Arbitration Rules.

The seat of the arbitration shall be New York and the arbitration shall be conducted by one arbitrator, who shall be appointed within 30 days after the initiation of the arbitration. The language used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English. The arbitrator shall order the production of documents only upon a showing that such documents are relevant and material to the outcome of the Dispute. The arbitration shall be confidential, except to the extent necessary to enforce a judgment or where disclosure is required by law. The arbitration award shall be final and binding on all parties involved. Judgment upon the award may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof or having jurisdiction over the relevant party or its assets. This arbitration and any proceedings conducted hereunder shall be governed by Title 9 (Arbitration) of the United States Code and by the United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of June 10, 1958.

## 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.christies.com.

#### K GLOSSARY

auctioneer: the individual auctioneer and/or Christie's.

**authentic:** 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 manufacturer;
- (ii) a work created within a particular period or culture, if the lot is described in the Heading as a work created during that period or culture;
- (iii) a work for a particular origin source if the lot is described in the Heading as being of that origin or source; or
- (iv) in the case of gems, a work which is made of a particular material, if the lot is described in the Heading as being made of that material.

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

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

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

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

condition: the physical condition of a lot. due date: has the meaning given to it paragraph F1(a). estimate: the price range included in the catalogue or any saleroom notice within which we believe a lot may sell. Low estimate means the lower figure in the range and high estimate means the higher figure. The mid estimate is the midpoint between the two.

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

**Heading:** has the meaning given to it in paragraph E2. **lot:** an item to be offered at auction (or two or more items to be offered at auction as a group).

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

**purchase price:** has the meaning given to it in paragraph F<sub>1</sub>(a).

provenance: the ownership history of a lot. qualified: has the meaning given to it in paragraph E2 and Qualified Headings means the paragraph 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

## SYMBOLS USED IN THIS CATALOGUE

The meaning of words coloured in **bold** in this section can be found at the end of the section of the catalogue headed 'Conditions of Sale'

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Practice.

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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.

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Bidding by interested parties

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

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

See Storage and Collection pages in the catalogue.

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**Lot** incorporates material from endangered species that is not for sale and shown for display purposes only. See Paragraph H2(g) of the Conditions of Sale.

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 AND EXPLANATION OF CATALOGUING PRACTICE

#### IMPORTANT NOTICES

#### $\Delta$ Property Owned in part or in full by Christie's

From time to time, Christie's may offer a lot which it owns in whole or in part. Such property is identified in the catalogue with the symbol  $\Delta$  next to its lot number. Where Christie's has an ownership or financial interest in every lot in the catalogue, Christie's will not designate each lot with a symbol, but will state its interest in the front of the catalogue.

## ° Minimum Price Guarantees

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

### ° ♦ Third Party Guarantees/Irrevocable bids

Where Christie's has provided a Minimum Price Guarantee it is at risk of making a loss if the lot fails to sell. Christie's sometimes chooses to share that risk with a third party who agrees prior to the auction to place an irrevocable written bid on the lot. If there are no other higher bids, the third party commits to buy the lot at the level of their irrevocable written bid. In doing so, the third party takes on all or part of the risk of the lot not being sold. Lots which are subject to a third party guarantee arrangement are identified in the catalogue with the symbol \*

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 is 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 is an amount calculated against the hammer price. The third party may continue to bid for the lot above the irrevocable written bid. Where the third party is the successful bidder, Christie's will report the purchase price net of the fixed financing fee.

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 interested parties

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 D. 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 given the Seller an Advance on the proceeds of sale of the lot 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.

## FOR PICTURES, DRAWINGS, PRINTS AND MINIATURES

Terms used in this catalogue have the meanings ascribed to them below. Please note that all statements in this catalogue as to authorship are made subject to the provisions of the Conditions of Sale and authenticity warranty. Buyers are advised to inspect the property themselves. Written condition reports are usually available on request.

## QUALIFIED HEADINGS

In Christie's opinion a work by the artist.

\*"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 the artist.

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 or published.

\*This term and its definition in this Explanation of Cataloguing Practice are 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 seller 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.

### **POST 1950 FURNITURE**

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

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## STORAGE AND COLLECTION

### PAYMENT OF ANY CHARGES DUE

Specified **lots** (sold and unsold) marked with a filled square (**n**) not collected from Christie's by 5.00 pm on the day of the sale will, at our option, be removed to Christie's Fine Art Storage Services (CFASS in Red Hook, Brooklyn). Christie's will inform you if the **lot** has been sent offsite.

If the **lot** is transferred to Christie's Fine Art Storage Services, it will be available for collection after the third business day following the sale.

Please contact Christie's Post-Sale Service 24 hours in advance to book a collection time at Christie's Fine Art Services. All collections from Christie's Fine Art Services will be by pre-booked appointment only.

Please be advised that after 50 days from the auction date property may be moved at Christie's discretion. Please contact Post-Sale Services to confirm the location of your property prior to collection.

Tel: +1 212 636 2650

Email: PostSaleUS@christies.com

Operation hours for both Christie's Rockefeller and Christie's Fine Art Storage are from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday.

### **COLLECTION AND CONTACT DETAILS**

**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.

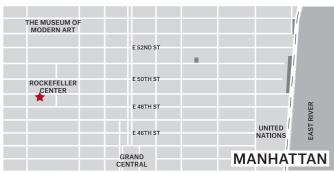
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#### SHIPPING AND DELIVERY

Christie's Post-Sale Service can organize domestic deliveries or international freight. Please contact them on +1 212 636 2650 or PostSaleUS@christies.com.

Long-term storage solutions are also available per client request. CFASS is a separate subsidiary of Christie's and clients enjoy complete confidentiality. Please contact CFASS New York for details and rates: +1 212 636 2070 or storage@cfass.com

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Monday-Friday except Public Holidays

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION LORENZO DI CREDI (FLORENCE 1459-1567) The Madonna and an angel adoring the Christ Child tempera on panel, tondo 35 in. (88.9 cm.) diameter \$400,000-600,000

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