

# CHRISTIE'S

## Important European Furniture, Ceramics and Carpets

New York – Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Sale no: 1987 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>\$6,687,238</b>	£3,429,352	€4,314,347
Lots Sold: 238	Lots Offered: 349	Sold by Lot: 68%	Sold by \$: 79%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.98 / € = \$1.55			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
300	A Louis XV ormolu-mounted black and gilt Japanned bureau plat, stamped 'I Dubois' and 'JME', circa 1750	700,000-1,000,000	\$993,000 £509,230 €640,645	Anonymous
327	A Louis XVIII ormolu-mounted Sèvres porcelain mantel clock, 1820, designed by Jean-Charles-François Leloy, the plaques painted by Jean-Baptiste Ignace Zwinger, the Ormolu by Boquet	100,000-,150,000	\$409,000 £209,743 €263,870	Anonymous
219	A bronze group of Ceres in search of Proserpine, attributed to Michel Anguier, second half 17 <sup>th</sup> century	100,000-150,000	\$337,000 £172,820 €217,419	European Trade
351	A pair of Louis XVI ormolu three-branch wall lights, by Louis-Gabriel Feloix, circa 1787	150,000-250,000	\$277,000 £142,051 €178,709	Anonymous
216	A pair of Sèvres ormolu-mounted maroon ground scroll-handled vases, 1844-1845, cameo bird painting by Didier Fils, figure painting by Moriot	80,000-120,000	\$229,000 £117,435 €147,741	Anonymous
261	A Roman specimen marble top, circa 1600, adapted from a larger table	70,000-100,000	\$181,000 £92,820 €116,774	Private
385	A South American colonial hardwood, tortoiseshell, rosewood, brass and mother-of-pearl-inlaid cabinet, 18 <sup>th</sup> century	70,000-100,000	\$169,000 £86,666 €109,032	US Advisor
345	A pair of Empire ormolu and patinated bronze urns, now mounted as lamps, circa 1805, made for the Russian market	25,000-35,000	\$145,000 £74,358 €93,548	European Trade
295	A set of eight Louis XV silvered fauteuils, circa 1755	60,000-100,000	\$109,000 £55,897 €70,322	European Private
296	A Louis XV cream painted paneled room, circa 1750	100,000-200,000	\$109,000 £55,897 €70,322	South American Private

**Will Strafford, Head of European Furniture** and **Jody Wilkie, Head of European Ceramics** commented, "Quality and rarity in a variety of fields were recognized in today's sale, as exemplified by the top lots which ranged from fine examples of Louis XV cabinet making, to exquisite 19<sup>th</sup> century Sèvres porcelain and a rare Louis XIV bronze. The fabled Rothschild name worked its magic as the superb Louis XV lacquer bureau plat by Dubois more than doubled the price it made when it sold in 1999 at Christie's after the restitution to the Rothschild family. Museum quality pieces from the 19<sup>th</sup> century also demonstrated their increased allure in today's market as demonstrated by the Louis XVIII mantel clock and pair of Sèvres vases."

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Date and Location of Next Sale London, 22 May 2008

