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 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

**Important European Furniture, Works of Art, Ceramics & Carpets  
 October 20, 2006**

Sold: \$8,061,480	Lots offered: 414	Lots sold: 312	£: 1.88 / €: 1.26
£4,288,021	Sold by lot: 75%	Sold by \$: 81 %	Sale No: 1715
€6,398,000			

**COMMENT:** "Building on the momentum of yesterday's extraordinary sale of the collection of Maurice Segoura, the results of today's sale created a spectacularly successful start to *European Decorative Arts Week* at Christie's. With a combined total of over \$24 million, these results reinforce Christie's dominance of the European furniture market and speak to Christie's strategy of carefully edited sales and estimates in line with the state of the market. Today's sale was one dominated by significant private collections, with no fewer than four of the top ten lots, including the top lot of the day, the pair of Louis XVI Boulle pedestals, coming from a superb New York collection largely formed in the 1950's and 1960's. Buyers came from all over the world, with particularly active bidding from European collectors," said William Strafford, Specialist Head of the European Furniture and Decorative Arts Department in New York.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
772	\$374,400    £199,149/€297,143	\$150,000-250,000	European Trade
A pair of Louis XVI ormolu-mounted blue-horn, brass, pewter and ebony Boulle marquetry pedestals, c. 1775			
708	\$352,000    £187,234/€279,365	\$200,000-300,000	U.K. Private
A pair of Louis XVI ormolu-mounted ebony, pewter, brass and tortoiseshell Boulle marquetry <i>meubles d'appui</i>			
790	\$284,800    £151,489/€226,032	\$250,000-400,000	European Trade
A Louis XV ormolu-mounted amaranth bureau plat, attributed to Bernard II Van Risenburgh, mid-18 <sup>th</sup> century			
760	\$273,600    £145,213/€217,143	\$120,000-180,000	Anonymous
A pair of Restauration ormolu and Paris porcelain-mounted amaranth torchères, c. 1820			
792	\$251,200    £133,617/€199,365	\$20,000-30,000	Anonymous
An Empire marble and ormolu-mounted mahogany <i>lit d'alcove</i>			
775	\$216,000    £114,894/€171,429	\$200,000-300,000	U.S. Private
A pair of early Louis XV giltwood pliants, c. 1735-1740			
764	\$216,000    £114,894/€171,429	\$200,000-300,000	Anonymous
A pair of Louis XV giltwood bergères, by Jean-Baptiste Cresson, mid-18 <sup>th</sup> century			
450	\$204,000    £108,511/€161,905	\$25,000-35,000	European Trade
A bronze figure of the Negro Venus, after Johann Gregor Van Der Scharadt, c. 1570-80			
813	\$192,000    £102,128/€152,381	\$50,000-80,000	European Private
A pair of late Louis XV ormolu-mounted mahogany rafraichissoirs, by Canabas, c. 1770			
685	\$180,000    £95,745/€142,857	\$70,000-100,000	U.S. Private
A pair of Louis XVI giltwood marquises, by Georges Jacob, late 18 <sup>th</sup> century			