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 Property From The Collection Of George And Lesley Schoedinger
 The Collection Of Marguerite And Arthur Riordan, Stonington, Connecticut
 Important American Silver

Location – Thursday & Friday, January 17-18, 2008

Sale no: 1959, 2109, 2095, 2091– Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$18,147,963	£9,212,163	€12,345,553
Lots Sold: 618	Lots Offered: 736	Sold by Lot: 84%	Sold by \$:98%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$ 1.97 / € = \$ 1.47			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
449	The Stevenson Family Chippendale Mahogany Scalloped-Top Tea Table, attributed to Nicholas Bernard and Martin Jugiez, Philadelphia, circa 1770	1,500,000-2,500,000	\$5,417,000 £2,749,746 €3,685,000	American Trade
461	The Andrew Family Chippendale Mahogany High Chest-of-Drawers	800,000-1,200,000	\$1,049,000 £532,487 € 713,605	American Trade
457	A Chippendale Mahogany Serpentine-Front Chest-of-Drawers, Boston, 1760-1780	500,000-800,000	\$481,000 £244,162 €327,210	American Trade
311	An exceedingly rare and important hollow carved Canada Goose, Nathan Cobb, Jr., circa 1870 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE CARVER	400,000-600,000	\$457,000 £231,979 €310,884	American Trade
454	The Willing Family Chippendale Mahogany Desk-and-Bookcase, Philadelphia, 1740-1755	500,000-800,000	\$409,000 £207,614 €278,231	American Trade
467	A Federal Inlaid Cherrywood Tilt-Top Candlestand, attributed to Nathan Lombard, Southern Worcester County, Possibly Sutton, Massachusetts, dated 1800	\$250,000-300,000	\$385,000 £195,431 €261,904	American Trade
560	A carved and painted steamboat weathervane, made by William C. Manchester, Bristol, Rhode Island, dated October 1858	60,000-90,000	\$313,000 £158,883 €212,925	American Trade
459	A Chippendale Mahogany Block-Front Chest-of-Drawers, Boston, circa 1765	200,000-300,000	\$289,000 £146,700 €196,598	American Trade
445	The Devotion Family Queen Anne Carved Maple Dressing Table, Eastern Connecticut, 1750-1770	100,000-150,000	\$241,000 £122,335 €163,945	American Private
540	A large red-painted burlwood open-handled bowl WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A BURLWOOD BOWL	25,000-35,000	\$181,000 £91,878 €106,470	Leigh Keno

“We were honored to have been asked by Dietrich Foundation to sell their magnificent Stevenson Family Chippendale Tea Table, which realized the second highest price paid for Philadelphia furniture at \$5.4 million. Its success is a testament to the discerning eye and connoisseurship of Richard Dietrich, and its proceeds will benefit The Dietrich American Foundation,” said **Martha Willoughby, Senior Specialist, American Furniture & Decorative Arts.**

Margot Rosenberg, Head of Sale, Christie's American Furniture, Decorative Arts & Folk Art: “We are thrilled with the results of the Marguerite and Arthur Riordan Collection, which exceeded its presale high estimate with a total of \$2.6 million. The standing-room only salesroom was a tribute to Marguerite, one of the most revered American dealers, and the fantastic results attest to her great taste and loyal following.”

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York: October, 2008

