

# CHRISTIE'S

The Collection of a Lady –

Magnificent French Furniture, Savonnerie, Sèvres Porcelain, Silver and Chinese Works of Art

London – Thursday, 10 December 2009

Sale no: 7827– Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>£3,807,950</b>	<b>\$6,195,535</b>	<b>€4,203,977</b>
Lots Sold: 118	Lots Offered: 136	Sold by Lot: 87%	Sold by £: 99%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.627 / €1.104			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
550	A Pair of Louis XVI Ormolu, Japanese Lacquer, Vernis Martin and Florentine Pietra Dura Mounted Ebony Cabinets	600,000 - 1,000,000	£1,553,250 \$2,527,138 €1,714,788	Anonymous
600	A Louis XV Savonnerie Carpet, woven in the Duvivier workshop at Chaillot from a design by Pierre Josse Perrot, third quarter 18th century	500,000 - 800,000	£577,250 \$939,186 €637,284	Anonymous
555	A Louis XVI Ormolu-Mounted Ebony, 'Aventurine' And Japanese Lacquer Table A Ecrire By Martin Carlin, Circa 1775	150,000 - 250,000	£289,250 \$470,610 €319,332	Anonymous
576	A Late Louis XV ormolu-mounted tulipwood, amaranth, satiné and parquetry table a la Bourgogne by Jean-François Leleu, circa 1765	30,000 - 50,000	£97,250 \$158,226 €107,364	Anonymous
580	A set of four Louis XVI carved giltwood fauteuils a la Reine, circa 1780, attributed to Georges Jacob	40,000 - 60,000	£85,250 \$138,702 €94,116	Anonymous
545	A pair of Louis XVI ormolu and patinated-bronze three-light candelabra, circa 1775, attributed to Quentin-Claude Pitoin, the figures after the model by Etienne-Maurice Falconet	40,000 - 60,000	£79,250 \$128,940 €87,492	Anonymous
571	A Jadeite figure of Guanyin, 19th century	2,000 - 3,000	£58,850 \$95,749 €64,970	Asia Trade
520	A set of seventeen George III silver dinner-plates and eight dinner-plates <i>en suite</i> of later date, seventeen with mark of William and John Frisbee, London, 1811, eight modern	10,000 - 15,000	£56,450 \$91,844 €62,321	Anonymous
556	A pair of Chinese Famille rose soup-tureens, covers and stands, Qianlong (1736-95)	20,000 - 30,000	£46,850 \$76,225 €51,722	European Trade
544	A late Louis XV ormolu-mounted sycamore, citronnier and marquetry table en chiffoniere circa 1770-75, attributed to Charles Topino	20,000 - 30,000	£43,250 \$50,473 €47,748	Anonymous

**Comment: Orlando Rock and Amelia Elborne, Private Collection and Country House Sale department:** The strong results seen at today's auction, the last collection sale of 2009, are testament to the refined taste of this collector, and also reflect the success we have seen with private collections throughout the year. The auction doubled pre-sale expectations and saw many works sell above their estimates, including 9 of the top 10 lots. We are particularly pleased to have seen the exceptional Louis XVI cabinets realise over £1.5 million. We are grateful to the considerable teamwork that has been involved in presenting the collection sales in London throughout the year, and to the numerous specialists and saleroom designers and staff who have contributed to the successes of 2009.

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