

CHRISTIE'S

85 Old Brompton Road, London, SW7 3LD

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Costume and Textiles

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Total: £149,676	Lots Offered: 211	Lots Sold: 164	Sale No: 5054
\$281,840	Sold by Lot: 78%	Sold by £: 83%	\$ 1.883/ € 1.464
€219,126			

Comment: Patricia Frost, Specialist in charge of the sale:

“A busy saleroom saw top prices for historic costume with international bidding, both private and institutional, for costume and shoes. Strong bidding was registered for collectors’ laces and samplers by a variety of buyers, including the Museum of Methodism who bought a sampler with one of the earliest depictions of Wesley’s Chapel known. We look forward to the sale ‘Laces & Embroideries from a Private Collection’ on 27 July 2006.”

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
1192	£11,400	\$21,466	€16,690	£6,000-8,000	International Trade
A sack-back robe of green figured silk, 18 th century					
1189	£7,200	\$13,558	€10,541	£6,000-10,000	International Trade
A champagne silk sac back robe, probably Scottish, <i>circa</i> 1770-1780					
1165	£6600	\$12,428	€9,662	£2,000-3,000	Institution
A pair of ladies shoes of figured green silk Anna Maria Garthwaite, <i>circa</i> 1733					