

CHRISTIE'S

Important Portrait Miniatures and Gold Boxes

London – Tuesday, 10 June 2008

Sale no: 7556 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,246,763	\$2,447,396	€1,569,675
Lots Sold: 145	Lots Offered: 182	Sold by Lot: 80%	Sold by £: 95%
Exchange Rate £: = \$1.963 / €1.259			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
155	A German four-colour gold hunting snuff-box, Berlin, <i>circa</i> 1750	20,000-30,000	£121,250 \$238,014 €152,654	UK Trade
154	A Louis XV gold snuff-box set with a miniature, Paris, 1755/56, marked, with the discharge mark of Julien Berthe 1750-1756, the miniature by Daniel Bruijninx (1727-1787)	20,000-30,000	£97,250 \$190,902 €122,438	UK Trade
183	A Louis XV-style gold-lined boîte-à-miniatures, struck with French post-1838 restricted warranty marks for gold, the miniatures by Robert Mussard (1713-1777) and Louis-Gabriel Moreau (1740-1806)	25,000-35,000	£79,250 \$155,568 €99,776	International Private
128	A Louis XVI enamelled two-colour gold snuff-box set with a miniature, by Joseph-Étienne Blerzy (fl. 1768-1808), marked, Paris 1776/77, with the charge and discharge marks of Jean-Baptiste Fouache 1775-1781	25,000-35,000	£78,050 \$153,212 €98,265	UK Trade
135	An Austrian parcel-enamelled gold-mounted lacquer snuff-box, by Josef Wolfgang Schmidt (fl. 1770-1813), marked, Vienna, 1801	10,000-15,000	£32,450 \$63,699 €40,855	UK Trade
144	A rare George II gold and burgau tortoiseshell snuff-box, <i>circa</i> 1730	10,000-15,000	£31,250 \$61,344 €39,344	UK Trade
100	John Smart (British, 1741-1811), A pair of portraits depicting The Hon. Edward Perceval (1744-1829) and the Hon. Mrs Edward Perceval (d. 1808 1801), signed and dated 1801	15,000-20,000	£30,000 \$58,890 €37,770	American Private
68	John Smart (British, 1741-1811), A fine portrait of a boy, in double-breasted blue coat, signed and dated 1801	20,000-30,000	£25,000 \$49,075 €31,475	American Private
2	A Swiss paste-set and enamelled gold presentation snuff-box, Geneva, <i>circa</i> 1830/40, maker's mark 'TCI' possibly for Joly, Chenevard & Joyet	6,000-8,000	£20,000 \$39,260 €25,180	International Private
44	A Swiss split-pearl set enamelled gold snuff-box by Remond, Lamy & Co., marked, Geneva, 1801-1804, the enamel plaque by Jean-Louis Richter (1766-1841), the flange struck twice with French post-1893 import marks for gold	8,000-12,000	£20,000 \$39,260 €25,180	European Institution

Comment: Jo Brooks, Head of Sale: We are very pleased with the results of today's sale which saw many lots far exceeding their estimates, confirming the continued international demand, particularly for gold boxes. We are particularly pleased with the prices realised for the German gold hunting snuff-box and Louis XV gold snuff-box set with a miniature by Daniel Bruijninx which were both subject to fierce bidding from the telephone and the saleroom and which both sold for more than three times their pre-sale estimates. The strong results for the portrait miniatures by John Smart demonstrate the strength of demand for British examples of exceptional quality. We look forward to our next sale on 9 December 2008 in London.

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Next Sale Date:	The next sale of Important Portrait Miniatures and Gold Boxes will be held on 9 December 2008.		