

# CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

## Important European Furniture, Works of Art, Ceramics, Tapestries & Carpets May 18, 2006

Sold: \$7,766,820	Lots offered: 267	Lots sold: 211	£: \$1.89/€:\$1.27
£4,109,429	Sold by lot: 79%	Sold by \$: 88%	Sale No: 1661
€6,115,606			

**COMMENT:** Will Strafford, SVP, Head of European Furniture said, "The tremendous success of today's sale established a renewed strength in the market for European furniture, with a truly worldwide group of buyers competing vigorously for rare works of art. The sale was carefully edited and resulted in some spectacular prices. Classic examples of 18<sup>th</sup> century French furniture were keenly sought after, for example the jewel-like Louis XVI marquetry *table en chiffonniere* attributed to Roger van der Cruse which realized \$408,000. We are also thrilled with the results of "An Important Private Collection," which totaled an impressive \$1,615,080, including a spectacular Empire cabinet attributed to Jacob Desmalter which realized \$216,000."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
731	\$1,696,000 £879,354/ €1,335,433	\$1,500,000-2,000,000	Anonymous
A parcel-gilt and silvered bronze figure of Hercules, by Pier Jacopo Alari-Bonacolsi, called Antico, circa 1500			
776	\$688,000 £364,021/ €541,732	\$600,000-900,000	Anonymous
A pair of Louis XVI ormolu and Sevrès-bleu lapis-porcelain vases-cloches ('Vases Dulac') by Jean Dulac, circa 1770-74			
785	\$408,000 £215,873/ €321,260	\$250,000-350,000	Anonymous
A Louis XVI ormolu-mounted tulipwood, fruitwood and marquetry <i>table en chiffonniere</i> , with the trade label of Gruber, attributed to Roger van der Cruse, dit Lacroix, circa 1775			
763	\$374,400 £198,095/ €294,803	\$350,000-450,000	Anonymous
A Louis XVI ormolu-mounted thuyawood <i>table de milieu</i> , attributed to Adam Weisweiler, circa 1785-90			
542	\$318,400 £168,466/ €250,709	\$100,000-150,000	Anonymous
A Sevrès green ground foliage-moulded ewer and basin ( <i>broc et jatte feuille d'eau, 1ere Grandeur</i> )			
822	\$216,000 £114,286/ €170,079	\$150,000-250,000	US Private
An Empire ormolu-mounted mahogany <i>meuble d'appui</i> , attributed to Jacob Desmalter, circa 1805			
824	\$192,000 £101,587/ €151,181	\$200,000-300,000	US Private
A pair of Louis XVI ormolu three-branch wall-lights, by Louis-Gabriel Féloix, circa 1787			
789	\$192,000 £101,587/ €151,181	\$100,000-150,000	Anonymous
A pair of Louis XVI ormolu, patinated bronze and <i>rouge groitte</i> marble six-light candelabra, circa 1785			
739	\$180,000 £95,238/ €141,732	\$150,000-250,000	US Private
A Louis XVI ormolu-mounted tulipwood and parquetry <i>table à écrire</i> , circa 1775			
794	\$180,000 £95,238/ €141,732	\$90,000-120,000	Private
A pair of north Italian giltwood side tables with ormolu-mounted Egyptian porphyry tops, circa 1700			