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AMERICANA WEEK 2017

SALES TOTAL \$12,178,275

SIX NEW WORLD AUCTION RECORDS

CLAGUE'S NORTH SHORE OF LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN AT MANDEVILLE SETS AUCTION RECORD SELLING FOR \$1.6 MILLION

New York—Americana Week sales totaled **\$12,178,275** with active in-room, phone, and online participation. The top lot of the week was **Richard Clague (1821-1873), *North Shore of Lake Pontchartrain at Mandeville***, from **The Jay P. Altmayer Family Collection**, which realized **\$1,627,500**, setting a new world auction record for the artist. Strong sell through rates were achieved across all auctions, with average **82%** sold by lot and **88%** sold by value, and notable results for the single owner sale **Palmetto Hall: The Jay P. Altmayer Family Collection**, which totaled **\$5,364,625** with **92%** sold by lot and **99%** sold by value.

Overall, six auction records were achieved, including artist records for **Richard Clague (1821-1873)**, **William Hawkins (1895-1989)**, **Raymond Coins (1904-1998)**, **Sister Gertrude Morgan (1900-1980)**, and **Jimmy Lee Sudduth (1910-2007)**, as well as a new record for a **Chinese Export Snuffbox**. Results for individual sales with top lots are listed below.

AMERICANA WEEK 2017 | INDIVIDUAL SALE RESULTS:



SALE RESULTS:

CHINESE EXPORT ART

JANUARY 18, 2017

Sale Total: **\$1,776,625 (USD)**

76% sold by lot | 83% sold by value

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The top lot for the sale was **A VERY LARGE FAMILLE ROSE DISH, YONGZHENG PERIOD (1723-35)**, which realized **\$118,750**. The sale set a record for a Chinese Export snuffbox with **A RARE BIBLICAL SUBJECT BOMBE PORCELAIN SNUFF BOX**, which sold for **\$32,500**. Both lots were from the Popowich Collection, which was 93% sold by lot.



**WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE
ARTIST**

SALE RESULTS:

PALMETTO HALL: THE JAY P. ALTMAYER FAMILY COLLECTION

JANUARY 19, 2017

Sale Total: **\$5,364,625 (USD)**

92% sold by lot | 99% sold by value

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The top lot for the sale was **Richard Clague (1821-1873), *North Shore of Lake Pontchartrain at Mandeville***, which realized **\$1,627,500**, setting a new world auction record for the artist.



SALE RESULTS:

COURAGEOUS SPIRITS: OUTSIDER AND VERNACULAR ART

JANUARY 20, 2016

Sale Total: **\$1,242,750 (USD)**

78% sold by lot | 92% sold by value

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The top lot for the sale was **William Edmondson (1874-1951), *Lion*, circa 1937**, which realized **\$511,500**. Within the sale four auction records were set for artists **William Hawkins (1895-1989), Raymond Coins (1904-1998), Sister Gertrude Morgan (1900-1980), and Jimmy Lee Sudduth (1910-2007)**.



SALE RESULTS:

IMPORTANT AMERICAN FURNITURE, FOLK ART, AND SILVER

JANUARY 20, 2017

Sale Total: **\$3,794,275 (USD)**

80% sold by lot | 78% sold by value

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The top lot for the sale was **Ammi Phillips (1788-1865), *Portrait of Mary Margaret Deuel*, circa 1829**, which realized **\$391,500**. Furniture highlights included **A Rare Pair of Queen Anne Figured Maple Side Chairs, possibly by William Savery (1722-1787)**, offered as a parcel lot, which together brought **\$243,750**.



SALE RESULTS:

IMPORTANT AMERICAN FURNITURE, FOLK ART, AND SILVER

(SESSION II, SILVER)

JANUARY 20, 2017

The top lot for the silver section of the sale was **A 14-KARAT GOLD FLATWARE SERVICE, MARK OF REED & BARTON, TAUNTON, MA, EARLY 20TH CENTURY**, which realized **\$189,900**.

As always, don't hesitate to call/email if you would like to speak with one of our specialists about sale results, trends or the auction market overall.

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