

CHRISTIE'S

85 Old Brompton Road, London, SW7 3LD

For Immediate Release

Thursday, 7 July 2005

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Important Glass and 19th Century Ceramics

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Total: £ 482,724

\$ 845,732

€ 707,673

Lots Offered: 512

Sold by Lot: 60%

Sale No: 5631

Lots Sold: 308

Sold by £: 80%

Exchange Rate: \$1.752 / €1.466

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
207	£36,000	\$63,072	€52,776	£10,000-15,000	European Trade
<i>A Silesian royal musical marriage-goblet and cover, circa 1733, probably to commemorate the marriage of Frederick the Great</i>					
451	£32,400	\$56,765	47,498	£15,000-20,000	U.S. Institution
<i>A Minton majolica cobalt-blue-ground teapot and cover, 1876</i>					
78	£21,600	\$37,843	€31,666	£18,000-22,000	
<i>A set of four Beilby polychrome enamelled Masonic waisted tumblers, 1768</i>					
					U.K. Private

Comment: Rod Woolley, Specialist in charge of the sale:

"We saw some terrific prices today, particularly for good early glass, though the story of the sale has to be the great results for two vendors who bought a teapot and a set of four enameled glasses at car boot sales for a few pounds, both of which appear in the top three of today's sale."