

# CHRISTIE'S

19<sup>th</sup> Century Furniture, Sculpture, Works of Art and Ceramics

New York – Thursday, 25 October 2007

Sale no: 1940 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>\$5,064,075</b>	<b>£2,470,280.49</b>	<b>€3,541,311.19</b>
Lots Sold: 218	Lots Offered: 280	Sold by Lot: 78%	Sold by \$: 89%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$ 2.05 / € = \$ 1.43			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
369	A Pair of Fine Louis XIV Style Ormolu-Mounted Cut Brass and Tortoiseshell-Inlaid Ebony 'Bouffe' Commodes, by Blake of London, circa 1850	\$300,000-500,000	\$577,000 £281,463 € 403,497	US Private
426	'Grande Horloge': A Monumental French Ormolu, Patinated Bronze and Carrara Marble Pedestal Clock, by Maison Millet, Late 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	\$150,000-250,000	\$385,000 £187,805 €269,231	Anonymous
407	'Régulateur Louis XV Surmonté du Motif le Temps': a Louis XV Style Longcase Clock, by François Linke, circa 1904	\$50,000-100,000	\$241,000 £117,561 €168,531	US Trade
381	A Fine Roman Micromosaic Table-Top, Rome, 1831	\$60,000-80,000	\$193,000 £94,146 €134,965	US Trade
419	A French Ormolu-Mounted Breche Violette Marble Fire-Surround, Late 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	\$50,000-80,000	\$157,000 £76,585 €109,790	Middle Eastern Private
308	An Ormolu and White Marble Centrepiece, possibly by Edward F. Caldwell & Co., Late 19 <sup>th</sup> /Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	\$20,000-30,000	\$97,000 £47,317 €67,832	US Private
462	A Louis XVI Style Ormolu-Mounted Cut Brass and Tortoiseshell-Inlaid Ebonised 'Bouffe' Vitrine, by Henry Dasson, dated 1885	\$50,000-80,000	\$91,000 £44,390 €63,636	Middle Eastern Private
455	A Louis XVI Style Ormolu-Mounted Mahogany, Marquetry and Parquetry Secrétaire a Abattant, after the model by Jean-Henri Riesener, Third Quarter 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	\$15,000-25,000	\$85,000 £41,463 €59,441	US Private
339	A Louis XV Style Ormolu-Mounted Kingwood, Mahogany and Marquetry Pedestal, after Jean-François Oeben, attributed to Joseph-Emmanuel Zweiner, Late 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	\$20,000-30,000	\$85,000 £41,463 €59,441	US Trade
433	A Napoleon III Ormolu Three-Piece Clock Garniture, by Monbro Frères, Third Quarter 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	\$40,000-60,000	\$79,000 £38,537 €55,245	US Trade

**Comment:** "Today's sale of *19th Century Furniture, Sculpture, Works of Art and Ceramics* yielded exceptional results for exceptional works and strong prices across all categories," said **Sebastian Davies, International Head of Department for 19th Century Furniture, Sculpture & Works of Art**. **Jason Preston, Specialist Head of Sale** continued, "Private collectors, institutions and members of the trade responded to the offered selection of fresh to the market property with strong interest, resulting in the three significant private collections selling well in excess of their high estimates. Noteworthy individual results include the pair of fine Louis XIV style 'Bouffe' commodes by Blake of London which sold to a private US collector for \$577,000; 'Grande Horloge', a monumental pedestal clock, by Maison Millet, which brought \$385,000; and François Linke's 'Régulateur Louis XV Surmonté du Motif le Temps', which realized \$241,000."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, April 2008