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CHRISTIE'S SOUTH KENSINGTON IN 2006

DESTINATION DECORATE!

New Monthly **Sunday Sales Ideal for Home Furnishing**

Also 22 Magazine-Style Catalogues to be Published in 2006

Packed Full of Ideas & Designed to Inspire

To Complement **The Interior Sales**

Fortnightly Sales Featuring over 2,000 lots - Prices from £200

South Kensington – Furnish and decorate your home at the UK's busiest auction house, Christie's South Kensington. In 2006 Christie's will be developing their auction programme by offering an exciting new series of **Sunday Sales** as well as newly styled **The Interior Sales** at the South Kensington's auction rooms – all to be featured in the extended 'magalogue', the bi-monthly Christie's South Kensington magazine-style catalogues dedicated to home furnishings.

The Sunday Sale

Following the success of the new weekend opening hours and Sunday sales at Christie's South Kensington in 2005, Christie's is pleased to be developing the Weekend programme with a new format of Sunday Sales in 2006. Held once a month, The Sunday Sales will offer a classic house-sale style auction of single-owner collections. The Sunday auctions will feature a wide range of objects and works of art that will enhance any interior - from a host of different tables, chairs and pictures, to colourful oriental rugs, stylish sofas or a classic coffee table as well as a host of other eclectic, inspiring and unique objects for the home.

The first of the Sunday Sales, the **Collishaw Collection** takes place on **22 January 2006**. Spanning a range of different periods and stylistic eras, the auction is a tribute to passionate collector, Michael Collishaw whose Chiswick home was filled with beautiful works of art, furniture and textiles with a gothic flavour. He also had a strong interest in objects made of oak and mahogany. Sale highlights include a traditional 18th century mahogany writing bureau (estimate: £700-1,000), classic Art Deco silver candlesticks (estimates: £400-600) and an eye-catching Florentine gilt framed mirror (estimate: £150-250).

The Interior Sales

Following on from the success of the CSK At Home sales and in response to buyer's wishes, Christie's South Kensington has expanded the sales concept to include many more home

furnishing sales and categories. To be held twice a month, the new **Interior Sales** bundle together all the regular home furnishing auctions over one week in the single easy, magazine style catalogue.

Each week will offer an array of over 2,000 lots of furniture, paintings, stylish objects, colourful ceramics, carpets and elegant lighting. **The Interior Sales** will feature a wide variety of styles and objects at prices comparable or even better value than other retail home furnishing outlets. All Interior Week sales will be on public view over the weekend, our most popular viewing time for both new and old clients, trade and private.

Almost every other week will offer **The Interior Sales**. With over 22 weeks throughout 2006, the 'magalogue' concept is being dramatically extended. Each and every object in **The Interior Sales** will be fully illustrated in a catalogue that also includes editorial feature pages collated by Meredith Etherington-Smith. The editorial complements the classic auction cataloguing by providing a fascinating introduction to the sales, as Meredith spotlights emerging trends and interesting themes with her renowned eye. The magazine style catalogues will include the monthly Sunday Sales.

Established in 1975 on the Old Brompton Road, Christie's South Kensington is renowned for innovation and excellence. Offering over 75,000 objects in 250 sales a year – auctions include all kinds of furniture, paintings, prints and drawings, glass, ceramics, lighting, modern design, and silver. There is something for everyone. The only major auction house in London open seven days a week and with estimates starting at just £200, Christie's South Kensington offers a shopper's paradise of interesting, unique and desirable objects for the home. Christie's South Kensington is also famed for its popular collectible sales including Toys, Teddy Bears, Cameras, Costumes, Posters, Film and Pop Memorabilia. If you are looking for a little luxury but not at too large a price, regular sales of Vintage Jewellery, Fashion and Fine Wines also regularly appear on the auction calendar.

CHRISTIE'S SOUTH KENSINGTON

85 Old Brompton Road, London, SW7 3LD

Nearest Underground: South Kensington

Monday	9.00am – 7.30pm
Tuesday - Friday	9.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday & Sunday	10.00am - 4.00pm

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