

CHRISTIE'S

IMPORTANT OBJECTS OF VERTU, ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN SILVER

New York – Friday, May 22, 2009

Sale no: 2259– Top Lots

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$2,383,719	£1,518,292	€1,727,328
Lots Sold: 198	Lots Offered: 243	Sold by Lot: 81%	Sold by \$: 87%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.57/ € = \$1.38			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
162	An Important George III Silver Soup Tureen and Stand From the Hamilton Service, mark of Paul Storr, London, 1806	90,000 - 120,000	\$182,500 £116,242 €132,246	Alastair Dickenson, Ltd.
124	A Fine German Parcel-Gilt Silver Cup and Cover, mark of Thomas Stor II, Nuremberg, circa 1660	15,000 - 25,000	\$110,500 £70,382 €80,072	Anonymous
16	A Fine Swiss Gold, Enamel and Gem-Set Snuffbox, Mark of Georges Remond & Compagnie, Geveva, circa 1830	15,000 - 25,000	\$88,900 £56,624 €64,420	Anonymous
187	A Fine George III Silver Soup Tureen, mark of John Wakelin and William Tayler, London, 1777	50,000 - 80,000	\$56,250 £35,828 €40,760	Anonymous
27	A George IV Gold Snuff Box with Micromosaic Plaque, mark of Alexander Strachan, London, 1827	30,000 - 50,000	\$52,500 £33,439 €38,043	UK Private
34	A Hardstone, Gold and Gem-Set Four-Piece Elephant Band, by Asprey & co., London, 1992-1993	25,000 - 35,000	\$52,500 £33,439 €38,043	American Private
157	A Regency Silver-Gilt Dessert Service, Paul Storr, London, 1818	8,000 – 12,000	\$50,000 £31,847 €36,231	American Private
18	A Swiss Gold, Enamel and Gem-Set Snuffbox Geneva, circa 1830	15,000 - 25,000	\$47,500 £30,254 €34,420	American Private
88	An American Silver Flatware Service, Tiffany & co., New York, circa 1922	20,000 - 30,000	\$47,500 £30,254 €34,420	American Private
22	A Swiss Gold, Enamel and Gem-Set Snuffbox, maker's mark LG, Geneva, circa 1830	12,000 – 18,000	\$43,750 £27,866 €31,702	Anonymous

Jennifer Pitman, Head of Sale, comments: "We are absolutely delighted with today's strong results. Our emphasis on the growing markets for objects of vertu and modern silver continues to bear fruit -- as seen in the prices for gold boxes, hardstone carvings and modern silver by top retailers. Our commitment to offering the finest examples of English and Continental silver is evidenced by the success of our top two lots: a Paul Storr Ambassadorial soup tureen and a 17th century German silver standing cup. Throughout the sale buying activity was very robust and dominated by private collectors worldwide."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, October 16, 2009