

CHRISTIE'S

Spanish Splendour - The Collection of a Marqués

London – Thursday, 5 November 2009

Sale no: 7818 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 1,626,513	\$2,683,746	€1,807,056
Lots Sold: 130	Lots Offered: 168	Sold by Lot: 77%	Sold by £: 86%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.650 / €1.111			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
100	An Important Pair of Royal German Silver Two-Light Wall-Sconces	70,000 - 100,000	£247,250 \$407,963 €274,695	Anonymous
40	A Pair of Spanish Carlos IV Pallisander, Tulipwood and Marquetry Commodes	60,000 - 100,000	£193,250 \$318,863 €214,701	European Private
29	Ramon Casas i Carbó (Spanish, 1866-1932), <i>At the Races</i>	40,000 - 60,000	£61,250 \$101,063 €68,049	European Private

Comment: Amjad Rauf and Amelia Elborne, Private Collections and Country House Sales: “For the second successive week Christie’s offered a distinguished Spanish collection of art and furniture in London and we are pleased to have built on the success of the Collection of Manolo March. Christie’s welcomed an international crowd of bidders in the room, by telephone and through the internet. The sale produced strong results with particularly notable prices for the top 2 lots; the pair of Royal German silver sconces and the Spanish commodes both of which realised over 3 times their pre-sale low estimates. We look forward to the auction of Property from the Collection of HRH The Prince George, Duke and HRH Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent, and their families on 20 November in London.”

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