

CHRISTIE'S

A Town House in Mayfair

London – Thursday, 20 November 2008

Sale no: 7545 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,963,688	\$ 2,908,222	€ 2,323,043
Lots Sold: 170	Lots Offered: 210	Sold by Lot: 81%	Sold by £: 86%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.481/1.183€			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
550	A George II giltwood mirror, attributed to Matthias Lock, <i>circa</i> 1745	£80,000-120,000	£169,250 \$250,659 €200,223	UK Trade
599	John Wootton (Snitterfield c. 1682-1764 London), <i>The Leedes Arabian, being led by a groom, in a landscape</i>	£80,000-120,000	£157,250 \$232,887 €186,028	UK Private
507	A large Chinese cloisonné enamel moonflask, Qianlong (1736-95)	£25,000-35,000	£121,250 \$179,571 €143,439	Anonymous
555	A German ormolu, brass and repousse gilt-metal mounted sycamore and parquetry commode, Berlin, possibly by Johann Gottlob Fiedler, <i>circa</i> 1785-90	£80,000-120,000	£115,250 \$170,685 €136,341	Anonymous
540	A Regency ormolu-mounted, brass-inlaid ebony and Italian specimen marble centre table, in the manner of and now attributed to George Bullock, <i>circa</i> 1815	£60,000-100,000	£111,650 \$165,354 €132,082	Anonymous
504	A German red and gilt-japanned mirror, probably Dresden, in the manner of Martin Schnell, <i>circa</i> 1740,	£20,000-30,000	£66,050 \$97,820 €78,137	Anonymous
581	John Emms (1843-1912), <i>Foxhounds and a lakeland terrier by a stable door</i>	£60,000-80,000	£61,250 \$90,712 €72,459	UK Private
560	A large Kirman carpet, South east Persia, <i>circa</i> 1890	£25,000-40,000	£55,250 \$81,825 €65,361	UK Trade
562	A Swedish gilt-lead and blue and clear-glass mirror, in the manner of Burchard Precht, early 18 th century,	£15,000-25,000	£43,250 \$64,053 €51,165	UK Private
510	A Regency Rosewood Breakfront Bookcase, attributed to Gillows, <i>circa</i> 1815	£12,000-18,000	£39,650 \$58,722 €46,906	Anonymous

Comment: John Stainton, Orlando Rock and Amelia Elborne, Specialists in charge of sale:

"The sale of a Town House in Mayfair saw very competitive bidding from an international audience with eight of the top ten lots far exceeding their pre-sale high estimates, a pattern that was repeated throughout the sale. Strong prices were achieved for fabulous sporting pictures, English, European and Asian furniture and works of art from this widely admired private collection. A beautiful Chinese cloisonné moonflask sold for over three times the high estimate, whilst a German japanned mirror and a Regency bookcase sold for twice the high estimate. The Private Collection and Country House Sale Department look forward to the sale of *Imperial Design: From Stockholm to St Petersburg* on 25 November 2008."

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