

# CHRISTIE'S

*An American Dynasty: The Clark Family Treasures*

New York, 18 June 2014, Sale #3479

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

339 lots sold 352 lots offered		Total: \$8,463,938/£4,993,723/€6,263,314 £0.59= \$1 / €0.74=\$1		96% sold by lot 95% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
100	John Singer Sargent (1856-1925), <i>Girl Fishing</i> , oil on canvas.	3,000,000 - 5,000,000	\$4,309,000 £2,542,310 €3,188,660	US Trade
101	William Merritt Chase (1849-1916), <i>A Water Fountain in Prospect Park</i> , oil on panel, painted circa 1886.	500,000 - 700,000	\$461,000 £271,990 €341,140	US Private
24	Whitman, Walt (1819-1892). <i>Leaves of Grass</i> . Brooklyn: [Printed for the Author], 1855. <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE AUTHOR</b>	100,000 - 150,000	\$305,000 £179,950 €225,700	US Trade
25	Baudelaire, Charles (1821-67). <i>Les Fleurs Du Mal</i> Paris: Poulet-Malassis Et De Broise, 1857.	80,000 - 120,000	\$293,000 £172,870 €216,820	European Trade
116	A Pair of Louis XV Porcelain-Mounted, Patinated and Polychrome-Decorated Vernis Martin, Bronze and Ormolu Twin Light Candelabra, The Figures Attributed to Martin Freres, circa 1750.	60,000 - 90,000	\$245,000 £144,550 €181,300	European Private
40	Charles-François Daubigny (French, 1817-1878), <i>Lavandières et vaches près de l'île de vaux</i> , oil on panel.	25,000 - 35,000	\$155,000 £91,450 €114,700	US Private
115	A Louis XV Porcelain-Mounted, Patinated and Polychrome-Decorated Vernis Martin, Bronze and Ormolu Mantel Clock The Figures Attributed to Martin Freres, The Movement by Etienne Le Noir, circa 1750.	100,000 - 150,000	\$137,000 £80,830 €101,380	European Trade
91	Lionel Walden (1861-1933), <i>Hawaiian Coast</i> , oil on canvas. <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST</b>	20,000 - 30,000	\$106,250 £62,688 €78,625	US Private
89	Lionel Walden (1861-1933), <i>Hawaiian Ocean with Waves Against the Rocks</i> , oil on canvas.	30,000 - 50,000	\$100,000 £59,000 €74,000	US Private
59	A French Ormolu-Mounted Tulipwood, Satine, Sycamore, Fruitwood Marquetry And Parquetry Dressing Table, Attributed To Maison Krieger, Paris, Late 19 <sup>th</sup> century.	30,000 - 50,000	\$87,500 £51,625 €64,750	US Private

**Andrew McVinish, Head of Private and Iconic Collections**, comments, "It has been a tremendous honor for Christie's to present this esteemed collection to the global collecting community and we are pleased to have seen participation from bidders from 27 different countries. The success of *An American Dynasty: The Clark Family Treasures* cements the lasting legacy of Senator William Andrews Clark and his family as discerning collectors with an impeccable eye who were also tremendously important to the Industrial growth of our nation. We saw strong prices across all collecting fields in the sale – from rare books and American paintings, to fine jade items and decorative furnishings – which led to a sell-through rate of 96% by lot and new world auction records for author Walt Whitman, artist Lionel Walden, and illustrator Felix Lorioux. Pieces with strong personal ties to the Clark family also performed beyond expectation. The seventeen paintings by Huguette Clark herself achieved a combined total of \$142,625 and were 100% sold, marking the first time her works have ever been sold at auction.

We are grateful to the administrators of her Estate for entrusting Christie's with the opportunity to bring the Clark collection to the public eye. This sale, combined with the May 2014 sale of Impressionist paintings and the April 2012 sale of Jewelry, brings the grand total sold by Christie's on behalf of the Estate of Huguette M. Clark to \$70.2 million."

Christie's was entrusted with the sale property from the Estate of Huguette M. Clark by the **Honorable Ethel J. Griffin, New York County's Public Administrator**, who oversees the estate. Commissioner Griffin comments, "We are very pleased with the results Christie's achieved

today and earlier this spring for property from the Estate of Huguette M. Clark, which together have yielded a combined total of \$49.4 million in sales. The proceeds from tonight's sale will benefit the Estate and its goal of establishing a charitable foundation devoted to arts and culture. Throughout the process, Christie's has helped pay tribute to the collecting legacy of Senator W.A. Clark and his family and reminded us all of this family's important place in American culture and history."

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*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.*