

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

The Russell B. Aitken Collection of Wildfowl Decoys In Association with Guyette & Schmidt, Inc.

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Sold:	\$2,833,568	Lots offered:	365	Lots sold:	365	£: \$1.61/€: \$1.07
	£1,759,980	Sold by lot:	100%	Sold by \$:	100%	Sale No: 1253
	€2,648,194					

COMMENT: Please see separate press release

LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER
1074	\$801,500	£497,826/€749,065	\$300,000-500,000	Dealer Stephen O'Brien Jr. on behalf of a client
<i>An outstanding preening pintail drake, Elmer Crowell, East Harwich, Massachusetts, circa 1915</i>				
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN AMERICAN WATERFOWL DECOY				
1243	\$394,500	£245,031/€368,692	\$300,000-500,000	Anonymous
<i>A truly exceptional red breasted merganser hen and drake, Lothrop Holmes, Kingston, Massachusetts, circa 1860-70</i>				
1110	\$77,675	£48,245/€72,593	\$30,000-50,000	American Private
<i>An exceedingly rare black bellied plover, Lothrop Holmes, Kingston, Massachusetts, third quarter, 19th century</i>				
1127	\$59,750	£37,112/€55,841	\$15,000-25,000	American Private
<i>A rare flying mallard drake wall plaque, Elmer Crowell, East Harwich, Massachusetts, first quarter, 20th century</i>				
1149	\$59,750	£37,112/€55,841	\$12,000-18,000	American Private
<i>An extremely rare ruddy turnstone, Elmer Crowell, East Harwich, Massachusetts, first quarter, 20th century</i>				
1284	\$57,360	£35,627/€53,607	\$40,000-60,000	American Private
<i>An exceptionally rare and early red breasted merganser hen and drake, Gus Wilson, South Portland, Maine, second quarter 20th century</i>				
1283	\$47,800	£29,689/€44,673	\$8,000-12,000	American Private
<i>An exceptional Monhegan Island style red breasted merganser drake, Gus Wilson, South Portland, Maine, first quarter 20th century</i>				
1282	\$38,240	£23,752/€35,738	\$15,000-25,000	Dealer Stephen O'Brien Jr. on behalf of a client
<i>An outstanding surf scoter, Gus Wilson, South Portland, Maine, second quarter 20th century</i>				
1027	\$35,850	£22,267/€33,505	\$15,000-20,000	Anonymous
<i>A black duck, Charles "Shang" Wheeler, Stratford, Connecticut, second quarter, 20th century</i>				
1213	\$35,850	£22,267/€33,505	\$15,000-20,000	Anonymous
<i>An extremely rare gadwall hen, John Blair, Sr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, circa 1880</i>				