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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: \$19,963,560 £10,082,606 €15,356,585 Sale No: 1787
Lots Sold: 403 Lots Offered: 542 Sold by Lot: 74% Sold by \$: 93%
\$: £1.98 \$: €1.30

Lot	Price	Estimate	Buyer
278	\$6,176,000	£3,119,192 €4,750,770 \$3,000,000-4,000,000	Harry B. Hartman Antiques

Edward Hicks, *The Peaceable Kingdom*, oil on canvas, 1849

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AMERICAN FOLK ART

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

279 **\$3,600,000** £1,818,182 €2,769,231 \$1,500,000-2,000,000 Marguerite Riordan Antiques
Edward Hicks, *Penn's Treaty with the Indians*, oil on canvas laid down on board, circa 1835-1845

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THIS SERIES

289 **\$1,248,000** £630,303 €960,000 \$150,000-250,000 American Private
Ammi Phillips, *Portrait of a Young Girl and her Cat*, oil on canvas, circa 1830-1835

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

367 **\$856,000** £432,323 €658,462 \$400,000-600,000 American Private
An exceptional and rare red-breasted Merganser Hen decoy, by Lothrop Holmes, mid to late 19th century

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN AMERICAN WATERFOWL DECOY

268 **\$520,000** £262,626 €400,000 \$100,000-300,000 Stephen Score
A hollow molded and gilt copper grasshopper weathervane, circa 1883

593 **\$520,000** £262,626 €400,000 \$500,000-800,000 C.L. Prickett
The Tibbits Family Chippendale block-and-shell carved mahogany bureau table,
Attributed to John Goddard or Edmund Townsend, Newport, circa 1760

571 **\$ 408,000** £206,061 €313,846 \$20,000-40,000 C.L. Prickett
A Queen Anne walnut dodecagonal drop-leaf dining table, 1740-1770

280 **\$352,000** £177,778 €270,770 \$100,000-150,000 Stephen Score
Edward Hicks, *Portrait of Andrew Jackson*, oil on canvas laid down on board, circa 1832

299 **\$329,600** £166,465 €253,538 \$50,000-80,000 M. Finkel & Daughter
A silk on linen pictorial sampler, dated 1797

605 **\$262,400** £132,525 €201,846 \$200,000-300,000 US Trade
A Chippendale carved mahogany slab-top table, New York, 1760-1780

"It was a great day for American Folk Art, said **Margot Rosenberg, Head of Sales, Christie's American Furniture, Decorative Arts & Folk Art**. "Edward Hicks led the charge with three incredible works. His last *Peaceable Kingdom* set the record not only for the artist, but for American Folk Art as well. This was followed closely behind with his *Penn's Treaty* and a record for this series. Christie's in association with Guyette & Schmidt, Inc. set a world record for a decoy at auction with an exceptional merganser hen which fetched \$856,000. And we were honored to offer the collection of the Alvin E. Friedman-Kien Foundation. The amazing prices reinforced his discerning eye and extraordinary aesthetic."

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*Decoys offered in conjunction with Guyette & Schmidt, Inc., the world's largest decoy auction company.