

CHRISTIE'S

Important English Furniture

New York – Friday, April 25, 2008

Sale no: 1993 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$3,588,788	£1,821,719	€2,285,852
Lots Sold: 110	Lots Offered: 138	Sold by Lot: 80%	Sold by \$: 90%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.97 / € = \$1.57			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
100	A pair of George II mahogany library bookcases, circa 1750	500,000-800,000	\$769,000 £390,355 €489,808	UK Private
64	A pair of George III giltwood open armchairs, circa 1770	60,000-90,000	\$205,000 £104,060 €130,573	US Private
30	A George II giltwood and gilt-gesso overmantel, circa 1735, the oil painting attributed to Francesco Solimena and studio	60,000-100,000	\$169,000 £85,786 €107,643	UK Private
20	A William and Mary Walnut and floral marquetry month-going longcase clock, by Joseph Knibb, London, circa 1695	70,000-100,000	\$169,000 £85,786 €107,643	US Private
70	A George III Mahogany breakfront bookcase, circa 1760	150,000-250,000	\$157,000 £79,965 €100,000	UK Private
40	A George III cut-glass and ormolu eight-light chandelier	60,000-100,000	\$109,000 £55,329 €69,426	UK Trade
101	A Chinese-export ormulo quarter-striking and musical table clock with automaton figures, probably Suzhou workshops, second half of 19 th century	15,000-25,000	\$79,000 £40,101 €50,318	US Private
69	A George III mahogany chest-of-drawers, circa 1765	50,000-80,000	\$79,000 £40,101 €50,318	Anonymous
82	A George III mahogany tea-table, probably Irish, circa 1760	40,000-60,000	\$67,000 £34,010 €42,675	UK Trade
54	A George IV mahogany three-pedestal dining-table, circa 1830	15,000-25,000	\$67,000 £34,010 €42,675	US Trade

“We are delighted with the solid results of today’s sale, in particular the Rokeby bookcases which fetched \$769,000. The combination of sensible estimates and a select group of furniture proved enticing to both new and established buyers. We look forward to the *Simon Sainsbury: the Creation of an English Arcadia* and *12: Exceptional Furniture* sales in London in June,” commented **James Peill, specialist, European Furniture and auctioneer.**

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Date and Location of Next Sale | London, June 18, 2008