

CHRISTIE'S

American Furniture, Outsider and Folk Art

New York, 22 September 2014, Sale #2876

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

145 lots sold 159 lots offered		Total: \$3,538,188/£2,158,295/€2,759,787 £0.61= \$1 / €0.78=\$1		91% sold by lot 94% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
44	The Crowninshield Family Chippendale Mahogany Bombe Chest-of-Drawers, Marblehead, MA circa 1770.	300,000 – 600,000	\$581,000 £354,410 €453,180	Anonymous
34	A Chippendale Carved Mahogany Easy Chair, Philadelphia, 1760-1780.	60,000 – 90,000	\$293,000 £178,730 €228,540	C L Prickett Antiques
66	The Major Martin Fearing Federal Mahogany-Veneered Dwarf Tall-Case Clock, Weymouth, MA, 1821.	60,000 – 90,000	\$197,000 £120,170 €153,660	Anonymous
51	The John Brown Chippendale Carved Mahogany Diminutive Drop-Leaf Table, documented to John Goddard (1724-1785), Newport, 1760 27½ in. high, 11¼ in. wide, 37½ in. deep	30,000 - 50,000	\$185,000 £112,850 €144,300	US Private
118	James Bard (1815-1897), <i>The Steamboat Austin</i> , 1853 signed and inscribed Drawn & Painted by James Bard lower right, oil on canvas.	50,000 – 80,000	\$161,000 £98,210 €125,580	US Private
117	Thomas Birch (1779-1851), <i>American Merchant Ship in Distress</i> , signed and dated Thos. Birch 1842 lower right, oil on canvas.	30,000 – 50,000	\$149,000 £90,890 €116,220	US Private
87	A French Empire Ormolu Mantle Clock with a Figure of George Washington, Attributed to Jaques Nicolas Pierre Francois Dubec, Paris, 1815-1819.	50,000 – 100,000	\$137,000 £83,570 €106,860	US Private
33	A Chippendale Carved Mahogany Side Chair, Attributed to the shop of John Townsend (1733-1809). Newport, 1765-1785.	100,000 – 150,000	\$125,000 £76,250 €97,500	Anonymous
15	A Federal Inlaid And Mahogany-Veneered Box With Drawer Baltimore Or Annapolis, Maryland, 1790-1805 10 in. high, 13 in. wide, 7½ in. deep	12,000 – 18,000	\$93,750 £57,188 €73,125	Anonymous
129	An Illuminated Gilt-Zinc, Iron And Eglomise Optician's Trade Sign, Possibly E.G. Washburne, New York, Circa 1915 26 in. high, 54 in. wide, 4 in. deep	20,000 - 40,000	\$87,500 £53,375 €68,250	US Private

Andrew Holter, Head of American Furniture and Decorative Arts, said, “We were extremely pleased with the strong sales results and sell through rates. Many lots sold above their estimate, showing that works of superb quality, condition and surface continue to generate enthusiasm across categories. In particular, the sales top lot was the Crowninshield Family Chippendale Mahogany Bombé Chest-of-Drawers which realized \$581,000 from the Rosebrook Collection. Another high point was Thornton Dial's Assemblage which surpassed its high estimate and sold for \$50,000, setting a new world auction record for the artist. Finally, the appetite for pieces from the Wunsch collection is still strong, proving that the demand for pieces of superb quality is attracting bidders from collectors, museums, foundations and trade alike.”

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Next Sale:

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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.