

CHRISTIE'S

Stephane Boudin at 5 Belgrave Square, Les Objets de l'Empire & Mount Kennedy, Ireland.

Three Private Collections

London – Wednesday, 16 March 2012

Sale no: 6337– Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,909,713	\$2,998,249	€2,289,746
Lots Sold: 264	Lots Offered: 309	Sold by Lot: 85%	Sold by £: 93%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.570/ €1.199			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
65	<i>A pair of George II giltwood open armchairs, circa 1750-60</i>	50,000 - 80,000	£121,250 \$190,363 €145,379	Anonymous
27	<i>After Alexander Roslin and Fedor Rokotov, Portrait of Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia (1729-1796), full-length, in robes of state, standing before a draped column</i>	15,000 - 20,000	£79,250 \$124,422 €95,021	Anonymous
50	<i>A pair of early Victorian black and gold Chinese lacquer, japanned and giltwood side cabinets, circa 1847 and adapted, probably by Johnstone & Jeanes</i>	8,000 - 12,000	£70,850 \$111,235 €84,949	Anonymous

Comment: Gemma Sudlow, Specialist, Private Collections & Country House Sales Department:

"Following on from the success of the 500 Years – The Opulent Eye sale, the sale of Three Private Collections also far exceeded pre-sale expectations and achieved over top estimate. The three part sale opened with an important piece of decorating history. The interior of 5 Belgrave Square created by Stephane Boudin of Maison Jansen for the legendary diarist of the 1930s – Sir Henry "Chips" Channon inspired very strong results. Les Objets de L'Empire saw excellent prices realized for fine ormolu by Pierre Philippe Thomire and other important works of art epitomizing the enduring appeal of classical refinement. The sale culminated with the property from Mount Kennedy, Ireland, which saw robust prices for Irish furniture. We look forward to The Raglan Collection – Waterloo, Wellington & The Crimea on 4th April 2012."

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