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RESULTS: AMERICANA WEEK TOTALS \$15,867,250



Henry Darger (1892-1973)
148 At Jennie Richee During fury of storm are unsuccessfully attached [sic] by Glandelinians / 149 At Jennie Richee narrowly escape capture but Blengins come to rescue, double sided.
Estimate: \$250,000 – 500,000
Price Realized: \$684,500

OUTSIDER AND VERNACULAR ART

10am | 18 January

Total: \$4,261,625

The successful Outsider and Vernacular Art auction realized a total \$4,261,625 selling 99% by lot and 98% by value. The auction achieved the highest sale total for the category. [Henry Darger's double sided work 148 At Jennie Richee During fury of storm are unsuccessfully attached \[sic\] by Glandelinians / 149 At Jennie Richee narrowly escape capture but Blengins come to rescue](#) realized \$684,500, the second highest auction price for a work by the artist and the top lot of the sale.

Other impressive results were achieved for William Edmondson's [Lady, 1930s](#) which realized \$237,500 against a high estimate of \$80,000 and Bill Traylor's [Woman Pointing at Man with Cane](#) realized \$396,500 against a high estimate of \$60,000 and setting a new World Auction Record for the artist. Property from the William Louis-Dreyfus Foundation and family collections realized a total of \$1,395,375.



Ammi Phillips (1788-1865)
Girl in a Red Dress with a Dog
painted circa 1830-1835
Estimate: \$800,000 – 1,200,000
Price Realized: \$1,692,500
WORLD AUCTION RECORD

IMPORTANT AMERICAN FURNITURE, FOLK ART, SILVER AND PRINTS

2pm | 18 January

Total: \$7,926,500

Important American Furniture, Folk Art, Silver and Prints achieved \$7,926,500 selling 82% by lot and 94% by value. The top lots of the sale were Ammi Phillips' [Girl in a Red Dress with a Dog](#) which realized \$1,692,500, setting a new world auction record for the artist and Edward Hicks' [Peaceable Kingdom](#) which also realized \$1,692,500.

Other notable results included [A Pair of Portraits: A Boy and Girl with Butterflies](#) by Joshua Johnson which soared way above its high estimate of \$60,000 and realized a total of \$516,500, [a large Native American red-painted burlwood open-handled bowl](#) which more than doubled its high estimate selling for \$137,500 and the [Powel-Griffitts family Queen Anne carved walnut compass-seat side chair](#) circa 1750 that realized \$348,500.

IMPORTANT AMERICAN FURNITURE, FOLK ART, SILVER AND PRINTS

3pm | 17 January



AN AMERICAN SILVER-MOUNTED 18-KARAT GOLD THREE-PIECE TEA SET, MARK OF UBALDO VITALI, MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY, LATE 20TH CENTURY
Estimate: \$50,000-80,000
Price Realized: \$62,500

The Silver session of the two-day sale achieved \$881,250 with an [American silver-mounted 18-karat gold three-piece tea set, mark of Ubaldo Vitali](#), late 20th century, achieving the top lot at \$62,500.

Other top lots include a [Tiffany silver and mixed-metal teapot](#), circa 1878, which sold for \$52,500, and a [set of four silver-gilt 'Strawberry Boxes'](#) designed by Van Day Truex for Tiffany, which realized \$37,500, against the estimate of \$3,000-5,000.

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A MASSIVE PAIR OF PAINTED ENAMEL PLAQUES
QIANLONG PERIOD (1736-95)
Estimate: \$30,000-50,000
Price Realized: \$150,000

CHINESE EXPORT ART FEATURING THE HODROFF COLLECTION, PART IV

10am | 17 January

Total: \$1,794,125

Chinese Export Art Featuring The Hodroff Collection, Part IV achieved solid results with a great deal of international bidding from several parts of Asia, all over Europe, South America and the United States. The top lot of the sale was [a massive pair of painted enamel plaques](#), Qianlong Period (1736-95), which sold for \$150,000 against an estimate of \$30,000-50,000, with six bidders competing for the lot.

"We are delighted to announce two French Royal lots were acquired by and will return to the Château de Versailles – [a massive pair of French Royal Armorial dishes](#), and [a set of three graduated French Royal Armorial ecuelles and covers](#), circa 1735-40 (lots 389 and 390)," comments Becky MacGuire, Head of Sale.

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AN IRISH WILLIAM IV MAHOGANY FOUR-PEDESTAL EXTENSION DINING TABLE BY WILLIAMS AND GIBTON, CIRCA 1835
Estimate: \$60,000 - 100,000
Price Realized: \$156,250

LITTLE CASSIOBURY: THE COLLECTION OF SUSAN LYALL 10am | New York

Sale Total: \$1,885,000

Little Cassiobury: Collection of Susan Lyall totaled \$1,885,900 with 96% of lots sold. The top lot of the sale was an [Irish William IV Mahogany Four-Pedestal Extension Dining Table](#) by Williams and Gibton, circa 1835 which realized \$156,250.

"We are thrilled with the results today which reflected the elegant and sought-after taste of Susan Lyall and her beautiful home at Little Cassiobury," comments Emily Shwajlyk, Head of Sale.

Other top lots included [a pair of Huanghuali 'Official's Hat' Armchairs](#), Guanmaoyi, 17th-18th Century which sold for \$118,750, [Sir Alfred James Munnings' 'Gorse on Ringland Hills'](#) which achieved \$87,500, and [a pair of George II Giltwood Dragons by William Linnell](#), circa 1755, soared above the \$2,000-3,000 estimate to realize \$32,500.

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