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The Collection of Sandro & Lidia Orsi, Ca'Mera, Varese

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Property from the Villa of an Aristocratic Lombard Family

South Kensington – Thursday, 19 July 2012

Sale no: 4062 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,937,088	\$3,031,543	€2,463,976
Lots Sold: 317	Lots Offered: 422	Sold by Lot: 75%	Sold by £: 91%
Exchange Rate £/\$ = \$1.565/€1.272			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
15	Andrea Domenico Remps (active in Venice and Verona, second half 17 th century) <i>A trompe l'oeil of a picture frame, a painting, the neck of a viol, with a book, a drawing, a bow and musical scores on a ledge; and A trompe l'oeil of a painting partly covered by a red curtain, with books and letters on a ledge, and a drawing of an old man</i>	15,000 - 20,000	£85,250 \$133,416 €108,438	Anonymous
199	A pair of North Italian white marble oval portrait medallions of Matteo Bossi and his consort Polissena, 15 th century	8,000 - 12,000	£67,250 \$105,246 €85,542	European Private
144	A circular marble portrait relief of Marsilio Ficino (1433-1499), Attributed to Antonio Montauti (Florence 1685-after 1740) <i>circa</i> 1720	15,000 - 25,000	£61,250 \$95,856 €77,910	European Trade
404	A George III ormolu-mounted tortoiseshell veneered striking and musical eight-day table clock of small size, Marwick Markham, London, <i>circa</i> 1765	20,000 - 30,000	£49,250 \$77,076 €62,646	UK Trade
28	A pair of Italian terracotta oval reliefs of the annunciation, attributed to Giuseppe Maria Mazza (1653-1741), early 18 th century	8,000 - 12,000	£43,250 \$67,686 €55,014	European Private
250	Giuseppe Mazzola (Valduggia 1748-1838 Milan) <i>Portrait of a Gentleman, circa</i> 1802-1804, and <i>Portrait of Francesca Arena Petrolini, circa</i> 1802-04	5,000 - 8,000	£43,250 \$67,686 €55,014	European Private
30	A North Italian giltwood and silvered overmantel mirror, mid-18 th century, Lombardy	30,000 - 40,000	£34,850 \$54,540 €44,329	European Private
198	An Italian copper armorial shield, 17 th century	8,000 - 12,000	£32,450 \$50,784 €41,276	European Private
73	An Italian stone relief of <i>The Madonna Lactans</i> , mid-15 th century	4,000 - 6,000	£28,750 \$44,994 €36,570	UK Trade
303	A pair of Napoleon III ormolu and patinated bronze circular <i>Atheniennes</i> , late 19 th century	4,000 - 6,000	£27,500 \$43,037 €34,980	UK Trade

Comment: Gemma Sudlow, Head of Sale and Giulia Archetti commented:

"The collections of Sandro and Lidia Orsi and Property from an aristocratic Lombard family inspired competitive and spirited bidding at South Kensington today. Pre-sale estimates were exceeded across all categories with Italian collectors and numerous other international clients competing for rare and interesting Italian pictures, furniture and works of art. Highlights of the sale included a pair of highly decorative trompe l'oeil paintings by Andrea Domenico Remps which fetched £85,250, and a circular marble portrait relief of Marsilio Ficino (1433-1499), which fetched £61,250. This concludes a highly successful season for the Private Collections and Country House Sales department and we look forward to a busy season in the second part of the year."

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