

CHRISTIE'S

English Furniture and Clocks

London – Thursday, 19 November 2009

Sale no: 7769 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,205,975	\$2,010,360	€1,348,280
Lots Sold: 73	Lots Offered: 108	Sold by Lot: 68%	Sold by £: 78%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.667 / €1.118			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
10	A Pair of Scottish George III Giltwood and Carton Pierre Mirrors, <i>circa</i> 1760	25,000 - 40,000	£139,250 \$232,130 €155,682	UK Adviser
50	A Pair of George II Giltwood and Gilt-Gesso Pier Glasses, <i>circa</i> 1730	60,000 - 100,000	£85,250 \$142,112 €95,310	US Adviser
21	An Elizabeth I engraved gilt-brass striking horizontal table clock, Nicholas Vallin, <i>circa</i> 1590-1600	10,000 - 20,000	£79,250 \$132,110 €88,602	UK Private

Comment: Rufus Bird, Director, Head of Sale and Jamie Collingridge, Director, International Head of

Clocks: *"This solid result for English Furniture and Clocks demonstrates the continuing demand from both private and trade clients. There was fierce competition for the pair of Scottish giltwood mirrors (lot 10) which had an attractive estimate and came from a private collection; they realised £139,250. Elsewhere, metamorphic library furniture generated considerable excitement, with a George III Pembroke table/steps fetching £27,500 and a Regency library chair/steps achieving £22,500. The clocks performed particularly well, selling 100% with a combined total which exceeded their pre-sale high estimate. We were especially pleased with the result for an extremely early and rare English table clock (lot 21), which was sold on behalf of the Cummer Museum in Florida, with the proceeds going to benefit their acquisitions fund."*

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