

CHRISTIE'S

The Connoisseur's Eye

New York, 7 June 2013, Sale #2711

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

246 lots sold
350 lots offered

Total: \$6,504,375/£4,179,711/€4,918,608
£0.64= \$1 / € 0.76=\$1

70% sold by lot
83% sold by value

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
286	A George III Giltwood And Gilt-Lacquered-Brass-Banded Blue-John Side Table, in the manner of Robert Adam, <i>circa</i> 1770	300,000 - 500,000	\$519,750 £333,991 €393,035	UK Trade
160	A Matched Pair Of Bronze Busts Of The Emperor Hadrian And The Capitoline Venus, Italian, 19th Century	12,000 - 18,000	\$387,750 £249,168 €293,217	UK Trade
316	A Pair Of Louis XV Ormolu-Mounted Bois Satine, Amaranth And Marquetry Commodes, by Nicolas Petit, <i>circa</i> 1760-1765	300,000 - 500,000	\$315,750 £202,901 €238,770	European Trade
223	A White Marble Group Of The Triumph Of Truth Over Calumny, by Agostino Fasolato, Italy, <i>circa</i> 1725	200,000 - 300,000	\$195,750 £125,789 €148,026	Anonymous
275	A George III Yewwood, Ebonized And Marquetry Commode, attributed To Mayhew And Ince, <i>circa</i> 1765	120,000 - 180,000	\$195,750 £125,789 €148,026	UK Advisor
129	A Pair Of George II Mahogany Hall Settees, <i>circa</i> 1740-50	100,000 - 150,000	\$189,750 £121,933 €143,489	US Private
171	A George II Brass-Mounted Pietra Dura, Pietra Paesina, Mahogany And Walnut Collector's Cabinet Circa 1750, The Pietra Dura And Pietra Paesina Panels, Florentine, 17th Century	100,000 - 150,000	\$147,750 £94,944 €111,729	European Trade
228	A Royal Copenhagen Porcelain 'Flora Danica' Part Dinner Service, Modern, Blue Wave And Green Printed Marks, Pattern No. 20	50,000 - 70,000	\$105,750 £67,955 €79,968	US Private
162	A Flemish Medallion Millefleurs Tapestry, Bruges, Mid-16th Century	100,000 - 150,000	\$99,750 £64,099 €75,431	Anonymous
165	A Bronze Figure Of St. John the Baptist, attributed to Fernando Tacca (1619-1686)	100,000 - 150,000	\$99,750 £64,099 €75,431	US Private

Elisabeth Parker, Sale Co-Head, commented: "We are delighted with the strong results achieved by the inaugural New York sale of The Connoisseurs Eye, which featured a carefully curated selection of rare and precious examples of European Decorative Arts from the 16th, 17th and 18th century as well as Oriental Carpets. The sale saw competitive international participation from both private collectors and the trade, reflecting the continued popularity of these collecting categories within the global market place."

Anne Igelbrink, Sale Co-Head, also remarked: "The sale was led by an extraordinary furniture discovery, the George III table with blue-john top, a unique piece completely new to the market which was pursued by three bidders and finally selling for \$519,750. A pair of Italian bronze busts of the Emperor Hadrian and the Capitoline Venus offered by the Huntington Library, sold for \$387,750. Of the porcelain included in the sale, both Meissen and Sèvres performed well. A highlight was the selection of Meissen figures and birds from the estate of Eugenie Fromer. Embellished with period gilt bronze mounts, these candlesticks, ink stands and table decorations proved particularly popular, with selling prices exceeding expectation. The success of the sale speaks to the passion of the collector base for this category, which is driven by superlative examples with excellent provenance. In combination with the 6 June sale of *Important French Furniture from an Important Private Collection*, the sales totaled \$7,540,375."

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.