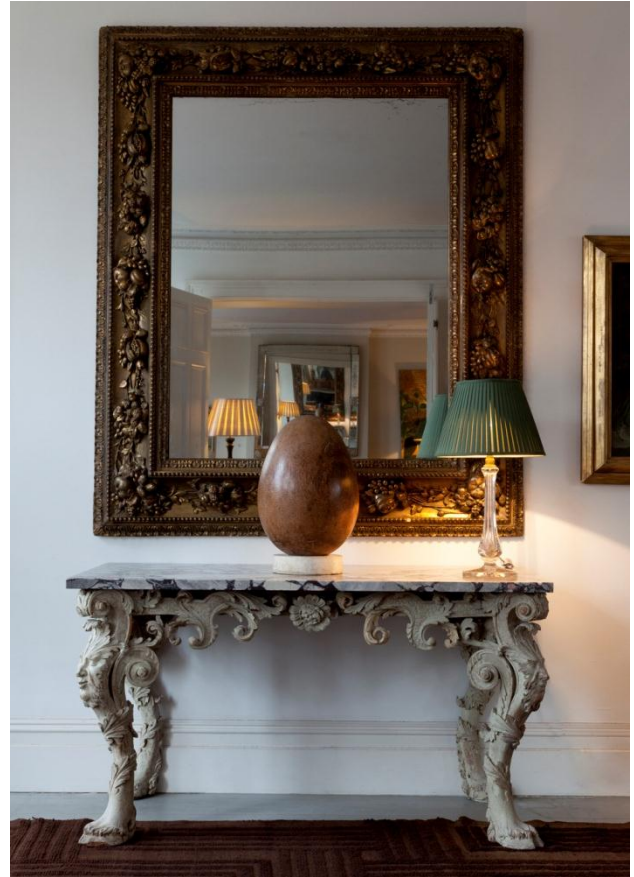


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CHRISTOPHER HODSOLL, PEMBROKE GARDENS, KENSINGTON THE LONDON INTERIOR AT CHRISTIE'S SOUTH KENSINGTON IN SEPTEMBER



South Kensington, London - On 9 & 10 September 2014 Christie's South Kensington will offer the first part of the collection of celebrated interior designer Christopher Hodsoll within the sale of *Interiors*. The second part of the collection will be featured on the 16 September within the sale of *Interiors – Style & Spirit*. Christopher Hodsoll, antique dealer and interior designer, is well known for his English country house taste in antique furniture and is widely admired for creating striking interiors that blend numerous classical references with the rare and unusual. Over the past 30 years Hodsoll has created interiors for clients such as the Rothschild family, Edmund and Lily Safra, the Duke of Edinburgh, Charles Saatchi and Mick Jagger. In partnership with Lulu Lytle, Hodsoll formed the design company Soane, producing perfectly-scaled furniture, lighting and accessories with a classical inspiration, all made to a high quality in the United Kingdom. The collection features 155 lots spanning the 18th to 20th centuries with estimates ranging from £500 to £10,000.

Highlights of the collection include a George II grey painted console table with an exceptionally finely carved side (estimate: £10,000-15,000), two pairs of pale oak and ebony bookcases with mirror inserts in the manner of Sir John

Soane, inspired by the bookcases in his breakfast room at Lincolns Inn Fields (estimate: £2,000-3,000 per lot), and a fine extending dining table in the manner of Robert Jupe (estimate: £10,000-15,000).

HIGHLIGHTS



A white bust of a youth with grapes and leaves
Estimate: £2,000-3,000



A parrot painted by a follower of Jakob Bogdani
Estimate: £1,000-1,500



A large pair of gilt-bronze mounted malachite veneered urns
Estimate: £8,000-12,000



A pair of glass, copper and steel 'Olympia' wall appliques by Mark Brazier-Jones
Estimate: £1,500-2,000



Two pairs of Pale oak and Ebony Bookcases with mirror inserts in the manner of Sir John Soane (two shown)
Estimate: £2,000-3,000 (per lot)



A George II grey painted side table
Estimate: £10,000-15,000

Public Exhibition
Christie's Interiors:

Saturday, 6 September 2014: 11:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday, 7 September 2014: 11:00am – 5:00pm
Monday, 8 September 2014: 9:00am – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 9 September 2014: 9:00am – 10:00am

Auction:

Interiors
9 and 10 September 2014
10:00am

Interiors – Style & Spirit:

Saturday, 13 September 2014: 11:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday, 14 September 2014: 11:00am – 5:00pm
Monday, 15 September 2014: 9:00am – 7:30pm
Tuesday, 16 September 2014: 9:00am – 10:00am

Interiors – Style & Spirit
16 September 2014
10:00am

Christie's South Kensington

Open seven days a week, Christie's South Kensington is one of the busiest salerooms in the UK attracting over 200,000 visitors each year. With over 100 sales and offering more than 20,000 lots annually, estimates start from under £1,000. Interiors sales dedicated to home furnishings are held three times a month alongside regular Sunday sales of single-owner collections. Specialised sales for the avid collector are scheduled throughout the year according to category, and include Popular Culture Memorabilia, Vintage Couture, Islamic Art, Jewellery, 20th Century British Art and Chinese Works of Art, amongst others. In 2012 Christie's South Kensington realised the highest ever total for the third consecutive year with sales of £139.4 million / \$223.1 million having welcomed a 10% growth in registered bidders and a 20% increase (£ / \$) in total sales.

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