

CHRISTIE'S

The Casimir Collection – Metalware 1500-1900

South Kensington – Wednesday, 23 January 2008

Sale no: 5087 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 356,294	\$ 697,624	€ 477,434
Lots Sold: 299	Lots Offered: 323	Sold by Lot: 93%	Sold by £: 87%
Exchange Rate £: = \$ 1.958 / € 1.340			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
308	A rare and important George II brass chandelier, circa 1745 and later adapted	30,000-50,000	£ 29,300 \$ 57,369 € 39,262	Trade
28	A collection of twelve various graduated copper saucepans and two covers, second half 19 th century	1,500-2,000	£ 12,500 \$ 24,475 € 16,750	Private
207	A large pierced brass incense ball, probably Dutch West Indies, circa 1830	600-1,000	£ 7,500 \$ 14,685 € 10,050	Private

Comment: Nic McElhatton, Deputy Chairman Christie's South Kensington and Head of Interior sales:

"The success of yesterday's sale was a fitting testament to the Casimir family business, which spanned three centuries and generations back to the late 1800's. The Pembridge Road shop in Notting Hill Gate which was opened by Jack Casimir in 1952 will now close, and the Casimirs will continue in the business as sole traders."

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Next Sale Date: The next Interior Sale at South Kensington will be held on Sunday 17 February 2008.