## CHRISTIE'S

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Important Silver, Objects of Vertu and Russian Works of Art

April 14, 2005

\$3,576,300 Lots sold: 198 Sold: Lots offered: 254 £: \$1.89/€: \$1.29 Sale No: 1499 £1,892,222 Sold by lot: 78% Sold by \$: 81% €2,772,325

**COMMENT:** Jeanne Sloane, Head of Silver and Objects of Vertu:

"The exceptional price of \$710,400 achieved today for the Renaissance Brieg Cup underlies Christie's worldwide strength in the German silver market. This sale continues this season's trend of strong prices for English silver by the great makers, Paul de Lamerie and Paul Storr."

LOT**PRICE ESTIMATE** BUYER \$250,000-350,000 131 \$710,400 £375,873/€550,697 Anonymous The Brieg Cup: A highly important German Renaissance silver-gilt and enamel cup and cover, Breslau, circa 1548 163 \$340,800 £,180,317/€264,186 \$300,000-500,000 U.S. Private A magnificent set of four Regency silver-gilt wine coolers, mark of Paul Storr, London, 1813 \$200,000-300,000 105 \$284,800 £150,687/€220,775 Anonymous A pair of monumental French silver thirteen-light candelabra, mark of Jean-Baptiste-Gustave Odiot, Paris, circa \$150,000-250,000 181 \$262,400 £138,835/€203,410 Koopman Rare Art London An important George III silver presentation dinner service, maker's mark of Paul Storr, London, the soup tureen 1808, the rest 1814 \$60,000-80,000 U.S. Private \$114,000 £60,317/€88,372

A fine George II silver salver, mark of Paul de Lamerie, London, 1739

\$108,000 £57,142/€83,720 \$70,000-100,000 Koopman Rare Art London A fine pair of George II silver candlesticks, mark of Paul de Lamerie, London, 1747

233 \$72,000 £38,095/€55,813 \$40,000-60,000 European Private A fine pair of George II silver sauceboats, mark of David Willaume II, London, 1739

**20** \$66,000 £34,920/€51,162 \$30,000-40,000 Private Ivan Pavlovich Pokhitonov, Grazing Sheep

\$20,000-30,000 265 £33,015/€48,372 S. J Shrubsole Corp A fine Elizabeth I silver-gilt mounted tigerware jug, London, 1571, maker's mark of a bunch of grapes

104 £31,746/€46,511 \$10,000-15,000 European Private A French silver seven-piece tea and coffee service with tray, mark of Maison Odiot, Prevost & Cie, Paris, 1894-1906