

CHRISTIE'S

BRITISH MEZZOTINTS AND PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS

from the collection of the Honourable Christopher Lennox-Boyd

Christie's South Kensington – Wednesday 12 March 2008

Sale no: 5437 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£327,038	\$657,673	€427,112
Lots Sold: 191	Lots Offered: 218	Sold by Lot: 88%	Sold by £: 96%
Exchange Rate £:= \$2.011/ €1.306			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
163	A new and correct map of America, 1760s	£3,000-5,000	£14,900 \$29,964 €19,459	UK Trade
122	John Dixon (1740-1801), after George Stubbs <i>A Tigress</i>	£3,000-4,000	£13,700 \$27,551 €17,892	US Trade
123	John Murphy (late 18 th century), after George Stubbs <i>A Tigress</i>	£2,500-3,500	£11,250 \$22,624 €14,692	UK Trade

Comment: Nick Martineau and Patricia Frost, Heads of Sale said:

The **handkerchiefs** exceeded all pre-sales estimates and in fact produced the top lot of the sale, the 1760s map of America, at £14,900. Bidding was strong from individual collecting groups, including horse racing enthusiasts, political cartoonists, historians and Russians, from institutions and private individuals alike. This was the first time such a collection had been presented and buyers responded enthusiastically to the quality of the lots offered. The **British Mezzotints** saw fantastic results for fine and now rare impressions, and showed encouraging signs that this market, is being appreciated and recognised again. We saw strong bidding across the whole of sale from private buyers underpinned by the trade.

We look forward to Part II of the Lennox Boyd Collection in 2009.

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