

# CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: £6,502,231    Lots offered: 310    Lots sold: 284    \$:1.607 €:1.,397  
\$10,449,085    Sold by lot: 92%    Sold by £: 98%    Sale code: 6755  
€9,093,361

**Comment:** A particularly strong market reaction was witnessed at Christie's London to all sections of the superb single-owner auction offered today, which totalled over twice the pre-sale low estimate. The results of the sale clearly demonstrate that key ingredients of quality, provenance and rarity continue to result in the very best prices at Christie's. The collection realised £6,502,231 (\$10,449,085) selling 92% by lot and 98% by value. "This was a true collectors collection; formed very carefully with love and passion and now passing on to a new generation. We saw a packed saleroom, competitive bidding at all levels and an electric atmosphere today at Christie's as the audience enthusiastically bid for the superb works," said Charles Cator, Co-Chairman of Christie's UK and International Head of Furniture. "The overall success of the sale today is a sure sign of the underlying strength of the furniture market. This was a landmark English furniture collection sale and the most significant since the Messer sale in 1991. This afternoon, we also saw strong prices for the fantastic porcelain and glass sections of the sale led by fine examples from the Chelsea factory."

LOT	PRICE	\$	€	ESTIMATE	BUYER
150	£363,650	\$584,386	€508,019	£100,000-150,000	US Trade
<i>A George I figured-walnut bachelor's chest, possibly by Giles Grendey World Record Price for a Bachelor's Chest</i>					
50	£341,250	\$548,389	€476,726	£150,000-250,000	Private Collector
<i>A George III mahogany secretaire display-cabinet, attributed to Thomas Chippendale</i>					
30	£240,450	\$386,403	€335,909	£60,000-100,000	Anonymous
<i>A George III mahogany concertina-action tea-table World Record Price for an English tea or card table</i>					
40	£229,250	\$368,405	€320,262	£100,000-150,000	Anonymous
<i>A George III satinwood and floral marquetry breakfront bookcase, attributed to Mayhew and Ince World Record Price for a Bookcase by Mayhew and Ince</i>					
103	£201,250	\$323,409	€281,146	£50,000-80,000	Private Collector
<i>A pair of George III ormolu-mounted white marble candelabra, by Matthew Boulton</i>					
60	£184,450	\$296,411	€257,677	£60,000-90,000	Anonymous
<i>A George II mahogany centre table</i>					
100	£173,250	\$278,413	€242,030	£60,000-90,000	Private Collector
<i>A pair of George III ormolu-mounted bluejohn 'candle vases' by Matthew Boulton</i>					
20	£139,650	\$224,418	€195,091	£80,000-120,000	Private Collector
<i>A George III satinwood and marquetry demi-lune commode</i>					
102	£134,050	\$215,989	€187,268	£50,000-80,000	UK Trade
<i>A pair of George III ormolu-mounted bluejohn 'candle vases', by Matthew Boulton</i>					
39	£128,450	\$206,419	€179,445	£40,000-60,000	Anonymous
<i>A George III mahogany serpentine pembroke table</i>					