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DECEMBER:

**DECK YOUR HALLS AT CHRISTIE'S SOUTH KENSINGTON
THIS CHRISTMAS**



Kate Greenaway, R.I. (1846-1901)
A visit from Father Christmas
Estimate: £7,000-10,000



Keith Haring (1958-1990)
Untitled (Merry Christmas
1985), 1985
Estimate: £6,000-8,000



A collection of South-East Asian
Ceramics
Estimate: £300-500



Gerald Scarfe (b.1936)
Brown meets Bush
Estimate: £3,000-5,000

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Find presents for the entire family as well as fantastic home furnishings at Christie's South Kensington's vibrant fully-refurbished salerooms this Christmas. From stunning modern furnishings and elegant jewels, to original political cartoons, film memorabilia, and decorative objects, this is the perfect opportunity to buy loved-ones a gift with a difference. With sales on view seven days a week, Christie's South Kensington is the number one place to experience the full range of auction activities, from viewing the sale and discussing items with specialists to making a bid and rejoicing as the hammer goes down.

FOR THE HOME

The Sunday Sale: Property from Home Farm, Evenlode, Gloucestershire - Sunday 9



A Pair of Regency Mahogany Window
Seats, circa 1810
Estimate: £8,000-12,000

December, 11.30am Home Farm's elegant and understated pieces of George III and Regency furniture are the epitome of classic collecting from the 1950s. This beautiful collection of furniture and decorative objects is looking for another home this Christmas. Highlights include stunning oils by Edward Seago (estimates from £10,000), opulent Regency mahogany furniture (estimates from £500) and beautiful porcelain (estimates from £2,000).

Asian Art: Chinese and Japanese ceramics and works of art including The Loose Family Collection of South East Asian Ceramics - 12 December, 10.30am and 2pm

Formed by Mrs Loose while the Loose family lived in Jakarta between the late 1950s and 1970, and exhibited in museums in Norway and Sweden in 1972 and 1973, this intriguing collection of South East Asian Ceramics, to be sold with no reserve, offers shoppers a chance to buy some subtle and beautiful examples of delicate Thai, Vietnamese and provincial Chinese ceramics which look particularly good when displayed in a contemporary setting. Estimates range from £200 to £1000.



Three Sawankhalok waterdroppers, and a miniature model of a man on an elephant
Estimate: £400-600



Steven Parrino (1958-2005)
Untitled, 1993
Estimate: £8,000-12,000

Post War and Contemporary Art - Thursday 13 December, 2pm

This month's sale of Post War and Contemporary Art is an ideal occasion for collectors to break into this buoyant market. With prices ranging from just £1,000, the sale presents a fantastic opportunity to acquire works by some of the most established artists of the last fifty years, from Andy Warhol, Jesús Rafael Soto and Victor Vasarely to Collier Schorr, Rafal Bujnowski and Christian Holstad. Tomma Abts will be making her auction debut with a fine drawing (estimate: £1,500-2,000), and the sale also features a small canvas by Steven Parrino (estimate: £8,000-12,000) whose work is currently experiencing a resurgence of interest. A free public view from Saturday 8 December makes this sale the perfect place to find a gem of contemporary art to impress a loved one, or start a collection.

FOR HIM

Film and Entertainment Memorabilia - Wednesday 19 December, 2pm

Over 200 lots of memorabilia from the stars of the stage, screen and musical worlds will be offered, all of which are sure to bring a smile to any film fan's face should they find them under their tree on 25 December. Spanning 50 years of show business, the sale offers props, property, costume, scripts and all manner of autographed memorabilia from some of the most iconic actors and actresses of all time. Estimates start from £400 for a signed publicity photograph of Laurel and Hardy *circa* 1930s and other highlights include the personal crash helmet of Steve McQueen (estimate: £25,000-30,000) and a rare first issue of Playboy, featuring Marilyn Monroe on the cover (estimate: £1,000-1,500).



A rare Marilyn Monroe Calendar, 1955
Estimate: £4,000-6,000



A Diamond and Acrylic
ring, Manfred Seitner
Estimate: £3,000-5,000

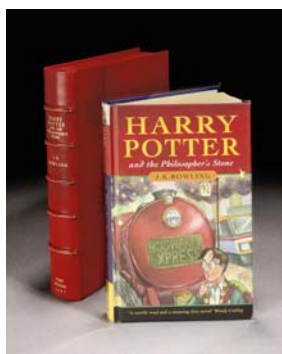
FOR HER

Fine Jewellery - Tuesday 4 December, 10.30am & 2pm

Those in doubt as to what to buy their wives, girlfriends or mothers this Christmas need look no further than this glittering sale of fine jewellery. Buyers can take their pick from a wide selection of antique and contemporary jewellery as well as modern jewellery by brands such as *Chanel*, *Bulgari*, *Chaumet*, and *Boucheron*, with estimates ranging from £300 to £2,000. There is also a collection of classic cufflinks (estimates from £1,000-1,500) and for those with more traditional tastes, there are sumptuous South Sea cultured pearl necklaces in a variety of colours (estimates from £1,500), diamond and coloured gem rings, earrings and brooches.

FOR THE KIDS

Original Illustrations, Cartoons & Childrens' Literature - Wednesday 19 December, 10.30am



J. K Rowling (b. 1965)
The first four Harry
Potter Books, inscribed
Estimate: £30,000-50,000

Christmas shoppers and collectors alike will be delighted with the eclectic mix of original cartoons, original book illustrations and rare childrens' books in this sale. In the Illustrations section, works by well-recognised cartoonists such as Gerald Scarfe and Ronald Searle will be offered alongside original illustrations by Arthur Rackham, Kate Greenaway and the fantasist Rowland Emett. The literature section has works by some of the best-loved childrens' authors, such as Beatrix Potter and J. K. Rowling. With estimates starting from £200 this is the perfect opportunity to pick up a unique gift that is bound to be cherished for a lifetime.

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Notes to Editors:

Christie's South Kensington – For all your Home Furnishings

Christie's South Kensington is the place to inspire. Open 7 days a week, Christie's South Kensington is the UK's busiest auction house with weekly furniture sales, twice monthly Interiors weeks dedicated to home furnishings, and monthly Sunday Sales of single-owner collections, with every lot beautifully illustrated in the large scale magazine-style catalogue.

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