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## **AMERICANA WEEK 2022**

LIVE SALES: JANUARY 19-21

ONLINE SALE: JANUARY 11-FEBRUARY 2









19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY AMERICAN ART JAN 19

#### ALBERT BIERSTADT (1830-1902)

In the Yosemite
oil on paper laid down on canvas
19 x 26 in. (48.3 x 66 cm.)
\$300,000-500,000

#### THE COLLECTION OF PETER AND BARBARA GOODMAN JAN 20

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AMMI PHILLIPS (1788-1865)
Woman with Pink Ribbons
Painted circa 1833
oil on canvas
31% x 27 in.
\$800,000-1,200,000

#### IMPORTANT AMERICANA JAN 20-21

#### A MAGNIFICENT QUEEN ANNE CARVED WALNUT ARMCHAIR

PHILADELPHIA, CIRCA 1755 45½ in. high \$300,000-500,000

CHINESE EXPORT ART ONLINE JAN 11-FEB 2

## SCHOOL OF LAMQUA (MID-19TH CENTURY)

Portrait of Houqua oil on canvas 25 x 19¼ in. (63.5 x 49 cm.) \$60,000-80,000

**New York** – Christie's presents Americana Week 2022, a series of three live and one online sales comprised of 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Art on January 19, The Collection of Peter and Barbara Goodman on January 20, Important Americana on January 20-21, and an online sale of Chinese Export Art open between January 11 – February 2. Viewing is by appointment beginning January 13 at Christie's Rockefeller Center Galleries.

Outstanding paintings across the auctions include a masterpiece portrait by <u>Ammi Phillips</u> from The Collection of Peter and Barbara Goodman, majestic landscapes by <u>Albert Bierstadt</u> and <u>Frederic Church</u>, and portraits of George Washington by <u>Gilbert Stuart</u> and <u>Charles Peale Polk</u>. Exceptional works offered in Important Americana include a 1776 <u>Ratzer map of New York City</u>, a <u>Jacob Hurd silver salver</u>, and furniture is highlighted by a magnificent <u>Philadelphia Queen Anne armchair</u>. Prized examples of Chinese Export Porcelain include a selection of China Trade paintings led by a portrait of Houqua.

### AMERICANA WEEK 2022 | SALE OVERVIEW

#### 19TH CENTURY AMERICAN ART | JANUARY 19

Christie's is thrilled to launch 19th Century American Art during the January 2022 Americana Week. The curated sale of 69 lots is dedicated to 19th Century American paintings, drawings and sculpture, and is anchored by two noteworthy collections from Houston, Texas—the James William Glanville and Nancy Hart Glanville Collection and the Estate of Patrick Rutherford, Jr.—which feature important works by Albert Bierstadt, Frederic Church and John Frederick Kensett.

Leading the sale is the resplendent <u>In the Yosemite by Albert Bierstadt</u> which captures the awe of Cathedral Rocks on a crystalline day, and is among the property from the Estate of Patrick Rutherford, Jr. (estimate: \$300,000-500,000). <u>Frederic Church's Winter Scene in Hartford</u>, painted *circa* 1846-47, is a beautiful winter landscape of the artist's hometown which reflects the influence of Thomas Cole (estimate: \$200,000-300,000).

Along with Hudson River School landscapes, the auction will also feature historical Western art by <u>Alfred Jacob Miller</u> and <u>Charles Schreyvogel</u>; still-life paintings by <u>James Peale</u>, <u>William Michael Harnett</u> and <u>John Frederick Peto</u>; Maritime paintings by <u>James Edward Buttersworth</u> and <u>Fitz Henry Lane</u>; and genre scenes by <u>Winslow Homer</u> and <u>J.G. Brown</u>.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**



Property from the James William Glanville and Nancy Hart Glanville Collection

## FREDERIC EDWIN CHURCH (1826-1900) Winter Scene in Hartford oil on canvas

10¼ x 15¼ in. (26 x 38.7 cm.) Painted circa 1846-47. \$200,000-300,000



DAVID JOHNSON (1827-1908)

Mount Lafayette from Franconia, New Hampshire
oil on canvas
30 x 50 in. (76.2 x 127 cm.)
Painted in 1874-75.
\$100,000-150,000



Property from the Collection of Florida
International University

JAMES PEALE (1749-1831)

Still Life
oil on canvas

16 x 22 in. (40.6 x 55.9 cm.)

