CHRISTIE'S

8 King Street, St James's, London SW1Y 6QT

All results include buyer's premium

Contact: Christina Freyberg 0207 389 2117 <u>cfreyberg@christies.com</u>

English and Continental Furniture and Carpets Thursday, 27 April 2006

Total: £1,748,832 Lots Offered: 343 Lots Sold: 265 Sale No: 7222 \$3,119,916 Sold by Lot: 77% Sold by £: 87% \$: 1.784/ €: 1.432 €2,504,327

Comment: Rufus Bird, Specialist in charge of the sale: "Robust results were seen across all collecting categories. Various collections including the first part of The Aykroyd Collection and Property from a Belgravia Residence achieved strong prices. Particularly notable was the price achieved for Lot 6, the William and Mary walnut card-table, formerly in the collection of Percival Griffiths and last sold at Christie's on 10 May 1939. This sale continues the upward trend for this year."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
337 Pair of	£57,600 George III maho	\$102,758 ogany serpentine	€82,483 commodes, third	£20,000 - 30,000 quarter 18 th century	UK Trade
176 A Geor	£40,800 rge II mahogany	\$72,787 kneehole desk, <i>ci</i>	€58,425 rra 1750	£7,000 - 10,000	UK Trade
347 A pair	£33,600 of Victorian alab	\$59,942 aster, fluorite and	€48,115 I Blue John vases	£10,000 - 15,000, second half 19th century	Anon
329 £31,200 \$55,660 €44,678 £4,000-6,000 UK Private English School, View of York Gate and the Adelphi from the River Thames, with the City of London beyond, probably late 19th Century					
130 £30,000 \$53,520 €42,960 £10,000-15,000 US Private A George III 'Antiquarian' ivory-inlaid ebony and rosewood bureau, late 18 th early 19 th century, incorporating 17 th century Indian and Italian engraved-ivory panels, the interior signed by Michael Stadler, 1651					
6 A Willi	£26,400 am and Mary wal	\$47,097 Inut card-table, <i>ci</i>	*	£7,000-12,000	UK Trade
100 A Rege	£26,400 ency rosewood so	\$47,097 ofa table, early 19	,	£7,000-10,000	UK Trade
200 £26,400 \$47,097 €37,804 £8,000-12,000 European Private A pair of George III satinwood and marquetry demi-lune card-tables, late 18th century, the inlay and marquetry probably later					
76 A Geor	£24,000 rge I gilt-gesso pi	\$47,097 er table, first qua	€37,804 rter 18 th century	£15,000-25,000	UK Trade
158 A Willi	£24,000 am IV satin birch	\$47,097 n, specimen marb	€37,804 le and parcel-gilt	£7,000-10,000 centre table, <i>circa</i> 1835, the top Ita	UK Private ılian