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Gipson's Grand Tour

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Total: £832,596	Lots Offered: 568	Lots Sold: 567	Sale No: 5081
\$1,571,109	Sold by Lot: 99.82%	Sold by £: 99.64%	Exchange Rate: \$:1.887 €:1.470
€1,223,916			

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
155	£9,360	\$17,662	€13,759	£3,000-5,000	UK Private
A large Venetian overmantle mirror, 20 th century					
75	£8,400	\$15,851	€12,348	£1,500-2,000	US Private
A large Italian print of Trajan's Column, after Giovanni Battista Piranesi (1720-1778)					
56	£7,200	\$13,586	€10,584	£3,000-5,000	UK Private
An oak bookcase, early 20 th century					

Market Comment: Nic McElhatton and Toby Woolley, Specialists and Joint Heads of Sale:

"We are delighted that the sale results achieved the top estimate for this 'no reserve' collection.

Numerous private individuals, interior designers and dealers from across the world responded to Dean Gipson's eclectic mix of Grand Tour and modern design with intense bidding from the packed saleroom. Along with numerous telephone and on-line bids, and a record number of commissions left on the auctioneer's book resulted in a wonderfully successful sale and a delighted vendor. We were particularly pleased with result for lot 75, the Piranesi print of *Trajan's Column*, which more than quadrupled its pre-sale estimate and Gipson's beautiful collection of mirrors which all performed particularly well, the best of these, lot 155, a Venetian example, more than doubling its pre-sale estimate."