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Sale no: 1882 – Top Ten

Sold:	\$10,904,250	£5,339,985	€7,706,184
Lots Sold: 94	Lots Offered: 129	Sold by Lot: 73%	Sold by \$: 95%
Exchange Rate: \$ = £2.04 / € 1.42			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
95	The Fisher-Fox Family Chippendale Mahogany Piecrust Tea Table, Philadelphia, circa 1760 World Auction Record For Philadelphia Furniture	2,000,000-3,000,000	\$6,761,000 £3,314,216 €4,761,268	C.L. Prickett
96	A Governor John Penn Chippendale Carved Mahogany Open Armchair, attributed to Thomas Affleck, Philadelphia, circa 1768	400,000-600,000	\$1,049,000 £514,216 €738,732	C.L. Prickett
30	A Carved and Paint-Decorated of "Jack Tar," Probably from the Workshop of Samuel Robb, New York City, circa 1890	100,000-150,000	\$541,000 £265,196 €380,986	Peabody Essex Museum
60	A Carved and Paint-Decorated "Lord Dundreary" Trade Figure, Attributed to Samuel Robb, New York City, circa 1895	50,000-80,000	\$409,000 £200,490 €288,028	US Trade
26	A Carved and Paint-Decorated "Lady of Fashion" Trade Figure, Probably from the Workshop of Samuel Robb, New York City, Late 19 th century	30,000-50,000	\$385,000 £188,725 €271,127	David Wheatcroft Antiques
120	Gilt Bronze Mantel Clock with a Figure of George Washington, Jean-Baptiste Dubuc, Paris, 1806-1817	100,000-150,000	\$205,000 £100,490 €144,366	US Private
107	The Power Family Chippendale Mahogany Desk-and-Bookcase, Attributed to John Carile, Jr., Providence, circa 1785	200,000-400,000	\$193,000 £94,608 €135,915	US Trade
62	A Molded Copper and Iron Locomotive Weathervane, Illinois Central Railroad Shop, Chicago, 1893	30,000-50,000	\$157,000 £76,961 €110,563	US Private
27	A Carved and Paint-Decorated "Gentleman of Fashion" Trade Figure, Probably from the Workshop of Samuel Robb, New York City, Late 19 th century	30,000-50,000	\$145,000 £71,078 €102,113	David Wheatcroft Antiques
106	A Chippendale Carved Mahogany Easy Chair, Boston, 1760-1780	60,000-80,000	\$73,000 £35,784 €51,408	Albert Sack

Comment: "We are absolutely thrilled with the record price for the Fisher-Fox Piecrust Tea Table. Its extraordinary survival in its original condition elevated this masterpiece to an icon of American Colonial furniture. Its discovery in the family of the original owner was as thrilling as the record itself. The Penn armchair, another discovery, also set a record for its form," said **John Hays, Deputy Chairman, Christie's Americas.**

Margot Rosenberg, Head of Christie's American Furniture, Folk Art & Decorative Arts, continued: "We are delighted to have achieved such great prices for the American Folk Art from the Atwater Kent Museum of Philadelphia. Their trade figures were rare and dynamic and the market responded accordingly with prices far exceeding estimates. The collection totaled over \$1.8 million and will benefit the direct care of the museum's famed collection."

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Next Sale Date: The next American Furniture & Folk Art sale will be held in New York on January 18, 2008.

