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Important Americana

TOTALS \$4,535,244

AUCTION IS 107% SOLD BY LOW ESTIMATE
FOLK PORTRAIT OF TWO GIRLS BRINGS 19 TIMES LOW ESTIMATE



AMERICAN SCHOOL (EARLY 19TH CENTURY)

A Portrait of Two Girls

oil on canvas

24 x 20 in.

Price Realized: \$945,000

New York — A large and varied sale of **Important Americana**, ranging from folk portraits, to fine furniture, to silver, Chinese Porcelain and more, attracted enthusiastic bidding from private clients and institutions alike, totaling \$4,535,244, 107% of the low estimate. The top lot was an early 19th Century American School **Portrait of Two Girls** that achieved \$945,000, or 19 times its low estimate with competition from bidders across the United States and beyond. Other highlights include Gilbert Stuart's portrait of **George Washington**, painted from life in 1796; a Chippendale **Figured Maple Child's Slant-Front Desk**, attributed to John Chipman of Salem, Massachusetts; a classical ebonized mahogany and ormolu-mounted **"Lighthouse" Timepiece Clock**; and a silver and mixed-metal **Tiffany Water Pitcher**, circa 1879.

Cara Zimmerman, Head of Americana and Outsider Art, said, *"Today's sale was evidence of the continuing strength of this market. We brought together an important group of pieces in a wide range of categories, and the excellent results we saw were a testament to the quality of works offered, and robust competition from collectors. We were especially pleased to see vigorous bidding from institutions across the United States, which are clearly interested in expanding their Americana holdings."*



Gilbert Stuart
George Washington
oil on canvas
32 x 25 1/4 in.
Price Realized: \$630,000



A CLASSICAL EBONIZED MAHOGANY AND ORMOLU-MOUNTED "LIGHTHOUSE" TIMEPIECE CLOCK

The Dial Signed By Simon Willard And Son (W. 1823-1828), Roxbury, Massachusetts, 1823-1828
29 1/2 in. high, 9 1/4 in. diameter
Price Realized: \$302,000



**A CHIPPENDALE FIGURED MAPLE CHILD'S SLANT-FRONT DESK
ATTRIBUTED TO JOHN CHIPMAN (1746-1819), SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS, 1770-1790**

22 3/4 in. high, 20 1/4 in. wide, 12 3/4 in. deep
Price Realized: \$126,000



**AN AMERICAN SILVER AND MIXED-METAL WATER PITCHER
MARK OF TIFFANY & CO., NEW YORK, CIRCA 1879**

9 1/8 in. (23.2 cm.) high
Price Realized: \$50,400

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