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Important American Furniture and Folk Art

New York – Friday, January 23, 2009

Sale no: 2133 – post sale summary

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$2,966,500	£2,134,173	€2,281,923
Lots Sold: 134	Lots Offered: 207	Sold by Lot: 65%	Sold by \$: 50%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.39/ € = \$1.30			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
205	Charles Pearle Polk, <i>George Washington at Princeton</i> 1767-1822, oil on canvas WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	300,000-500,000	\$662,500 £476,619 €509,615	The Mount Vernon Ladies Association
206	Tompkins Harrison Matteson, <i>George Washington at Valley Forge</i> , 1813-1884, oil on canvas WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	300,000-500,000	\$314,500 £226,259 €241,923	US Private
216	A Chippendale carved mahogany card table New York, 1760-1780	100,000-150,000	\$254,500 £183,094 €195,769	Leigh Keno Traditional/ Modern

Margot Rosenberg, Head of Department, comments: "It is appropriate that during this historic presidential inauguration week George Washington emerged as the star of today's Americana sale. The top two lots – both portraits of Washington – achieved world auction record prices. We're pleased that *George Washington at Princeton* by Charles Peale Polk was acquired by the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, the non-profit organization that owns and operates Washington's historic Mount Vernon estate. In all, buyers at today's sale were selective but active, and chose items of great rarity and distinguished provenance."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, September 2009