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The Yves Saint Laurent and Pierre Bergé Collection

Silver, Miniatures and Objects of Vertu

Paris – Tuesday, 24 February 2009 – 3pm

Sale no: 1209 (1212) – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	€19,882,375	£17,695,314	\$25,725,805
Lots Sold: 111	Lots Offered: 111	Sold by Lot: 100%	Sold by €: 100%
Exchange Rate €:= £0.89/ \$ 1.2939			

Lot	Description	Estimate (€)	Purchase Price	Buyer
210	The Osterode cup, a German silver-gilt quadruple cup, 1649, maker's mark of Christoph Uder, Osterode	100,000 - 150,000	€853,000 £759,170 \$1,103,697	Galerie J. Kugel
157	A rare Silesian parcel-gilt model of Chronos supporting an armillary sphere, <i>circa</i> 1630, maker's mark of Jakob Mannlinch, Troppau (Opava)	200,000 - 300,000	€781,000 £695,090 \$1,010,536	Anonymous
207	The Bodendick table-fountain, a rare German parcel-gilt table-fountain, maker's mark of Evert Kettwyck, Hamburg, <i>circa</i> 1630, and with his assaymaster's mark (1628-1643)	150,000 - 200,000	€721,000 £641,690 \$932,902	Galerie J. Kugel
196	The Baden dish, a magnificent German silver-gilt and enamel dish, 1562-1586, maker's mark of Abraham I Lotter, Augsburg	150,000 - 200,000	€661,000 £588,290 \$855,268	Private
201	The Luneburg cup, an exceptionally large German parcel-gilt cup and cover, <i>circa</i> 1645, maker's mark of Nicolas Siemens, Luneburg	120,000 - 180,000	€613,000 £545,570 \$793,161	Galerie J. Kugel
206	The Medingen cup, a German parcel-gilt cup and cover, 1609-1629, maker's mark of Hans Christopher Lauer, Nuremberg	50,000 - 80,000	€601,000 £534,890 \$777,634	Anonymous
209	The Medingen Minerva cup, a German parcel-gilt cup and cover, <i>circa</i> 1650, makers mark of Hinrich Ohmssen, Hamburg, assay master's mark of Clauss II Sufssen (1635-1680)	50,000 - 80,000	€577,000 £513,530 \$746,580	Anonymous
194	A German parcel-gilt mounted nautilus cup, 1610-1612, maker's mark of Jeremias Michael, Augsburg	180,000 - 200,000	€505,000 £449,450 \$653,420	Private
208	The Altenstadt cup, a large German parcel-gilt cup and cover, dated 1649, maker's mark of Hinrich Ohmssen, Hamburg	50,000 - 80,000	€505,000 £449,450 \$653,420	Anonymous
120	An important Louis XIV rose-cut diamond and enamelled gold-mounted presentation miniature, portrait by Jean I Petitot (1607-1691), <i>circa</i> 1680	200,000 - 300,000	€481,000 £428,090 \$622,366	Musée du Louvre

Comment: Yves Saint Laurent and Pierre Bergé's silver collection set a new world auction record for any silver sale, and 100% of the works sold to an audience of over 1,000 people. The sale totalled €19,882,375. A truly international group of collectors responded positively to these museum-quality pieces and numerous world records were established. There was fierce bidding in particular for the collection of Hanover cups, which alone totalled €6,134,000, said Anthony Phillips, International Director, and Marine de Cenival, Director of the silver department

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Next Sale Date: Today and tomorrow for the Yves Saint Laurent and Pierre Bergé collection

