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Highly Important Silver from The Collection of Lord Harris of Peckham
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Important Silver including a Collection of Viennese Silver-Gilt Mounted Hardstone Works of Art

London – Tuesday, 25 November 2008

Sale no: 7686/7628– Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£3,713,213	\$5,610,664	€4,355,598
Lots Sold: 205	Lots Offered: 272	Sold by Lot: 75%	Sold by £: 63%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.511 / € 1.173			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
55	The Whitfield Cup, a highly important Elizabeth I silver-gilt mounted ostrich-egg cup and cover, mark of John Spilman, London, 1590 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR ELIZABETHAN SILVER	500,000 - 800,000	£577,250 \$872,224 €677,114	American Institution
82	An Austrian silver-gilt mounted rock crystal cup and cover, mark of Hermann Ratzersdorfer, Vienna, <i>circa</i> 1870	80,000 - 120,000	£121,250 \$183,208 €142,226	US Trade
51	A rare Elizabeth I silver-mounted nautilus-shell cup, mark of John Evans, London, 1600	100,000 - 150,000	£97,250 \$146,944 €114,074	Anonymous
57	The Cowcaddens mazer, a rare James VI Scottish silver mazer, mark of Thomas Clyghorne, Edinburgh, <i>circa</i> 1615, with deacon's mark of James Denneistoun	80,000 - 120,000	£97,250 \$146,944 €114,074	UK Trade
81	An Austrian silver-gilt mounted rock crystal cup and cover, mark of Hermann Ratzersdorfer, Vienna, <i>circa</i> 1870	70,000 - 100,000	£91,250 \$137,878 €107,036	European Trade
275	A rare Charles II silver travelling-canteen, mark of Arthur Manwaring, London, 1676 and mark of John King, London, 1674, the spice box with maker's mark AM in monogram, the knife unmarked and with the cutler's mark of John Bell or Thomas Justice, <i>circa</i> 1676	70,000 - 100,000	£91,250 \$137,878 €107,036	Anonymous
276	An important Charles II silver and silver-gilt porringer and cover, mark of Jacob Bodendick, London, <i>circa</i> 1670	80,000 - 120,000	£85,250 \$128,812 €99,998	UK Trade
181	A pair of George III silver wine coolers, collars and liners, mark of Paul Storr, London, 1819	50,000 - 70,000	£82,850 \$125,186 €97,183	UK Trade
39	A George II silver soup-tureen and cover with an associated ladle, mark of George Wickes, London, the tureen 1742 the ladle 1743	70,000 - 100,000	£78,050 \$117,933 €91,552	UK Trade
8	A Dutch silver tazza, mark of Cornelius Jansz van der Burch, Delft, 1604	60,000 - 80,000	£61,250 \$92,548 €71,846	UK Trade

Comment: Harry Williams-Bulkeley, Head of Silver Department, Christie's London:

"The very strong results for the various owners silver sale with 82% of the lots sold demonstrated the continuing demand for silver from across all price ranges and countries. The wonderful collection of Austrian silver-gilt mounted rock crystal was 100% sold with spirited bidders competing for each lot. We were thrilled with the world record price for the Whitfield Cup and accompanying painting from the Collection of Lord Harris of Peckham which was bought by a US Institution."

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