CHRISTIE'S INTERIORS INCLUDING THE TESSA KENNEDY COLLECTION

South Kensington, Tuesday, 18 March 2014, Sale 5233

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

292 lots soldTotal: $\pounds722,600/\$1,198,793/\pounds860,617$ 432 lots offered $\$1.659 = \pounds1 / \pounds1.191 = \pounds1$				68% sold by lot 82% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
97	A mother-of-pearl, ivory and bone inlaid olivewood architectural model of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, 19 th century	3,000 - 5,000	£23,750 \$39,401 €28,286	Middle Eastern Private
40	A near pair of Baltic mahogany pedestal cabinets, of neo- classical style, first half 19 th century	8,000 - 12,000	£20,000 \$33,180 €23,820	Middle Eastern Private
79	A George IV parcel gilt oak half-tester bed, circa 1830, in the manner of William Porden	4,000 - 6,000	£18,750 \$31,106 €22,331	UK Trade

Charlotte Young, Specialist, Private Collections & Country House Sales: "We are extremely pleased with the results achieved by the Tessa Kennedy collection which kick-started this Interiors' sale. There was fierce competition for a large number of lots across the categories offered and as a result the collection more than doubled the low estimate. These results are testament to the appeal of Kennedy's comfortable yet opulent interiors and reflect the public's appetite for objects with a story to tell. We are particularly pleased with the success of the beautiful mother-of-pearl, ivory and bone inlaid olivewood architectural model of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, 19^{th} century, which was highly sought-after and realised £23,750 against a pre-sale estimate of £3,000 – 5,000. We look forward to our next collection within an Interiors sale 'Decoration Empire: the collection of Anne Noordam & Thong Lei' on the 15 April 2014."

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Next Sale: The next Interiors sale at Christie's South Kensington will take place on Tuesday, 1 April 2014

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium. 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.