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New York, 24 October 2012, Sale #2762

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

202 lots sold		Total: \$5,456,025/£3,382,735/€4,201,139		75% sold by lot
269 lots offered		£0.62= \$1 / €0.77=\$1		86% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
76	A Louis XV Ormolu-Mounted Amaranth, Bois Satine, Tulipwood and Bois De Bout Marquetry Table à la Bourgogne, by Jean Pierre Latz, circa 1755	200,000 - 300,000	\$278,500 £172,670 €214,445	Anonymous
17	A Louis XIV Ormolu-Mounted Ebony, Ebonized, Brass, Simulated Tortoiseshell and Boulle Marquetry Bibliothèque Basse, by Andre Charles Boulle, circa 1700	250,000 - 350,000	\$266,500 £165,230 €205,205	US Private
61	A Pair of Sèvres Porcelain Bleu Nouveau Two-Handled Vases and Covers, circa 1774	250,000 - 350,000	\$242,500 £150,350 €186,725	Anonymous
89	François Boucher (Paris 1703-1770), <i>The Bird Nesters</i> , oil on canvas	250,000 - 350,000	\$242,500 £150,350 €186,725	Private
248	A Fine French Ormolu-Mounted Mahogany, Tulipwood, Sycamore and Stained Fruitwood Marquetry Bureau Plat, by Alfred-Emmanuel-Louis Beurdeley, Paris, circa 1890	150,000 - 250,000	\$242,500 £150,350 €186,725	European Trade
114	A Pair of Louis XVI Ormolu and Patinated Bronze Three-Branch Wall-Lights, attributed to François Remond, circa 1785	120,000-180,000	\$206,500 £128,030 €159,005	Anonymous
126	A Pair of Russian Ormolu-Mounted Bloodstone Urns, circa 1790-1800	60,000-100,000	\$170,500 £105,710 €131,285	Private
270	A Large Continental Ormolu Thirty-Nine-Light Figural Chandelier, Italian or French, mid-19 th Century	60,000 - 90,000	\$146,500 £90,830 €112,805	European Trade
169	A Sèvres Porcelain Green-Ground Tea Service (déjeuner 'losange à jour à anses'), blue interlaced L's enclosing date letter M for 1765	50,000 - 70,000	\$116,500 £72,230 €89,705	US Private
14	A Regence Giltwood Side Table, circa 1725	40,000 - 60,000	\$110,500 £68,510 €85,085	US Private

Will Stafford, Head of European Furniture and Private Collections, and Jody Wilkie, International Specialist Head, European Ceramics, said: "The results of the sale showed buyers from around the world paying tribute to Dr. Bruce Wilson's acumen as a collector. Over the course of thirty years, he assembled a stellar collection of Vincennes and Sèvres porcelain, French 18th and 19th century furniture, bronzes, paintings and textiles that were snapped up by a marketplace hungry for superb examples, many with documented royal provenance, which formed the core of his collection. Christies LIVE™ clients logged into the sale from around the globe bidding from Australia, Canada, Russia, Great Britain, France, Spain, Japan, and the United States. With strong participation in the saleroom and on the telephone, most lots found homes with private or institutional buyers, his collection having attracted a new generation to the same love of French craftsmanship that inspired Dr. Wilson to collect."

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Next Sale: 29 & 30 November 2012

Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.