Painted in 1827.

\$120,000-180,000



Property from the James William Glanville and Nancy Hart Glanville Collection

#### JOHN FREDERICK KENSETT (1816-1872)

Lake Erie
oil on canvas
10 x 18 in. (25.4 x 45.7 cm.)
Painted in 1865.
\$120,000-180,000



SANFORD ROBINSON GIFFORD (1823-1880) Indians at Sunset (Sunset in the Wilderness) oil on canvas 8 3/4 x 15 in. (22.2 x 38.1 cm.)

3/4 x 15 in. (22.2 x 38.1 cn Painted *circa* 1859. \$120,000-180,000



Property from the Collection of Robert and Virginia Payne

ALFRED JACOB MILLER (1810-1874)
Crow Indians Attacking a Buffalo with the
Lance Near the Sweet Water River
watercolor, gouache and pencil on paper
9 x 14 1/4 in. (22.9 x 36.2 cm.)
\$80,000-120,000

#### THE COLLECTION OF PETER AND BARBARA GOODMAN | JANUARY 20

<u>The Collection of Peter and Barbara Goodman</u> stands as one of the most astutely curated assemblages of American Folk Art to come to market in recent years. The collection is remarkable for its beautiful works in pristine condition and consistent high quality, with many of the offerings representing the best of their type. Offering fresh to the market works acquired beginning in the 1950s, highlights range from masterpieces of American Folk Portraiture to early furniture forms with old surfaces to painted toleware and Shaker boxes.

A leading highlight of the Goodman Collection is <u>Ammi Phillips' Woman with Pink Ribbons</u>, a vibrant, minimalist and mesmerizingly beautiful portrait that stands as one of the artist's masterpieces. Phillips has brought the sitter forward and only included the smallest of background details, resulting in a powerful composition with maximum impact. Woman with

*Pink Ribbons* is estimated at \$800,000-1,200,000, the same estimate as Phillips' current auction record holding work, <u>Girl in Red Dress with a Dog.</u>

Additional painting highlights include Samuel Addison Shute's Woman with Two Canaries, A Pair of Portraits of Husband and Wife by Jacob Maentel, and The Dow Twins and Captain John Bourne, both by John Brewster. Three-dimensional works include a red-painted Centre County chest, illustrated in both Lipman and Armstrong's The Flowering of American Folk Art 1776-1876 and The Pennsylvania-German Decorated Chest by Monroe Fabian, and an Angel Gabriel weathervane that had been exhibited at the United States Pavilion at the 1970 World Exposition in Osaka, Japan.

The sale represents the evolution of the Goodman's collection from one of their earliest acquisitions – a <u>pair of portraits by William Matthew Prior</u> purchased in 1953 – to one of Peter's last purchases, a <u>portrait of a woman by Jane Anthony Davis</u> that he obtained in 2008.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**



SAMUEL ADDISON SHUTE (1803-1836)
WOMAN WITH TWO CANARIES
watercolor, gouache, pencil, bronze paint,
gold foil, silk ribbon and paper collage on
paper
25½ x 20½ in.

\$250,000-350,000



THOMAS G. CHAMBERS (1808-1869) View Of Nahant [Sunset] oil on canvas 25 1/4 x 35 in. \$60,000-80,000



JOHN BREWSTER, JR. (1766-1854) CAPTAIN JOHN BOURNE (1759-1837) Painted 1797-1809 oil on canvas 305/x 25% in. \$150,000-250,000



A MOLDED COPPER FLYING ANGEL GABRIEL WEATHERVANE ATTRIBUTED TO J.W. FISKE, NEW YORK, LATE 19TH CENTURY 17 in. high, 26½ in. wide, 8¼ in. deep \$60,000-90,000



JACOB MAENTEL (1778-1863)
A PAIR OF PORTRAITS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
watercolor and gouache on paper
12 x 7¾ in. (each)
\$120,000-180,000



A FEDERAL RED-PAINTED AND POLYCHROME-DECORATED POPLAR BLANKET CHEST CENTRE COUNTY, POSSIBLY THE FORKS (NOW COBURN) VICINITY, PENNSYL VANIA, 1815-1825
25½ in. high, 49¾ in. wide, 20¾ in. deep \$70,000-90,000

