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The Van Cliburn Collection

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Sale no: 2646 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$4,381,550	£2,760,376	€3,461,424
Lots Sold: 147	Lots Offered: 166	Sold by Lot: 89%	Sold by \$: 92%
Exchange Rate: £0.63 = \$1/ €0.79 = \$1			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
114	A Pair Of George II Giltwood Mirrors, Attributed To Matthias Lock, <i>circa</i> 1750	150,000 - 250,000	\$464,500 £292,635 €366,955	UK Trade
61	A Magnificent Pair Of George III Silver Four-Light Candelabra, Mark Of Paul Storr, London, 1810	250,000 - 350,000	\$320,500 £201,915 €253,195	US Private
51	A Monumental William IV Silver Presentation Vase, Mark Of Paul Storr, London, 1831	100,000 - 200,000	\$200,500 £126,315 €158,395	UK Trade
23	A Russian Silver-Gilt Presentation Charger, Maker's Mark Cyrillic 'Iz,' Moscow, 1826 Reputedly made for Grand Duke Konstantin Pavlovich (1779-1831)	120,000 - 180,000	\$164,500 £103,635 €129,955	US Trade
21	A Russian Silver Soup Tureen, Cover And Stand From The Grand Duchess Olga Nikolaevna Service, Mark Of Nicholls & Plincke, St. Petersburg, 1840	80,000 - 120,000	\$158,500 £99,855 €125,215	Private
74	A Set Of Four George II Silver Waiters From The Maynard Service, Mark Of Paul De Lamerie, London, 1736	150,000 - 250,000	\$146,500 £92,295 €115,735	UK Trade
122	An Early George III Giltwood Settee, The Needlework <i>circa</i> 1715, The Frame <i>circa</i> 1760-65	80,000 - 120,000	\$122,500 £77,175 €96,775	UK Trade
117	A Pair Of George II Mahogany Side Chairs, <i>circa</i> 1745	70,000 - 100,000	\$116,500 £73,395 €92,035	Anonymous
56	A George III Parcel-Gilt Silver Tea Tray With Heraldic Engraving, Mark Of Paul Storr, London, 1809	100,000 - 150,000	\$98,500 £62,055 €77,815	US Private
110	A Pair Of George II Burr Walnut Stools, Possibly By Giles Grendey, <i>circa</i> 1730	40,000 - 60,000	\$86,500 £54,495 €68,335	Anonymous

Will Strafford, Head of Private Collections said: "Van Cliburn's legendary appeal as a performer and a collector was celebrated in Christie's saleroom as buyers from all over the world responded with tremendous enthusiasm to the superb Russian works of art, English furniture, English silver and jewelry in his collection." **Andrew McVinish, Specialist, Collections Department** added: "The sale was 92% sold with many pieces far exceeding their estimates including his exceptional pair of George II giltwood mirrors attributed to Matthias Lock, which after a prolonged bidding duel realized \$464,500." **Izabela Grocholski, Head of Russian Art** and **Mark Moehrke, Director Russian Works of Art**, commented: "Van Cliburn had a life-long love of Russian culture, and the Russian works of art in his collection, often acquired on his concert tours, were exceptional both for their rarity and for their historical importance, and were enthusiastically pursued by both Russian and American clients." **Capera Ryan, Managing Director of the Southwest region**, said: "Van Cliburn is a much-loved Texan, and the sale was enthusiastically supported by buyers from Texas both on the telephone and in the saleroom- three out of the top ten lots will return home to Texas."

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