## CHRISTIE'S

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# CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK HIGHLIGHTS SALES FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL 2009

#### Open House ~ 12 January 2009



This season's *Open House* displays an exciting array of Post-War & Contemporary Art and will include an assortment of paintings, sculpture, drawings and photographs from both well-known and emerging artists. With estimates ranging from \$1,000 to \$80,000, *Open House* is an exceptional opportunity to acquire works at a variety of price points, whether you are building an existing collection or starting anew. Among the artists featured are Joseph Cornell, Leon Polk Smith, Andy Warhol, Jack Goldstein, Richard Tuttle and Piero Dorazio.

### Maritime Decorative Art ~ 15 January 2009



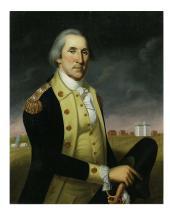
A large model of a British ship-of-the-line carved from bone and ebony, a 1916 New York Yacht Club trophy, and a scrimshaw whale's tooth depicting the female pirate Fanny Campbell are some of the rare and enticing collectibles included in Christie's *Maritime Decorative Arts* sale on January 15, 2009. The auction of over 200 items is devoted to high-quality maritime collectibles, including ships models, furniture, paintings, ship fittings, scrimshaw, silver, clocks, folk art and vintage photography.

### Chinese Export Porcelain ~ 21 January 2009



Chinese Export Art on January 21 at 10 am will include a carefully selected sale of China trade porcelain and paintings drawn from a variety of collections. The Hodroff Collection, Part III on January 21 at 2 pm is the third in a series of sales from this renowned private collection from Leo and Doris Hodroff. This auction features many pieces from Winterthur's first traveling exhibition, Made in China.

#### Americana Week ~ 23 January 2009



The birth of America ignited fresh enthusiasm and determined spirits as a nation came together, declared its independence from England, and set out toward a new beginning. In a series of viewings and auctions that pay homage to this illustrious and artistically rich time in our history, *Christie's Americana Week* sales invite you to take a closer look at an art that was truly of its people, by its people, and for its people.

23 Jan at 10 am - Important American Silver 23 Jan at 11am & 2pm - Important American Furniture and Folk Art Including English and Dutch Delft

#### Old Masters Week ~ 27 - 30 January 2009



Christie's is delighted to announce *Old Masters Week* in New York with an exciting line-up of sales: The Scholar's Eye: Property from the Julius Held Collection (Parts I & II) on January 27 and 30, Old Master Paintings on January 28, and Old Master Drawings on January 29. Held, the leading Rubens scholar of his generation was an avid collector of drawings, paintings and sculpture. Included in the professor's collection are several important paintings by Beuckeler, Massys, and Huys. Highlights of the main sale include a group of five J.M.W. Turner watercolors, an oil sketch by John Constable, and two important Florentine *tondi*, all from a private American collection.

#### Impressionist and Modern Art ~ 11 February 2009



Christie's mid-season sale of Impressionist and Modern art features an exciting array of paintings, sculpture, and work on paper. Geared toward both the beginning collector and the avid connoisseur, the sale features 146 works in total, in prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$80,000. Major highlights include two exceptional works by Andre Brasilier, several beautiful examples of Yvonne Canu's pointillist style, a modern work by Ismael De La Serna, and a colorful Jean-Pierre Cassigneul in a style very atypical of the artist.

#### Single Owner Americana ~ 12 February 2009



On the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Christie's New York is honored to offer Abraham Lincoln's original, handwritten 1864 Victory speech on this historic anniversary. The four-page speech was delivered at the White House on 10 November 1864, immediately after his re-election to a second term as President. This unique document, never before offered for sale, is one of a very few Lincoln speech manuscripts not in permanent institutions like the Library of Congress. It is expected to realize in excess of \$3 million.

# Icons of Glamour and Style: The Constantiner Collection Part II $\sim$ 12 February 2009



Christie's is pleased to announce the second sale of The Constantiner Collection of Photographs, which will be offered 12 February 2009. Assembled by Leon and Michaela Constantiner, this spectacular collection focuses on photography as a key shaping force within the media worlds that have, for over half a century, celebrated fashion, style, celebrity and desire, and features some of the most sought-after artists, including Andy Warhol, Helmut Newton, Richard Avedon, Irving Penn, Herb Ritts, Robert Mapplethorpe and Peter Lindbergh. Glamorized figures represent the core theme of the Costantiner Collection, with photographs from the era of Marilyn Monroe, James Dean and Elizabeth Taylor to the vibrant contemporary universe of icons such as Candace Collins and Madonna.

American Paintings ~ 5 March 2008

First Open ~ 11 March 2009

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#### Asian Art Week ~ 17 - 20 March 2009



Asian Art Week is highlighted by the sale of Fine Chinese Art from the Arthur M. Sackler Collections, which will be offered on March 18, 2009. This is the first of a series of auctions consigned by the Arthur M. Sackler Collections Trust of its part of the large collection amassed over many decades by the internationally wellknown collector Arthur M. Sackler. The sale is expected to realize in the region of \$4 million. Following the precedent set by the spectacular results of the December 1994 sale of Important Works of Art from the Arthur M. Sackler Collections, which realized an astonishing \$4.9 million at that early date, Christie's will now offer more of this well-known and exceptionally fine collection of Chinese classical paintings, archaic jades, bronze vessels, Tang and Song ceramics, and Buddhist sculpture, to Ming frescoes and classical furniture.

17 Mar - Japanese and Korean

18 Mar - Chinese Jade

18 Mar - Single Owner Chinese Works of Art

19 Mar - Chinese Works of Art

19 Mar - South Asian Modern and Contemporary Art

20 Mar - South East Asian Art

Highlights from the Star Collection ~ 20 March 2009

20<sup>th</sup> Century Decorative Art and Design ~ 25 March 2009

Musical Instruments ~ 3 April 2009

English Furniture ~ 7 April 2009

Photographs ~ 9 - 10 April 2009

19th Century Paintings ~ 15 April 2009

Jewels and Watches ~ 22 − 23 April 2009

Russian Works of Art ~ 24 April 2009

Prints and Multiples ~ 28 & 29 April 2009

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