

# CHRISTIE'S

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## IMPORTANT AMERICAN FURNITURE, SILVER, PRINTS, SCRIMSHAW AND FOLK ART

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Sold: \$8,080,668	Lots offered: 514	Lots sold: 384	£: \$1.61/€: \$1.07
£5,019,048	Sold by lot: 75%	Sold by \$: 80%	Sale No: 1189
€7,552,026			

**COMMENT:** "The prices achieved today for great examples of both folk art and furniture demonstrate the continued strength at the top of the Americana market," said Andrew Brunk, head of Christie's American Furniture Department. "The remarkably well preserved 18<sup>th</sup> century New York card table nearly doubled its high estimate, and the outstanding block-and-shell carved chest of drawers set a record price for any piece of Connecticut furniture."

Margot Rosenberg, head of Christie's American Folk Art department added, "The folk market demonstrated outstanding strength today, with extraordinary prices across the board, but especially for paintings and weathervanes. The Sheldon Peck double portrait deaccessioned by the Cayuga Museum, attracted numerous bidders and blew past its high estimate. Weathervanes continue to be extremely hot with a leaping stag example estimated at \$40,000-\$60,000 selling for \$141,500."

"The market remains strong for both Colonial silver and designs of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century," said Jeanne Sloane, head of Christie's silver department. "Today's results were led by two exceptional New York pieces, the Cornell Family tankard and the rare teapot with double-domed cover."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
303	\$867,500 £538,820/€810,748	\$300,000-500,000	Anonymous
A Chippendale carved Mahogany serpentine card table, New York City, 1765-1785			
349	\$669,500 £415,839/€625,701	\$400,000-600,000	Anonymous
A Chippendale Cherrywood block-and-shell chest-of-drawers, probably New London County, Connecticut, 1770-1790			
<b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR CONNECTICUT FURNITURE</b>			
356	\$647,500 £402,174/€605,140	\$200,000-400,000	American Trade
Sheldon Peck, A Double Portrait of Frances Almira Millener and Fanny Root Millener, oil on panel			
398	\$361,500 £224,534/€337,850	\$200,000-300,000	American Trade
Edward Hicks, Washington at the Delaware, oil on canvas			
115	\$339,500 £210,869/€317,290	\$300,000-500,000	Anonymous
The Cornell Family Tankard: a highly important silver tankard, mark of Jacobus van der Spiegel, New York, circa 1695			
497	\$339,500 £210,869/€317,290	\$250,000-350,000	C.L. Prickett Antiques
A Classical Mahogany accordion-action dining table, New York, 1800-1810			
487	\$229,500 £142,547/€214,486	\$200,000-300,000	American Private
A Classical ormolu-mounted marble top commode, labeled Charles Honore Lannuier, New York, 1805-1812			

124	\$207,500	£128,882/€193,925	\$100,000-150,000	<i>American Private</i>
<i>A fine and rare silver teapot, mark of Simeon Soumaine, New York, circa 1730</i>				
315	\$163,500	£101,552/€152,804	\$40,000-60,000	<i>American Trade</i>
<i>A Chippendale carved Mahogany high chest-of-drawers, Philadelphia, 1760-1780</i>				
389	\$141,500	£87,889/€132,243	\$40,000-60,000	<i>American Private</i>
<i>A molded copper and zinc leaping stag weathervane, stamped Cushing &amp; White, Waltham, Massachusetts, dated 1888</i>				