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CHRISTIE'S TO OFFER STEINITZ IN PARIS AND NEW YORK

TWO SALES OF FURNITURE AND WORKS OF ART IN JUNE

Paris - New York – Christie's is pleased to present a two-part series of sales of furniture and works of art from Steinitz, the renowned Parisian antiques gallery, in Paris (20 June) and then in New York (21 June). Following the three international sales of *Le Gofit Steinitz* from Fall 2007, this sale of over 160 lots will feature a superb selection of European Furniture and works of art spanning from the 17th to the 19th centuries.

Considered one of the finest and most prestigious dealers of fine arts and antiques in Paris, Bernard Steinitz first opened his gallery in 1968. He quickly became known around the world for his refined taste and his delight in discovering the rare and beautiful. This passion is shared with his son Benjamin, who joined his father's business in 1991. Steinitz counts among his clients the world's most important private collectors and institutions, and has long been lauded for his generosity to such institutions as the Musée du Louvre and the Israel Museum, Jerusalem.

STEINITZ: PARIS

Auction - June 20 at 4pm

Viewing- June 16-20, 9 avenue Matignon

STEINITZ: NEW YORK

Auction- June 21 at 10am

Viewing- June 16-20, 20 Rockefeller Plaza



PARIS HIGHLIGHTS



An Oval Parcel-Gilt Grisaille Enamel Platter Depicting The Judgement Of Paris, Limoges, Attributed To Pierre Reymond (1513-1584), 1557

Estimate: €120,000 - 180,000
\$170,000 - 240,000



A Louis XV Ormolu-Mounted Tulipwood, Bois Satine And Kingwood Console Stamped By Jacques Dubois, Circa 1750

Estimate: €150,000 - 250,000
\$210,000 - 330,000



A Regence Ormolu-Mounted Kingwood Commode Stamped By Etienne Doirat, Circa 1730

Estimate: €80,000 - 120,000
\$110,000 - 160,000



A Louis XVI Ormolu And Wedgwood Porcelain-Mounted Burr Yew Mantel Clock, Circa 1785, Probably Delivered By Dominique Daguerre

Estimate: €80,000 - 120,000
\$110,000 - 160,000

NEW YORK HIGHLIGHTS



A Bronze Group Of Hercules Enslaved By Love
French, After The Model By Jean-Joseph Vinache,
Late 18th First/Half 19th Century

Estimate: €30,000-45,000
\$40,000-60,000



A Pair Of Louis XIV Ormolu Twin-Branch Wall-
Lights, Attributed To André-Charles Boulle,
Circa 1710

Estimate: €45,000-67,000
\$60,000-90,000



A Restoration Ormolu-Mounted, Brass-Inlaid, Ebony
And Japanese Lacquer Meuble D'appui
By Louis-Alexandre Bellangé, Circa 1835-40

Estimate: €150,000-220,000
\$200,000 – 300,000



A Late Louis XVI Ormolu-Mounted Ebony, Pewter
And Brass-Inlaid Boulle Marquetry Bureau Plat
Possibly By Pierre-Etienne Levasseur, Circa 1800

Estimate: €90,000-130,000
\$120,000-180,000

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