

CHRISTIE'S

WORKS OF ART FROM THE COLLECTION OF S.A.R. LA PRINCIPESSA REALE MARIA GABRIELLA DI SAVOIA

London – Wednesday, 27 June 2007

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: **£1,839,376** \$3,667,715 €2,727,794 Sale No: 7526
Lots Sold: 407 Lots Offered: 408 Sold by Lot: 99% Sold by £: 99%
£: \$1.994 £: €1.483

| Lot | Price | | Estimate | Buyer | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|------------------|
| 256 | £344,800 | \$687,531 | €511,338 | £50,000 - 80,000 | Anonymous |
| An important Royal Piedmontese engraved ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell inlaid and japanned box, by Pietro Piffetti, Turin, <i>circa</i> 1740 | | | | | |
| 19 | £168,000 | \$334,992 | €249,144 | £20,000 - 30,000 | Private European |
| A Russian silver cigar lighter in the form of a chimpanzee, marked Fabergé with the Imperial warrant, St. Petersburg, 1896-1908 | | | | | |
| 255 | £72,000 | \$143,568 | €106,776 | £5,000 - 8,000 | Private European |
| A Royal Chinese-export carved ivory chess set and box, Canton, mid-19 th century | | | | | |
| 89 | £42,000 | \$83,748 | €62,286 | £15,000 - 25,000 | Private European |
| Johannes Andreas Herrlein (Wurzburg 1720-1796 Fulda), <i>Luigi Vittorio Di Savoia-Carignano, Principe Di Carignano Meeting His Son...</i> | | | | | |
| 214 | £42,000 | \$83,748 | €62,286 | £6,000 - 9,000 | Private European |
| A pair of Royal Restoration bronze and ormolu eight-branch candelabra, <i>circa</i> 1820-40 | | | | | |
| 243 | £42,000 | \$83,748 | €62,286 | £12,000 - 18,000 | UK Trade |
| A pair of Piedmontese giltwood console tables, Turin, <i>circa</i> 1750 | | | | | |
| 226 | £38,400 | \$76,569 | €56,947 | £ 20,000 - 30,000 | UK Trade |
| An Agra carpet, North India, <i>circa</i> 1880 | | | | | |
| 215 | £32,400 | \$64,605 | €48,049 | £15,000 - 25,000 | Private European |
| A Royal Piedmontese ivory-inlaid kingwood, burr-walnut, burr-elm and fruitwood marquetry Prie Dieu, attributed to Pietro Piffetti, Turin, <i>circa</i> 1730 | | | | | |
| 27 | £31,200 | \$62,212 | €46,269 | £7,000 - 10,000 | Private European |
| A French miniature armour for man and horse in late 16 th century style, attributed to E. Granger, Paris, mid-19 th century | | | | | |
| 213 | £28,800 | \$57,427 | €42,710 | £6,000 - 9,000 | UK Trade |
| A pair of Royal Piedmontese green painted and parcel-gilt side-tables, <i>circa</i> 1820-40 | | | | | |

“The outstanding results of today’s sale highlight Christie’s exceptional ability in presenting Royal collections to the market. Competitive bidding in the room and on the phones created an exciting atmosphere, with fantastic results for works of exceptional craftsmanship such as Pietro Piffetti’s Piedmontese box. The demand for pieces of fascinating provenance resulted in the majority of works being bought by private buyers.” **said Andrew McVinish, Head of sale.**