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Christie's South Kensington Interiors Sale Summary – July 2008

The Interiors Sales at Christie's South Kensington this July totaled **£1,886,326**.

Following a month's break, the first Interiors sale of the summer saw a solid return to form for most categories particularly clocks which saw a high percentage of prices achieved soar about their high estimates. Subsequent sales followed suite with strong results for the categories of clocks and Asian Arts. **The Sunday Sale** of the Langford Hall Collection produced a fitting tribute to the collecting eye of the late Mr and Mrs Patrick Radford. With standing room only in the saleroom, a full compliment of telephone bidders and active online bidding the sale produced many strong results for English furniture and Victorian pictures.

TOP LOTS:



Lot 347, Tuesday 15 July
A colonial hardwood four poster bed
Second half 19th century
Estimate: £3,000 - 4,000
Sold: £6,875



Lot 225, Tuesday 22 July
*A French gilt-brass and silvered clock
in the form of a balloon*
Late 19th century
Estimate: £700 - 1,000
Sold: £7,500



Lot 108, Sunday 6 July
*A comprehensive silver table
service of rose pattern flatware*
Estimate: £5,000 - 8,000
Sold: £11,875

Nic McElhatton, Deputy Chairman, Christie's South Kensington said: "No credit crunch at Christie's South Kensington yet, the July sales totaled £1.8m including premium with an average sold by value of 78%, and 68% by lot. We are continuing to introduce new clients to the sales at an astonishing average of 26 new clients per sale, in fact Interiors sales have welcomed 486 new clients to Christie's since the first sale back in January."

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Monday: 9.00am – 7.30pm

Tuesday – Friday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

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