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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

European Furniture, Works of Art, Tapestries and Carpets
Christie's South Kensington
Tuesday 25 January 2005

Sold: £967,632 Offered: 457 Lots sold: 361 \$: 1.876 / €: 1.437
 \$1,815,278 Sold by lot: 79% Sold by £: 87% Sale No: 5750
 €1,390,487

COMMENT: Peter Horwood, Senior Specialist, Furniture Department, commented:

“A very good result across the board for both English and Continental furniture, the sale being topped by a Victorian burr oak kidney-shaped desk which sold for £62,400, one of the highest prices achieved in recent years for a piece of furniture at South Kensington. Very pleasing results also from the continental furniture, including a Roman console table (lot 151) and a French 19th century lady's writing table by Beurdeley which sold for £10,800 (lot 341). The object section was topped by a pair of bronze figures after the models in the Piazza della Darsena, Livorno which sold for £10,800 (lot 360), and also keen competition for lighting and other works. Both trade and private buyers competed strongly encouraged by the new extended weekend viewing hours”.

| LOT | PRICE | \$ | € | ESTIMATE | BUYER |
|--|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------------|
| 446 | £62,400 | \$117,062 | €89,669 | £12,000-18,000 | UK Trade |
| An early Victorian brown oak and rosewood banded kidney-shaped desk, mid- 19 th century | | | | | |
| 151 | £36,000 | \$67,536 | €51,732 | £15,000-20,000 | European Trade |
| A Roman Giltwood console table, early 18 th century | | | | | |
| 153 | £16,800 | \$31,517 | €24,142 | £5,000-8,000 | Trade |
| A Genoese walnut bureau cabinet, mid 18 th century | | | | | |