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London – Thursday, 11 September 2008

Sale no: 7611 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 1,381,238	\$2,419,929	€1,732,072
Lots Sold: 158	Lots Offered: 230	Sold by Lot: 69%	Sold by: 77%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.752 / €1.254			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
210	A George II mahogany concertina-action tea table, circa 1745	30,000-50,000	£67,250 \$117,822 €8,4332	US Private
232	An English carpet possibly Axminster, late 18 th century	25,000-35,000	£56,450 \$98,900 €70,788	UK Trade
222	An Anglo-Indian ebony, ebonized and specimen-wood inlaid centre table, mid-19 th century, Sri Lanka	15,000-25,000	£52,850 \$92,593 €66,274	European Private
153	A late Louis XV bois satiné and amaranth demi-lune games-table, third quarter 18 th century	5,000-8,000	£39,650 \$69,467 €49,721	Anonymous
30	A north Italian giltwood mirror, Venice, mid-18 th century	30,000-50,000	£34,850 \$61,057 €43,702	European Private
94	A pair of George III ormolu and blue-john candlesticks by Matthew Boulton, circa 1765-70	15,000-25,000	£31,250 \$54,750 €39,188	European Trade
6	A pair of Italian pietra dura panels , 20 th century	15,000-25,000	£30,000 \$52,560 €37,620	European Private
208	A giltwood overmantel mirror of George III style, probably 19 th century	12,000-18,000	£27,500 \$48,180 €34,485	UK Trade
240	A Victorian mahogany large pedestal desk , second half 19 th century	15,000-25,000	£27,500 \$48,180 €34,485	US Private
130	A pair of Russian brass-mounted mahogany bibliothèques, 19 th century and later	15,000-25,000	£25,000 \$43,800 €31,350	US Trade

Comment: Anne Qaimmaqami, Head of Sale, Christie's London:

"This auction marks the start of Christie's autumn season in London. A solid sale, it demonstrated the strength of demand in the current market for good quality decorative furniture and objects as well as superb examples with renowned provenance. The top ten lots reflect the continued interest from international buyers in works originating from across the globe. We are particularly pleased with the excellent result achieved for the mid-19th century Anglo-Indian centre table which fetched £52,850 and also the extraordinary price realised for the Louis XV games-table from the Chateau de Versailles, attributed to Royal cabinet-maker Gilles Joubert, which made eight times the estimate, £39,650. We look forward to our next sale of European Furniture, Sculpture and Tapestries on 6 November."

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Next Sale Date: The next sale of European Furniture, Sculpture and Tapestries will be held on 6 November 2008.

