

# CHRISTIE'S

500 Years: Decorative Arts Europe

London – Thursday, 27 May 2010

Sale no: 7851– Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>£ 1,947,813</b>	<b>\$2,822,381</b>	<b>€2,288,680</b>
Lots Sold: 111	Lots Offered: 141	Sold by Lot: 79%	Sold by £: 88 %
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.449/ € 1.175			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
50	A pair of George III mahogany serpentine commodes, <i>circa</i> 1760	80,000 - 120,000	<b>£361,250</b> <b>\$523,451</b> <b>€424,469</b>	US Private
51	A George II mahogany side table, <i>circa</i> 1740	50,000 - 80,000	<b>£133,250</b> <b>\$193,079</b> <b>€156,569</b>	Anonymous
24	A George II gilt-brass and silver-mounted ebony eight day timepiece travel or table clock with alarm, George Graham, London, no. 698. <i>circa</i> 1731	50,000 - 80,000	<b>£75,650</b> <b>\$109,617</b> <b>€88,889</b>	UK Private

**Comment: Peter Horwood, Associate Director, Furniture Department and Jamie Collingridge, International Head of Clock Department, Senior Director:** *"This successful sale underlined the enduring popularity of classic English furniture and clocks, particularly when supported by an attractive provenance. The pair of George III mahogany serpentine commodes (lot 50) and the George II mahogany side table (lot 51) which sold for £361,250 and £133,250 respectively, were both from the renowned collection of Geoffrey Blackwell. The Estate of Mrs Lionel Moore was led by a George II ebony clock by George Graham which sold for £75,650. International buyers competed throughout the sale with determined bidding in the room, on numerous telephones and on Christie's Live. We look forward to our next sale 500 Years; European Decorative Arts on 11th June 2010 in New York."*

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