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The Collection of MR. & MRS. JOHN H. GUTFREUND Totals \$6,223,875

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The Winter Garden at 834 Fifth Avenue © 2020 Visko Hatfield

New York — Christie's two-day live auction of *The Collection of Mr. & Mrs. John H. Gutfreund 834 Fifth Avenue* totaled \$6,223,875 and was 91% sold by lot and 95% sold by value, with bidders participating from 29 countries and 5 continents. The top price of the auction was Jan Massys' painting *Mary Magdalene*, which achieved \$537,500, exceeding the estimate of \$120,000-180,000. Many lots surpassed their estimates including a pair of Italian (Trapani) gilt-copper and coral mounted pricket sticks *circa* 1720, which sold for \$243,750, and a pair of Italian gilt-metal, cobalt and etched glass mirrors which realized \$200,000 (both estimates: \$60,000-100,000).

Will Strafford, Senior International Specialist, European Furniture & Decorative Arts, comments, "Ever since they were created in the 1980s, the interiors of the Gutfreund apartment at 834 Fifth Avenue have achieved almost mythical status. The fruits of a creative partnership between Susan Gutfreund and Henri Samuel, each space in the apartment formed a compelling visual experience, none more so than the legendary Winter Garden, one of the most famous rooms in America. Buyers from 29 countries responded with extraordinary enthusiasm to the sale as they vied to acquire a piece of the Gutfreund magic, with a series of bidding duels propelling many lots far beyond their estimate."



A PAIR OF ITALIAN (TRAPANI)
GILT-COPPER AND CORAL-
MOUNTED PRICKET STICKS
circa 1720
Price Realized: \$243,750



JAN MASSYS (Antwerp c. 1509 - 1575)
Mary Magdalene
oil on panel
unframed 37 1/4 x 28 in. (95 x 71.3 cm.)
Price Realized: \$537,500



A PAIR OF ITALIAN GILT-METAL, COBALT
AND ETCHED GLASS MIRRORS
Price Realized: \$200,000

The three online sales from the collection thematically organized into the Art of Entertainment; Books and bindings; and a collection of runway jewels from the House of Chanel are open for bidding until 28-29 January.

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