



# CHRISTIE'S

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## PART ONE | LIVE AUCTION | SALE RESULTS

### THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. RONALD REAGAN

SOLD TO BENEFIT  
THE RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION & INSTITUTE

**PART ONE TOTAL: \$5,740,625**  
SELLING 100% BY LOT | BIDDERS FROM 34 COUNTRIES

**ONLINE AUCTION CONTINUES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27-28**  
FULL RESULTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED UPON COMPLETION OF ONLINE SALE



President and Mrs. Reagan (wearing Lot 126, pictured below) in New York Harbor. July 4, 1986. Courtesy Ronald Reagan Library.



**A DIAMOND,  
SAPPHIRE AND  
RUBY RING, BY  
BULGARI**  
Estimate: \$5,000-8,000

**PRICE REALIZED:  
\$319,500**

#### PART ONE | SALE RESULTS

*The Private Collection of President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan* achieved **\$5,740,625** with **100% sold by lot** surpassing initial estimates.

There were over 1,200 registered bidders, from 34 countries, with strong participation across Europe and Asia, and representation from nearly every state in the U.S. There was a record level of online participation with 88% of lots bought or directly underbid by a Christie's LIVE client with online sales contributing over \$1 million to the total.

The top lot of the sale was **A Diamond, Sapphire and Ruby Ring, by Bulgari** which realized \$319,500 (*pictured left*).

Additional sale highlights include (*images on second page*):

- **A Signed Fragment of the Berlin Wall**, realizing \$277,500
- A painting by **Frank Sinatra, *Fourth of July Fireworks***, realizing \$233,500
- **President Ronald Reagan's Cowboy Boots**, realizing \$199,500
- **'Good Morning Mr. President,' An Inauguration Gift from Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sinatra**, realizing \$106,250.
- **A Series of Pencil Sketches Signed "Ronald Reagan" on White House Stationery**, realizing \$100,000.
- **'You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet,' A Needlepoint Cushion Circa 1984**, realizing \$71,250.

**The online sale continues through September 27-28.** Full results will be shared upon its completion. Specialists are available for interviews or comments.

**Brook Hazelton, President of Christie's Americas:** "In Christie's 250th anniversary, it's been an honor and a privilege to offer for sale The Private Collection of President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan. Clients from all over the world took part in this unprecedented opportunity to acquire items that give insight into the public and private life of the nation's 40th President and First Lady. The market's response to this landmark collection sales has been remarkable, with the overall results far exceeding pre-sale expectations. The saleroom auction brought forth a dynamic mix of buyers from 34 different countries, with virtually every state in the union represented, and strong participation across Europe and Asia, adding an exciting energy and spirit of competition across the two days of sales."

**John Heubusch, Executive Director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute:** "We are honored and inspired by the tremendous outpouring of global interest and enthusiasm in the legacy of the President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan. The remarkable results generated thus far at Christie's will ensure the Foundation and the presidential library it supports is well equipped to continue its important mission into the future. It has been a pleasure to work together with Christie's to create this celebratory global event in keeping with Mrs. Reagan's wishes, for the benefit of the next generation of visitors to the Reagan Library."

## HIGHLIGHTS OF SALE



**A SIGNED FRAGMENT OF  
THE BERLIN WALL**  
Estimate: \$10,000-20,000

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$277,500**



**FRANK SINATRA (1915-1998)  
FOURTH OF JULY  
FIREWORKS**  
Estimate: \$6,000-8,000

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$233,500**



**PRESIDENT RONALD  
REAGAN'S COWBOY  
BOOTS, BY TONY LAMA  
BOOTS, CIRCA 1980**  
Estimate: \$10,000 – 20,000

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$199,500**



**'GOOD MORNING MR. PRESIDENT'  
AN INAUGURATION GIFT FROM MR.  
AND MRS. FRANCIS SINATRA, A  
MARINE CHRONOMETER  
TIFFANY & CO., CIRCA 1981**  
Estimate: \$5,000-10,000

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$106,250**



**A SERIES OF PENCIL  
SKETCHES SIGNED  
"RONALD REAGAN" ON  
WHITE HOUSE  
STATIONERY**  
Estimate: \$2,500-3,500

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$100,000**



**PRESIDENT AND MRS.  
RONALD REAGAN  
FRANK SINATRA (1915-1998)  
GEOMETRIC DESIGN**  
Estimate: \$8,000-12,000

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$87,500**



**'YOU AIN'T SEEN  
NOTHING YET'  
A NEEDLEPOINT CUSHION  
CIRCA 1984**  
Estimate: \$1,000-1,500

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$71,250**



**ANNA MARY ROBERTSON  
'GRANDMA' MOSES (1860-1961)  
A GAY TIME, MARCH 27, 1953**  
Estimate: \$15,00-25,000

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$93,750**

## ADDITIONAL LOTS ACHIEVING EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS



**A 70TH BIRTHDAY GIFT,  
A RED MONOGRAMMED  
CUSHION  
BY TED GRABER, 1981**  
Estimate: \$1,000-1,500

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$25,000**



**THE REAGAN'S BAR  
A GROUP OF BAR NAPKINS  
SECOND HALF 20TH  
CENTURY**  
Estimate: \$200-400

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$7,500**



**A PAIR OF ELIZABETH II  
SILVER BEAKERS, MARK  
OF ADRIAN GERALD  
BENNEY, LONDON, 1985  
AND 1990**  
Estimate: \$1,000-2,000

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$52,500**



**A COLLECTION OF ACCESSORIES  
FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK, 20TH  
CENTURY**  
Estimate: \$1,000-2,000

**PRICE REALIZED:**  
**\$32,500**

## ONLINE AUCTION | CONTINUES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27-28



**A COLLECTION OF FIVE GLASS  
MODELS OF ELEPHANTS, 20TH  
CENTURY  
TWO ETCHED STEUBEN**  
Estimate: \$800-1,200



**CHANEL, BLACK AND  
CREAM LAMBSKIN  
LEATHER BAG, NAVY  
CANVAS QUILTED  
CLUTCH BAG AND LIGHT  
BROWN LEATHER BAG**  
Estimate: \$500-700



**MRS. RONALD REAGAN  
A COLLECTION OF  
PERSONALIZED DESK  
ACCESSORIES, 19TH/20TH  
CENTURY**  
Estimate: \$500-1,000



**THE REAGAN FAMILY  
'THANKSGIVING' PLATTER  
AN ITALIAN CERAMIC T  
PLATTER AND TWO SETS OF  
TURKEY-FORM CASTERS  
20TH CENTURY**  
Estimate: \$500-1,000

**[Link to Reagan Collection microsite and video](#)**

**Note to the Editors:**

Christie's is the auction house of choice for major private collections, with an innovative sales approach that seamlessly blends traditional live saleroom auctions with timed online-only auctions. In recent years, Christie's has achieved exceptional results for collections from celebrated public figures and celebrities, including Joan Rivers, Elizabeth Taylor, Yves Saint Laurent and the late Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

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2016 marks Christie's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's has since conducted the greatest and most celebrated auctions through the centuries providing a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Click [HERE](#) to view a short film about Christie's and the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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**About the Reagan Foundation and Institute**

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization which sustains the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, the Ronald Reagan Institute, the Center for Public Affairs, the Presidential Learning Center and The Air Force One Pavilion. Located in Simi Valley, California the Library houses over 55 million pages of Gubernatorial, Presidential and personal papers and over 40,000 gifts and artifacts chronicling the lives of Ronald and Nancy Reagan. It now also serves as the final resting place of President and Mrs. Reagan.

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