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An Important Swiss Collection of European Porcelain

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Total: £1,424,208
\$2,700,298
€2,065,101

Lots Offered: 288
Sold by Lot: 87.85%

Lots Sold: 253
Sold by £: 95.11%

Sale No: 7126
\$: 1,896 / €: 1.45

Comment: Rodney Woolley, Head of department and specialist in charge of the sale:

"Today's highly successful sale was the result of extremely competitive bidding in the room and on the telephones and demonstrated that the market for good German porcelain is strong, particularly for early Meissen. This was one of the best collections to be offered at auction for many years and the world record achieved for the white Bustelli figure of Donna Martina (lot 197), which tripled the pre-sale estimate to realize £84,000, was a fitting tribute to the taste of this discerning Swiss collector."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
47	£96,000	\$182,016	€139,200	£35,000-50,000	Private European
A Meissen group of lovers, <i>circa</i> 1735					
6	£90,000	\$170,640	€130,500	£20,000-30,000	Private European
A Böttger flared beaker, <i>circa</i> 1723-1725					
197	£84,000	\$159,264	€121,800	£15,000-20,000	Private European
A Nymphenburg white figure of Donna Martina, <i>circa</i> 1760					
83	£60,000	\$113,760	€87,000	£30,000-50,000	European Trade
A Meissen (Augustus Rex) chinoiserie yellow-ground baluster vase and domed cover, <i>circa</i> 1735					
198	£57,600	\$109,209	€83,529	£20,000-30,000	European Trade
A Nymphenburg royal armorial dated food-warmer, 1758-60					
44	£42,000	\$79,632	€60,900	£20,000-30,000	European Trade
A Meissen plate, <i>circa</i> 1735					
50	£28,800	\$54,604	€41,760	£15,000-20,000	Private Collector
A Meissen kakiemon dodecagonal dish, <i>circa</i> 1730					
90	£28,800	\$54,604	€41,760	£15,000-20,000	Private Collector
A Meissen armorial teacup and saucer from the swan service, <i>circa</i> 1740-1741					
13	£26,400	\$50,054	€38,280	£30,000-40,000	London Trade
A Meissen KPM chinoiserie teapot and cover, <i>circa</i> 1725-1728					
5	£24,000	\$45,504	€34,800	£10,000-15,000	European Trade
A Böttger small flared beaker (Ranftbecher), <i>circa</i> 1725					