#### **IMPORTANT AMERICANA | JANUARY 20-21**

Christie's Important Americana is the cornerstone sale of Christie's Americana Week, offering more than 260 lots during the two-day sale on January 20-21. Displaying the height of colonial craftsmanship, the furniture highlights include a magnificent Philadelphia Queen Anne carved walnut armchair, a bombé chest of drawers from Marblehead and a Salem Queen Anne high chest and dressing table suite. The robust folk art section includes cigar store and carousel figures, sculptures by John Scholl and exceptional New England portraits. Bernard Ratzer's Plan of the City of New York is widely considered a cartographic masterpiece from 1776-77, and is the finest example known in private ownership.

Highlights of historic portraiture include <u>Charles Peale Polk's portrait of George Washington</u>, <u>Gilbert Stuart's Atheneaumtype portrait of George Washington</u> and <u>Ralph Earl's likeness of Captain Jabez Huntington</u>. Also featured is a selection of marine art from the esteemed India House Club collection. Consisting of works from the 18th to the 20th centuries, this season's American silver selection includes a number of beautiful works by <u>Tiffany & Co.</u>, such as a tea service in the ever popular <u>chrysanthemum pattern</u>, as well as important examples of Colonial American silver, including tankards, porringers, and a rare <u>Jacob Hurd salver</u>.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**



GILBERT STUART (1755-1828)
GEORGE WASHINGTON
oil on panel 27 x 21½ in.
Painted circa 1820
\$200,000-300,000



CHIPPENDALE MAHOGANY BOMBE CHEST-OF-DRAWERS MARBLEHEAD, MASSACHUSETTS, CIRCA 1770 33½ in. high, 41 in. wide, 21½ in. deep \$100,000-300,000



AN AMERICAN SILVER SALVER
MARK OF JACOB HURD, BOSTON,
MASSACHUSETTS,
CIRCA 1735
\$25,000-40,000



CHARLES PEALE POLK (1767-1822)

George Washington at Princeton
oil on canvas
\$350,000-450,000



PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN NORTH AMERICA SURVEYED IN THE YEARS 1766 & 1767 BERNARD RATZER \$300,000-500,000



A CARVED AND POLYCHROME PAINT-DECORATED CIGAR STORE FIGURE OF A 'RACETRACK TOUT' POSSIBLY NEW YORK, LATE 19TH CENTURY 86 in. high \$300,000-500,000

#### CHINESE EXPORT ART | JANUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 2

The annual Chinese Export Art sale will be offered online from January 11 through February 2. The sale is led by the fourth tranche of the famed Tibor Collection, including models of porcelain birds and animals as well as a rare pair of European court figures. The sale also features a selection of China Trade paintings from India House, the storied New York club—most notably a portrait of Houqua, the most powerful and wealthy of the Chinese merchants who made up the Co-Hong in Canton. Other offerings include garnitures of vases, 'mistake' wares and European subject pieces from the collection of Dr. Shirley Mueller.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**



A PAIR OF CHINESE EXPORT PORCELAIN FAMILLE ROSE PHEASANTS

QIANLONG PERIOD (1736-1795) \$20,000-30,000



A CHINESE EXPORT BLUE AND WHITE PORCELAIN RETICULATED DOUBLE-WALLED FIVE-PIECE GARNITURE

KANGXI PERIOD (1662-1722) 10¾ in. (27.3 cm.) high, the jars and covers \$20,000-30,000



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TWO CHINESE EXPORT PORCELAIN FAMILLE VERTE EUROPEAN COURT FIGURES

KANGXI PERIOD, CIRCA 1715-1720 9% in. (24.4 cm.) high, the 'Dauphin' \$20,000-30,000



A LARGE CHINESE EXPORT PORCELAIN BLUE AND WHITE ENGLISH MARKET ARMORIAL CHARGER

CIRCA 1705 \$5,000-7,000



A CHINESE IMARI PORCELAIN EWER AND BASIN

FIRST QUARTER 18TH CENTURY \$15,000-20,000

#### **SALE SCHEDULE**

ONLINE | **January 11 – February 2:**Chinese Export Art

January 19 at 10am: 19th Century American Art

January 20 at 10am:

The Collection of Peter and Barbara Goodman

January 20 at 2pm – January 21 at 10am: Important Americana

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