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A Townhouse Off Grosvenor Square: The Collection of Dr Peter D. Sommer

London, Thursday, 4 December 2014, Sale 1578

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

206 lots sold		Total: £4,037,125 / \$6,330,212 / €5,131,186		76% sold by lot
272 lots offered		\$1.568 = £1 / €1.271=£1		74% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
104	François Boucher (Paris 1703-1770), Venus and Cupid	350,000 - 500,000	£458,500 \$718,928 €582,754	Anonymous
25	A Louis XV ormolu-mounted tulipwood, kingwood and bois-de-bout floral marquetry striking month-going longcase clock, the case by Rochette, the movement by Antoine de Saint Martin, <i>circa</i> 1745	200,000 - 300,000	£338,500 \$530,768 €430,234	European Private
79	Maurice Utrillo (1883-1955), <i>Rue Saint-Rustique à Montmartre, sous la neige</i> , <i>circa</i> 1950	60,000 - 80,000	£152,500 \$239,120 €193,828	Anonymous
131	A near pair of Louis XV ormolu-mounted bois satine and amaranth commodes, by Charles Cressent, <i>circa</i> 1740	150,000 - 250,000	£146,500 \$229,712 €186,202	European Private
50	Jean-Baptiste Pater (1695-1736), after Antoine Watteau, <i>Les Plaisirs du Bal</i>	80,000 - 120,000	£134,500 \$210,896 €170,950	UK Private
115	A Louis XV ormolu-mounted tulipwood, bois satine and bois-de-bout marquetry table en chiffonniere, by Bernard II van Risen Burgh (BVRB), <i>circa</i> 1750	120,000 - 180,000	£122,500 \$192,080 €155,698	European Private
116	A Louis XV ormolu-mounted tulipwood, bois satine, amaranth and bois-de-bout marquetry table en chiffonniere, by Bernard II van Risen Burgh (BVRB), <i>circa</i> 1750	120,000 - 180,000	£122,500 \$192,080 €155,698	European Private
10	A Louis XV ormolu-mounted tulipwood, bois satine and parquetry table a ecrire, by Bernard II van Risen Burgh (BVRB), <i>circa</i> 1750	100,000 - 150,000	£104,500 \$163,856 €132,820	European Private
214	A pair of Victorian silver four-light candelabra, mark of Robert Garrard, London, 1837	30,000 - 50,000	£100,900 \$158,211 €128,244	UK Trade
117	A Louis XV ormolu-mounted tulipwood, bois satine, amaranth and bois-de-bout marquetry table en chiffonniere, by Bernard II van Risen Burgh (BVRB), <i>circa</i> 1750	100,000 - 150,000	£98,500 \$154,449 €125,194	European Private

Amelia Walker, Specialist Head of Private Collections, Head of Sale: "Christie's is privileged to have been entrusted with the sale of Dr Sommer's collection, which encompassed a rich and broad range of different collecting categories. We were delighted to have been able to hold the pre-sale viewing in his Mayfair home, which welcomed over 600 clients and provided a unique insight into the taste and style of this very private individual. The broad appeal of his collection was demonstrated by strong competition across all categories in the room, on the telephones and on Christie's Live, and we are particularly pleased with the results for François Boucher's beautiful portrayal of *Venus & Cupid*, for the magnificent Rothschild clock, which exceeded its pre-sale estimate, and for Maurice Utrillo's depiction of a snowy street in Paris, which more than doubled its pre-sale estimate. We look forward to next week's Exceptional Sale at Christie's, New York."

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