

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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The Nigel Bartlett Collection: Chimneypieces and Architectural Elements, Pimlico, London Wednesday, 14 September 2005

Total: £1,200,528	Lots Offered: 317	Lots Sold: 248
\$2,189,763	Sold by Lot: 78%	Sold by £: 91%
€1,780,383	Sale No: 5730	Exchange Rate: \$1.824 / €1.483

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
271	£62,400	\$113,818	€92,539	£15,000-25,000	UK Private
A George III Statuary and Siena marble chimneypiece, circa 1770					
266	£55,200	\$100,685	€81,862	£25,000-35,000	Irish Private
A George III Irish statuary and Sicilian Jasper chimneypiece, circa 1770					
101	£42,000	\$76,608	€62,286	£25,000-35,000	UK Private
A George III Statuary and Siena marble chimneypiece, circa 1770					
297	£42,000	\$73,962	€60,942	£12,000-18,000	US Private
An English Stone chimneypiece, 2 nd half 17 th century					

Comment: Nic McElhatton & Toby Woolley, Specialists in charge of the sale:

"We were delighted with the results of yesterday's sale which saw 50% sold to private UK buyers, 22% US private, UK trade 8%, US trade 2%, rest of the world 18%. The sale held on the premises saw very healthy bidding from clients attending the sale, and a bank of twelve telephones covering some eighty telephone bidders. The sale result was tribute to Nigel Bartlett's superb collection and cementing his reputation in the trade as the guru of the hearth!"