

PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY'S DESIGN AUCTIONS TOTAL \$5,580,575

THE NEW YORK DESIGN AUCTIONS MARK A SOLID END TO A SPECTACULAR YEAR OF DESIGN SALES

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New York – December 12, 2012 – Phillips de Pury & Company's Design and Design Masters auctions totaled \$5,580,575 selling 78% by value and 75% by lot.

"The successful sale of early 20th-century design, including a Tiffany Studios lamp, a Charles Rennie Mackintosh chair, and an E.W. Godwin cabinet, marked a significant milestone for us and was the perfect close to a phenomenal year. We are looking forward to the continued growth and expansion of the Design department in the New Year." **Alexander Payne, Director and Worldwide Head of Design.**

Top Ten Lots:

- 26 **TIFFANY STUDIOS**, *'Wisteria' table lamp, model no. 342*, circa 1905, \$506,500
- 19 **EDWARD WILLIAM GODWIN**, *Rare early sideboard*, circa 1867, \$482,500
- 14 **CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH**, *Side chair, designed for the drawing room, Hous' Hill, Catherine Cranston's residence, Nitshill, Glasgow*, 1904, \$206,500
- 179 **FRANÇOIS-XAVIER LALANNE**, *'Brebis'*, circa 1993, \$194,500
- 24 **SERGE MOUILLE**, *Set of three ceiling lights from the health clinic Atelier Christian Dior, Paris*, circa 1960, \$146,500
- 17 **GIO PONTI AND PAOLO DE POLI**, *Important console*, circa 1942, \$122,500
- 152 **PIERRE JEANNERET**, *Bookcase, model no. PJ-R-26-A, designed for the University library, Chandigarh*, circa 1961-1962, \$110,500
- 25 **MAGDALENE ODUNDO**, *'Untitled (Cat. 134)' vase*, 2000, \$105,700
- 29 **PAUL DUPRÉ-LAFON**, *Secrétaire and armchair*, circa 1929, \$98,500
- 33 **SHIRO KURAMATA**, *'Laputa' bed*, 1991, \$98,500
- 4 **PIERO FORNASSETTI**, *Rare 'Gran Coromandel' illuminated trumeau*, 1956–1965, \$98,500

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