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IMPORTANT GOLD BOXES AND PORTRAIT MINIATURES

London, King Street – Tuesday, 28 November, 2006

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,438,920	Lots Offered:	174	Lots Sold:	155
	\$2,787,188	Sold by Lot:	89%	Sold by \$:	99%
	€2,119,529	Sale No.:	7285		

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer
90	£153,600	\$297,523 / €226,253	£30,000 – 50,000	Private
	Important Swiss Enamelled Gold Snuff-Box Set by Jean-Francois Bautte, Geneva, circa 1840 set with a Roman Micromosaic plaque from the Barberi Workshop, circa 1840			
35	£84,000	\$162,708 / €123,732	£40,000 – 60,000	Private
	A Very Fine Louis XV Jewelled Vari-Colour Gold Snuff-Box with the charge and discharge marks of Louis Robin 1738-1744			
47	£60,000	\$116,220 / €88,380	£20,000 – 30,000	London Trade
	A Very Fine Louis XV Parcel-Enamelled Four-Colour Gold Snuff-Box By Jean George, 1755/1756			
84	£55,200	\$106,922 / €81,310	£8,000 - 12,000	Private
	A Russian Enamelled Gold Snuff-Box by Johann Keibel, 1846			
106	£48,000	\$92,976 / €70,704	£20,000 – 30,000	Swiss Museum
	An oval enamel miniature by Jean-Étienne Liotard (Swiss, 1702-1789) <i>A gentleman, called Hugh, Earl of Marchmont</i>			
14	£45,600	\$88,327 / €67,169	£15,000 – 25,000	Private
	A Very Fine Louis XV Four-Colour Gold Snuff-Box by Jean-Baptiste Lizon, 1762 /1763			
93	£38,400	\$74,381 / €56,563	£15,000 – 25,000	Private
	An oval portrait miniature by Nicholas Hilliard (British, 1547-1619) <i>A young gentleman</i>			
54	£36,000	\$69,732 / €53,028	£20,000 – 30,000	Private
	A Fine Louis XV-Style Gold-Lined Two-Colour Gold Cagework Boîte-À-Miniatures, the miniatures by Louis-Nicolas van Blarenberghe			
22	£34,800	\$67,408 / €51,260	£10,000 – 15,000	European Private
	A Fine Louis XVI-Style Gold-Lined Snuff-Box Set With Miniatures, The miniatures by Louis-Gabriel Moreau			
152	£33,600	\$65,083 / €49,493	£8,000 – 12,000	Private
	An oval self-portrait miniature by Richard Cosway, R. A. (British, 1742-1821)			

Comment: Jo Brooks, Head of Sale

We are thrilled with the results of today's sale which confirm the dominance of the private collector in the field of Gold Boxes and Portrait Miniatures. The wonderful Swiss enamelled gold snuff-box by Bautte set with a Roman micromosaic plaque and the Louis XV jewelled gold snuff-box saw fierce bidding from a packed saleroom and on the telephones. The important enamel miniature by Liotard also created huge international interest and the miniature by Nicholas Hilliard exceeded expectations.

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