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The Collection of Mrs. Henry Ford II

Part I: Palm Beach

Totals \$4,744,375

LONDON SALE CONTINUES 15 APRIL

Part II: Eaton Square and Turville Grange



A PAIR OF LACQUER CABINETS FOR THE 1ST DUKE OF WELLINGTON

A PAIR OF LATE LOUIS XV ORMOLU-MOUNTED, EBONY AND VERNIS MARTIN MEUBLES D'APPUI

ATTRIBUTED TO JOSEPH BAUMHAUER, DIT JOSEPH, CIRCA 1770

Estimate: US\$400,000-600,000

Price Realized: US\$846,000/GB£614,826

New York — The Collection of Mrs. Henry Ford II: Palm Beach totaled **\$4,744,375** / £ 3,447,947 / €4,027,202 and was 85% sold by lot and 89% sold by value, with participation across 5 continents and 32 countries. The top lot of the auction was a pair of late Louis XV ormolu-mounted, ebony and vernis martin meubles d'appui attributed to Joseph Baumhauer, circa 1770 which totaled \$846,000, double the low estimate. Additional top lots reflecting the diversity of the collection included Aristide Maillol's bronze sculpture *Eve à la pomme* selling for US\$237,500, and a set of eighteen Royal George I silver dinner plates, mark of Nicholas Clausen, realizing US\$231,250, far exceeding the estimate of \$15,000-25,000.

Gemma Sudlow, Head of Private Collections, New York comments: *"We are delighted with the results for The Collection of Mrs. Henry Ford II and the contents of her elegant Palm Beach home. Bidders from around the globe fought to secure a piece of this storied collection. The sale was led by an important group of English and European furniture and strong competition played out for the finest cabinet makers of the 18th century – including Pierre Langlois, Thomas Chippendale, Giles Grendey and the top lot of the sale, a magnificent pair of meubles d'appui attributed to Joseph Baumhauer that soared above estimate realizing \$846,000. We look forward to the sale of Mrs. Henry Ford II's UK residences on 15 April in our London saleroom."*

NOTABLE TOP LOTS



LOT 127
A SET OF EIGHTEEN ROYAL GEORGE I SILVER
DINNER PLATES
MARK OF NICHOLAS CLAUSEN, LONDON, 1718
Estimate: US\$15,000-25,000
Price Realized: US\$231,250/GB£168,060



LOT 199
ARISTIDE MAILLOL (1861-1944)
Eve à la pomme
bronze with dark brown patina
Height: 23¼ in. (59.1 cm.)
Estimate: US\$150,000-200,000
**Price Realized: US\$237,500/
GB£172,602**



LOT 37
AN EARLY GEORGE III ORMOLU-MOUNTED
PIETRA DURA AND CELADON GREEN-PAINTED
COMMODE BY PIERRE LANGLOIS, CIRCA 1760,
THE PIETRA DURA PANELS FROM THE GRAND
DUCAL WORKSHOPS, FLORENCE, LATE 17TH
CENTURY
Estimate: US\$200,000-400,000
Price Realized: US\$337,500/GB £245,276

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