

# CHRISTIE'S

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[All individual sold prices include buyer's premium, Goods & Services Tax (GST) and are in Australian dollars]

## Christie's Decorative Arts & Historical Australia

Melbourne, Australia, 1 & 2 March, 2005

TOP TEN

Sold: \$821,145(excludes GST) Lots offered:429 Lots sold: 261 US\$:0.77c=AUD\$1.00  
Sold by lot: 60.8% Sold by \$: 60.2% Sale No: 1058

**COMMENT:** "A very pleasing start to 2005. Great buyer interest was shown in the Laurie Marshall Collection of Mechanical Music & Automata and the Charles H. Lane Collection of corkscrews was 100% sold at almost three times estimate. said Richard Gordon, Director, Christie's Australia.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
112	AUD\$54,652 (US\$42,082)	\$25,000-35,000	Private, Indonesia
<i>A 27½ inch Orchestral Regina Corona auto change disc musical box (c.1899).</i>			
434	AUD\$36,435 (US\$27,285)	\$20,000-30,000	Trade, UK
<i>A Massive 19<sup>th</sup> Century German silver mounted ivory tankard.</i>			
76	AUD\$31,557 (US\$24,299)	\$25,000-30,000	Private, Australia
<i>A Samuel Troll interchangeable cylinder orchestral musical box &amp; cabinet.</i>			
133	AUD\$29,148 (US\$22,444)	\$3,000-5,000	Private, Australia
<i>A George III Sterling silver gilt snuff box inscribed by Gov. Lachlan Macquarie as a gift.</i>			
398	AUD\$21,861 (US\$16,833)	\$8,000-10,000	Trade, UK
<i>An Irish George II Sterling silver footed bowl. Maker's mark J.C., Dublin 1772.</i>			
43	AUD\$18,217 (US\$14,027)	\$6,000-8,000	Private, Australia
<i>A stained ivory netsuke of a long-haired goat, signed 'Masanao', Edo Period.</i>			
303	AUD\$14,574 (US\$11,222)	\$12,000-15,000	Private, Australia
<i>A Victorian diamond bangle set with five old mine cut diamonds, 18 carat yellow gold.</i>			
70	AUD\$14,574 (US\$11,222)	\$8,000-10,000	Private, Australia
<i>A Meiji Period Japanese lacquer writing box (Suzuribako).</i>			
189	AUD\$14,574 (US\$11,222)	\$12,000-16,000	Private, Australia
<i>A Victorian gilt-metal mounted &amp; inlaid satinwood display cabinet.</i>			
◇289	AUD\$14,459 (US\$11,133)	\$6,000-10,000	Trade, Asia
<i>An Italian marble figure of Ruth by Giovanni Battista Lombardi, Rome 1872.</i>			