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Americana Week 2010: *American Furniture, Folk Art, Silver & Chinese Export Porcelain*

New York – Wednesday, January 21-22, 25, 2010

Sale no: 2287 –Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$5,681,025	£3,528,587	€4,000,722
Lots Sold: 398	Lots Offered: 466	Sold by Lot: 85%	Sold by \$: 89%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.61 / € = \$1.42			
<i>*Sold total including The Collection of Benjamin F. Edwards III</i>	\$12,860,863*	£7,988,114	€9,092,806

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
124	Ammi Phillips (1788-1865) <i>Double Portrait of Theron Simpson Ludington and His Older Sister Virginia Ludington</i> , circa 1852, oil on canvas	300,000-500,000	\$782,500 £486,025 €551,056	U.S. Trade
346	A Queen Anne Carved Walnut Compass-Seat Stool Philadelphia, circa 1750	300,000-500,000	\$482,500 £299,689 €339,789	U.S. Trade
265	A Chippendale Carved and Figured Mahogany Scalloped-Top Tea Table, Philadelphia, circa 1770	100,000-300,000	\$266,500 £165,528 €187,676	U.S. Private
69	An Important and Monumental Silver Ewer, mark of Paul Revere, Boston, circa 1798	200,000-300,000	\$206,500 £128,261 €145,423	U.S. Private
67	A Rare Silver Miniature Caudle Cup Mark of John Hull and Robert Sanderson Boston, circa 1665	150,000-250,000	\$158,500 £98,447 €111,620	U.S. Trade
179	A Chippendale Carved Mahogany Dressing Table Salem, Massachusetts, 1765-1785	100,000-150,000	\$158,500 £98,447 €111,620	Anonymous
271	A Queen Anne Carved and Figured Mahogany Block-Front Knee-hole Desk Newport, Rhode Island, circa 1760	20,000-40,000	\$92,500 £57,453 €65,141	U.S. Trade
79	A Rare and Important Silver Tankard Mark of Elias Boudinot Philadelphia, circa 1742	60,000-90,000	\$68,500 £42,547 €48,239	Canadian Museum of Civilization
70	A Pair of Silver Communion Dishes One with Mark of Paul Revere Boston, circa 1801	70,000-100,000	\$64,900 £40,311 €45,704	U.S. Trade
42	A Rare Silver Flatware Service, Mark of Tiffany & Co., New York, circa 1870	60,000-90,000	\$62,500 £38,820 €44,014	U.S. Private

Jennifer Pitman, Head Of Sale, Silver Department said: "The top price for the monumental silver ewer by Paul Revere reflected the importance of American church silver from the First Parish Church in Beverly."

Margot Rosenberg, Head Of Department, American Decorative Arts, commented: "This was a strong sale for the American Furniture and Folk Art category, with active bidding at every level. We witnessed strong competition for the rarest items, including the newly discovered brother-and-sister portrait by Ammi Phillips which sold for \$782,500 - the second highest price on record for the artist - and the rare Queen Anne Philadelphia compass-seat stool. Top prices were achieved for property from prominent estate collections, including the Thomas J. Carroll Trust, and the Estate of Mary Frances Bowles Couper, among others."

Becky MacGuire, Senior Specialist, Chinese Export Porcelain said: "Our sale of Chinese Export Art today demonstrated the continued strength of this traditional collecting field. Bidders were active in the room, on the phones and online, and literally hailed from around the globe. We look forward to tomorrow's sale of *The Collection of Benjamin F. Edwards III*."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, 29 September 2010