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The European Connoisseur 500 Years Decorative Arts Europe

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Sale no: 5703 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£3,417,750	\$5,304,348	€4,279,023
Lots Sold: 136	Lots Offered: 273	Sold by Lot: 50%	Sold by £: 62%
Exchange Rate £: = \$1.552/€1.252			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
254	A pair of Russian ormolu-mounted amaranth, ebony, tulipwood, Karelian birch and green-stained marquetry games-tables, attributed to Christian Meyer, St. Petersburg, <i>circa</i> 1798	100,000 - 150,000	£253,250 \$393,044 €317,069	European Private
165	A late Louis XV ormolu-mounted porphyry vase, the porphyry bowl late 17th century, the ormolu <i>circa</i> 1770-75	40,000 - 60,000	£175,250 \$271,988 €219,413	UK Private
4	An Italian ormolu-mounted pietra dura and ebony casket, attributed to the Grand Ducal workshops, Florence, late 17th century	30,000 - 50,000	£145,250 \$225,428 €181,853	UK Private
160	A Louis XV ormolu-mounted chinese lacquer bombé commode, by Nicolas Petit, <i>circa</i> 1745-50, probably supplied by the marchand-ebeniste Pierre IV Migeon	100,000 - 150,000	£121,250 \$188,180 €151,805	UK Advisor
65	A pair of Italian giltwood console tables, Rome, <i>circa</i> 1720-30	100,000 - 200,000	£109,250 \$169,556 €136,781	European Private
173	A pair of Restauration ormolu-mounted Blue John vases	40,000 - 60,000	£109,250 \$169,556 €136,781	UK Trade
40	A Louis XV carved oak console table probably made for the Dukes of Lorraine, the design attributed to Germain Boffrand, <i>circa</i> 1725-30	70,000 - 100,000	£85,250 \$132,308 €106,733	UK Advisor
59	An Italian carved walnut armorial cassone, Rome, late 16th early 17th century	20,000 - 30,000	£85,250 \$132,308 €106,733	European Trade
79	A late Louis XV ormolu-mounted tulipwood, bois citronnier, amaranth and parquetry table-a-ecrire, by Roger Van Der Cruse ('RVLC') Dit Lacroix, <i>circa</i> 1775, possibly supplied by Simon-Philippe Poirier	70,000 - 100,000	£85,250 \$132,308 €106,733	UK Advisor
208	A pair of empire ormolu and patinated bronze six-branch candelabra, <i>circa</i> 1810	70,000 - 100,000	£85,250 \$132,308 €106,733	UK Advisor

Comment: Anne Qaimmaqami, Specialist and Head of Sale:

"The results of 'The European Connoisseur 500 Years: Decorative Arts Europe' reflect the continued appetite for works of great quality and rare provenance. We are particularly pleased with the prices achieved by the Italian ormolu-mounted pietra dura and ebony casket, attributed to the Grand Ducal workshops which realized £145,250, and the late Louis XV ormolu-mounted porphyry vase which fetched £175,250, both making almost three times their pre-sale estimates. The pair of Russian marquetry games-tables attributed to Christian Meyer, St. Petersburg, circa 1798 led the sale realizing £253,250. We look forward to 'The Decorative Arts Sale' in Amsterdam on 2 & 3 October 2012."

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