

CHRISTIE'S

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For Immediate Release

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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European Furniture, Works of Art, Tapestries and Carpets including the Angus McBean Collection Tuesday, 13 September 2005

Total: £1,341,108	Lots Offered: 708	Lots Sold: 536
\$2,438,134	Sold by Lot: 76%	Sold by £: 84%
€1,982,158	Sale No: 5771	Exchange Rate: \$1.818 / €1.478

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
537	£26,400	\$47,995	€39,019	£6,000-10,000	US Private
An Italian carved marble bust of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, late 19 th century					
881	£20,400	\$37,087	€30,151	£8,000-12,000	US Private
A French empire ormolu mounted mahogany lit-en-bateau, first quarter 19 th century					
253	£20,400	\$37,087	€30,151	£6,000-8,000	Trade
A carved Verona marble sarcophagus, probably 16 th or 17 th century					

Comment: Andrew McVinish, Specialist in charge of the Angus McBean Collection:

“Long-forgotten, Angus McBean’s talent as a surrealist photographer and interior decorator is once again being duly recognized. Totalling £276,948, with 94% sold by value and 90% sold by lot, the results are a fitting tribute to Angus McBean. During the 3 days of pre-sale viewing, in excess of 2,000 people took advantage of our weekend viewing opening hours and we were pleased to see both established collectors and new buyers participating in the sale, particularly from the US.”