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Fine English and Continental Furniture Thursday, 15 September 2005

Total: £839,920 Lots Offered: 219 Lots Sold: 155 Sale No: 7071 \$1,526,134 Sold by Lot: 71 % Sold by £:84% \$:1.817 / €:1.485 €1,247,281

Comment: Rufus Bird, Specialist, Furniture Department, Christie's King Street:

"Today's sale of Fine English and Continental furniture provided clear evidence of a resurgence in this traditional market. There was solid demand for classic mahogany and walnut furniture. Encouraging estimates brought many new and established buyers into the saleroom and delivered a great result."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
63 A pair o	£31,200 of George II mal	\$56,690 nogany open arm	€46,332 chairs, <i>circa</i> 1750	£15,000-25,000	UK Private
201 A Willi	£20,400 am IV mahogany		€30,294 ond quarter 19th	£10,000-15,000 century	UK Private
84 A Geor	£19,200 rge I walnut bure	\$34,886 au-cabinet, early	€28,512 18 th century	£10,000-15,000	Trade