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A Highly Important Private Collection of Meissen and Continental Porcelain

London – Tuesday, 11 December, 2007

Sale no: 7430 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 3,386,225	\$6,941,761	€4,700,080
Lots Sold: 137	Lots Offered: 137	Sold by Lot: 100%	Sold by £: 100%
Exchange Rate £: = \$2.050 / €1.388			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
130	A Meissen figure of the 'Greeting Harlequin', <i>circa</i> 1740 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A MEISSEN COMEDIA DELL' ARTE FIGURE	40,000-60,000	£468,500 \$960,425 €650,278	Anonymous
131	A Meissen figure of the 'Frightened Harlequin', <i>circa</i> 1738-40	40,000-60,000	£356,500 \$730,825 €494,822	Anonymous
50	A pair of Meissen circular bowls, covers and stands <i>circa</i> 1728	40,000-60,000	£264,500 \$542,225 €367,126	Anonymous
3	A Böttger black glazed red stoneware baluster octagonal vase and cover, <i>circa</i> 1710-12	30,000-50,000	£180,500 \$370,025 €250,534	Anonymous
5	A Böttger black glazed red stoneware silver-mounted baluster coffee-pot and cover, <i>circa</i> 1715	20,000-30,000	£120,500 \$247,025 €167,254	Anonymous
59	A Meissen Augustus Rex bottle-vase <i>circa</i> 1728-30	25,000-50,000	£114,500 \$234,725 €158,926	European Trade
37	A Meissen chinoiserie part tea and coffee-service <i>circa</i> 1735	50,000-80,000	£114,500 \$234,725 €158,926	European Trade
53	A pair of Meissen seladon-ground sake-bottles and covers, from the Japanese Palace, Dresden, <i>circa</i> 1730-4	40,000-60,000	£90,500 \$185,525 €125,614	European Trade
8	A Böttger red stoneware silver-mounted baluster coffee-pot and cover, <i>circa</i> 1710-13	30,000-50,000	£78,500 \$160,925 €108,958	Anonymous
89	A Meissen (KPF) teapot and cover, <i>circa</i> 1722-3	12,000-18,000	£66,500 \$136,325 €92,302	Anonymous

Comment: Rodney Woolley, Head of Department and Dominic Simpson Head of Sale:

"Today's sale was a resounding success, marking the most successful single owner collection of European porcelain to appear at auction. Christie's are honoured to have been entrusted with the dispersal of this seminal collection, and are delighted with the extraordinary result of 100% sold by both value and lot. This confirms Christie's long held position as the market leaders and international auction house of choice for the sale of European ceramics. Established collectors and new buyers competed ferociously in the packed saleroom, on the telephone and using Christie's LIVE throughout. This result is a most fitting finalé to Hugo Morley-Fletcher's illustrious 44 years with Christie's and at the centre of European Ceramics. We look forward to our next sale in March 2008."

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Next Sale Date: The next sale in European Ceramics and Glass on 31 March, 2008 at Christie's King Street.

