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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$6,446,700	£3,272,437	€4,810,970	Sale No: 1818
Lots Sold: 255		Lots Offered: 328	Sold by Lot: 78%	Sold by \$: 90%
\$: £1.97		\$: €1.34		

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer
291	\$768,000	£389,848	€573,134	\$200,000-300,000
International Private				
A monumental Mintons pâte-sur-pâte peacock blue vase, "The Spartan Girls before King Lycurgus"				

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR ENGLISH PORCELAIN

150	\$528,000	£268,020	€394,030	\$150,000-250,000	European Trade
An important and monumental French ormolu-, patinated bronze- and copper-mounted <i>brèche violette</i> and Carrara marble mantelpiece, designed by Jules Allard, the bas-reliefs by Louis Ardisson					

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A 19TH CENTURY MANTELPIECE

285	\$420,000	£213,198	€313,433	\$200,000-300,000	International Private
A pair of Mintons pâte-sur-pâte olive-green and chocolate-brown vases, emblematic of Harmony and Discord					

18	\$288,000	£146,193	€214,925	\$200,000-300,000	Anonymous
An important set of four monumental French cast-iron vases, cast by Val D'Osne, from models by Pierre-Louis Rouillard, last quarter 19th century					

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE VAL D'OSNE FOUNDRY

51	\$192,000	£97,462	€143,284	\$60,000-80,000	Middle Eastern Private
A French Islamic style parcel-silvered and giltwood centre-table, last quarter 19th Century					

286	\$180,000	£91,371	€134,328	\$60,000-80,000	International Private
A pair of Mintons pâte-sur-pâte black and chocolate-brown vases					

287	\$168,000	£85,279	€125,373	\$40,000-60,000	International Private
A Mintons polychrome pâte-sur-pâte chocolate-brown vase					

50	\$144,000	£73,096	€107,463	\$60,000-80,000	Middle Eastern Private
A French Islamic style parcel-silvered and giltwood centre-table, last quarter 19th century					

145	\$144,000	£73,096	€107,463	\$30,000-50,000	U.S. Private
A rare French terracotta maquette entitled 'La Liberté éclairant le Monde' by Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi, 1875					

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR FREDERIC-AUGUSTE BARTHOLDI

25	\$132,000	£67,005	€98,507	\$10,000-15,000	Middle Eastern Private
A pair of Louis XIV style ormolu-mounted, cut brass-inlaid, tortoiseshell and ebony 'Boulle' occasional tables, after the model by André-Charles Boulle, second half 19th century					

"At nearly \$6.5million, today's result is the best ever achieved for a various owner sale of 19th Century Furniture, Sculpture, Works of Art and Ceramics. All categories of this sale saw strong response from an international host of buyers. The result achieved by Marc Louis Solon's ultimate masterpiece, the Mintons vase of King Lycurgus, bested the world record for English ceramics, previously set at Christie's by the sale of the Mintons Jubilee Vase in October 2006, by nearly \$250,000. Meanwhile, quality, rarity and provenance combined to garner the record price for a 19th century mantelpiece, a spectacular *tour-de-force* commissioned for industrialist Edward J. Berwind's 5th Avenue mansion" said **Sebastian Davies, International Specialist Head of 19th Century Furniture, Sculpture and Works of Art** and **Melissa Bennie, Vice-President/Specialist Head of 19th Century Ceramics and Glass.**

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