

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Important 19th Century Furniture, Sculpture, Works of Art and Ceramics
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Sold: \$4,926,120	Lots offered: 479	Lots sold: 291	£:1.79 / €: 1.21
£2,752,022	Sold by lot: 61 %	Sold by \$: 76%	Sale No: 1567
€4,071,174			

COMMENT: "We were very encouraged by the results of today's sale, which attracted active bidding in the saleroom throughout the day by an international range of buyers," said Sebastian Davies, International Specialist Head of 19th Century Furniture, Sculpture and Works of Art. "The sale's eclectic mix proved appealing to the market, with virtually all sale categories experiencing impressive individual results, often far-exceeding pre-sale high estimates."

Melissa Bennie, Head of 19th Century Ceramics and Glass added, "With \$1.5million in porcelain sales today, and with porcelain securing two of the sale's top three lots, we are thrilled with today's results. French manufacturers carried the day, though strong results were also seen in Berlin K.P.M. plaques and Minton pâte-sur-pâte."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
154	\$156,000 £87,151 / €128,926	\$130,000-180,000	Asian Private
A pair of massive ormolu-mounted Sèvres style cobalt-blue ground vases and covers			
554	\$120,000 £67,039 / €99,174	\$40,000-60,000	European Trade
A large French chinoiserie style ormolu-mounted lacquered side cabinet			
139	\$102,000 £56,983 / €84,298	\$60,000-80,000	US Private
A pair of Minton pâte-sur-pâte chocolate-brown and dark-green vases, "Zodiac"			
308	\$96,000 £53,631 / €79,339	\$50,000-80,000	US Trade
German silver-mounted carved ivory ewer and charger, late 19 th century			
487	\$90,000 £50,279 / €74,380	\$30,000-50,000	US Trade
A pair of French white marble figures emblematic of night and day, on pedestals After the models by Mathurin Moreau, Late 19 th century			
363	\$90,000 £50,279 / €74,380	\$30,000-50,000	European Trade
French bronze portrait bust "Venus africaine," cast from the model by C. Cordier, 1851			
417	\$81,600 £45,587 / €67,438	\$40,000-60,000	European Trade
An Empire style ormolu-mounted mahogany writing table			
400	\$78,000 £43,575 / €64,463	\$40,000-60,000	US Trade
A pair of 19 th century French ormolu and malachite torchères			
104	\$78,000 £43,575 / €64,463	\$8,000-10,000	Middle Eastern Private
A Continental rectangular plaque, signed Pasquale Copelli, Napoli, 19 th century			
444	\$78,000 £43,575 / €64,463	\$40,000-60,000	US Trade
Louis XVI style kingwood, marquetry and gildwood grand piano, Broadwood, c. 1895			