

CHRISTIE'S

European Porcelain and Glass including the Property of a Collector

London – Monday, 31 March 2008

Sale no: 7554 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,106,138	\$2,195,683	€1,390,415
Lots Sold: 277	Lots Offered: 358	Sold by Lot: 77%	Sold by £: 81%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.985 / € 1.257			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
88	A Frankenthal large group of ' <i>l'agréable leçon</i> ' or ' <i>der flotenunterricht</i> ', circa 1759	7,000 - 10,000	£89,300 \$177,260 €112,250	European Trade
29	A pair of Meissen Kakiemon flared beaker-vases, circa 1725	20,000 - 30,000	£43,700 \$86,744 €54,930	European Trade
30	A Meissen Augustus Rex flared chinoiserie peach-ground beaker-vase, circa 1730	30,000 - 40,000	£36,500 \$72,452 €45,880	European Trade

Comment: Rodney Woolley, Head of European Ceramics and Dominic Simpson, Head of Sale:

"Today's sale demonstrated the strong demand for German porcelain, led by superb Meissen and a very important collection of smaller German factories, in the afternoon session. The captivating Rococo subject, excellent provenance, quality and condition of the Frankenthal large group of '*l'agréable leçon*' or '*der flotenunterricht*' stirred fiercely competitive bidding on the telephone and in the room. This ended with a battle between two telephone bidders, which resulted in the terrific price of £89,300, against a pre-sale estimate of £7,000-10,000. We look forward to our next sale of Italian Ceramics 1400-1900, on the 22 April."

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Next Sale Date: Italian Ceramics 1400-1900, 22 April 2008 at Kings Street London