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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Important Silver, Objects of Vertu and Russian Works of Art

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Sold: \$5,001,560	Lots offered: 470	Lots sold: 403	£: 1.78 / €: 1.21
£2,809,865	Sold by lot: 86%	Sold by \$: 87%	Sale No: 1563
€4,133,521			

COMMENT: "Christie's silver buyers are showing a broadening of tastes, while remaining true to the more traditional time periods and designs," said Jeanne Sloane, Head of Silver and Objects of Vertu for Christie's Americas. "This sale shows a continued strength in the market for English Georgian silver, with healthy prices from the great makers including Paul Storr, as well as increased interest in revivalist designers of the late 19th century such as Reinhold Vasters, whose magnificent sideboard dish more than doubled its pre-sale high estimate. Silver collectors are also turning an eye towards the 20th century, pursuing objects in the Arts and Crafts, Art Deco and Modernist designs of Georg Jensen."

"The Russian market remains strong for items of exceptional quality, as seen in the success of the Fabergé enamel table clock and the Russian Imperial porcelain," added Alexis de Tiesenhausen, International Head of Russian Works of Art at Christie's.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
296	\$396,800 £222,921 / €327,934	\$200,000-300,000	S. J. Phillips Ltd.
A highly important Louis XV silver-gilt dessert service, mark of Thomas Germain, Paris, 1744			
278	\$307,200 £172,584 / €253,884	\$100,000-150,000	American Trade
An important Renaissance Revival silver-gilt, gold, enamel, and rock-crystal sideboard dish, attributed to Reinhold Vasters, Aachen, c.1880			
78	\$195,600 £109,888 / €161,653	\$50,000-70,000	American Trade
A gold and guilloché enamel table clock, marked Fabergé			
466	\$192,000 £107,865 / €158,678	\$150,000-250,000	American Private
An important pair of Queen Anne silver-gilt cups and covers, mark of Pierre Platel, London, 1702			
45	\$126,000 £70,787 / €104,132	\$30,000-40,000	European Trade
A porcelain tea service; each piece signed by A. Shchekotikhina-Potoskaia, Cairo, 1924			
382	\$96,000 £53,933 / €79,339	\$70,000-100,000	S. J. Shrubsole
A fine pair of George III silver wine coolers, mark of Paul Storr, London, 1809			
409	\$96,000 £53,933 / €79,339	\$60,000-90,000	American Private
Fine pair of George III silver three-light candelabra, mark of John Scofield, London, 1796, the branches Robert Sharp, London, 1791, 1792			
41	\$93,600 £52,584 / €77,355	\$20,000-30,000	American Trade
A porcelain military plate, by the Imperial Porcelain Factory, St. Petersburg, Period of Nicholas I, 1829			
40	\$90,000 £50,562 / €74,380	\$20,000-30,000	American Trade
A porcelain military plate, by the Imperial Porcelain Factory, St. Petersburg, Period of Nicholas I, 1829			
286	\$86,400 £48,539 / €71,405	\$10,000-15,000	European Trade
Portuguese silver ewer and basin, mark of Joao Coelho Sampaio, Porto, 1768-1784			

