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**CHRISTIE'S TO OFFER PROPERTY FROM
THE VERTICAL ART COLLECTION™ : WALKING STICKS**

**WITH A SELECTION FROM *VERTICAL ART:
THE ENDURING BEAUTY OF ANTIQUE CANES AND WALKING STICKS***

**All Proceeds to Benefit the Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation and the
University of California San Francisco Thoracic Oncology Lung Cancer Program**

New York- Christie's is pleased to announce the sale of Property From *The Vertical Art Collection™ : Walking Sticks, With A Selection From Vertical Art: The Enduring Beauty Of Antique Canes And Walking Sticks*. The collection will be offered in a special section of the *500 Years Decorative Arts Europe* auction on November 30 and features canes of varied materials from jewels, exotic hardwoods, precious hardstones and ivory, depicting the enormous creativity and skills of their makers, from finely crafted works by Fabergé, historic figures and animals, to classic Victorian canes. All proceeds will benefit the Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation and the University of California San Francisco Thoracic Oncology Lung Cancer Program.

Further details of the sale and catalogue will be available closer to the sale date.

Auction: Property From The Vertical Art Collection™ : Walking Sticks

November 30

Viewing: Christie's Rockefeller Galleries

November 25-29

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