

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Important European Furniture, Works of Art, Ceramics, Tapestries and Carpets May 17 and 18, 2005

Sold: \$10,161,500	Lots offered: 506	Lots sold: 354	£: \$1.83/€:\$1.26
£5,552,732	Sold by lot: 70%	Sold by \$: 82%	Sale No: 1517
€8,064,682			

COMMENTS: Jody Wilkie, SVP, International Head of European Ceramics: "We are ecstatic with the explosive sale results for Vincennes and Sèvres porcelain. The success of the top four lots is due to the fact that each was a masterpiece, each had major provenance, and each was completely fresh and unknown to the international art market for over 50 years."

Will Strafford, SVP, Head of European Furniture: "Rare and precious objects continue to be hotly sought after by today's collectors, none more so than the extraordinary wax portrait of Pope Pius V by Giovanni Battista Capocaccia, which made the astounding price of \$480,800, and was sold from the collection of Dr. Bernard Breslauer. We were also delighted with two other significant collections in the sale — the stylish California collection highlighted by the Italian porphyry urns which sold for \$180,000, and the Noble collection led by the rare Louis XV blue glass garniture which realized \$240,000."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER	
74	\$1,808,000	£987,978/€1,434,920	\$150,000-300,000	Anonymous
An ormolu and silver-gilt mounted Vincennes cistern, cover and basin, 1754-1755				
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR FRENCH PORCELAIN				
345	\$480,800	£262,732/€381,587	\$20,000-30,000	Anonymous
An Italian Polychrome-decorated wax relief portrait of Pope Pius V, 1566-1567, by Giovanni Battista Capocaccia				
85	\$374,400	£204,590/€297,142	\$50,000-70,000	Anonymous
A pair of Sèvres genre paintings (tableaux), 1776, painted by Nicolas Dodin				
80	\$318,400	£173,989/€252,698	\$15,000-20,000	Anonymous
A pair of Sèvres flower still life paintings (tableaux), painted by François Micaud				
84	\$240,000	£131,147/€190,476	\$200,000-300,000	American Private
A pair of Sèvres two-handled vases, 1774-1775, gilt by Etienne Le Guay				
440	\$240,000	£131,147/€190,476	\$120,000-180,000	American Private
A late Louis XV ormolu and cut cobalt blue glass garniture, circa 1765-1770				
370	\$216,000	£118,032/€171,428	\$100,000-150,000	Anonymous
An Italian mythological tapestry, circa 1583, by Benedetto di Michele Squilli				
320	\$192,000	£104,918/€152,380	\$120,000-180,000	American Private
A Louis XV citronnier, tulipwood, amaranth, sycamore and marquetry bureau de dame, mid- 18 th century				
531	\$192,000	£104,918/€152,380	\$70,000-100,000	American Private
A pair of Spanish silvered clear and blue foil-backed mirrors				
250	\$180,000	£98,360/€142,857	\$70,000-100,000	Trade
A pair of Italian porphyry covered urns, 19 th Century				