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featuring Fine Silver & Wedgwood

Our autumn auction of European Furniture & Decorative Arts offers over 300 lots, featuring fine silver, Wedgwood, and a collection of ancient pottery, as well as a curated selection of furniture, sculpture, and paintings spanning three centuries of production.

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Our timed auction offers approximately 500 lots including an expansive array of Wedgwood wares as well as English and European sculpture, porcelain, furniture, paintings, and rugs. Particularly well-represented in the timed sale is a selection of Gothic Revival furniture and numerous Grand Tour bronze figures.

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Selection from a Collection of 75
Lots of Ancient Pottery, sale 3535B

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Detail from Edwardian Console
Table, p. 11, sale 3515T



Fine Silver

opposite:

Near Pair of George III Sterling Silver
Candlesticks

George III Sterling Silver Hot Water Jug,
London, 1807-08, Abstinando King, maker

this page:

Six-piece Gorham Silver Tea and Coffee
Service, Providence, c. 1879



Silver tea and coffee services from across the globe are particularly well-represented in this auction. With two strong Russian services, one by Pavel Ovchinnikov (illustrated on the next page), the other by Nicholls & Plincke, in addition to numerous American examples by makers such as Gorham, Tiffany & Co., and Arthur Stone, there is a set to please every buyer.

The example shown here showcases the strength of Gorham's early production and the whimsical amalgamation of design that occurred in late 19th century American silver.





opposite:

Meiji Silver Horse Trophy

Eight-piece Russian .875 Silver Tea and
Coffee Service, Moscow, c. 1868, by Pavel
Ovchinnikov

Tiffany & Co. "Audubon" Pattern Sterling
Silver Flatware Service (*also seen in the
settings, this page*)

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Triple-pedestal Mahogany Dining Table
with a selection of Tiffany & Co. "Audubon"
Pattern Flatware and Royal Copenhagen
"Flora Danica" Porcelain

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Selections from a private collection of Greek/Southern Italian pottery assembled in the 1970s featuring **red-figure pottery**, a technique whereby the figures are painted against a black ground allowing for a dramatic and naturalistic design. Subjects are often depicted showing motion and portray Greek life. Forms include storage jars, wine and water vessels, and perfumes.

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Selection from a Collection of 75 Lots of Ancient Pottery

Wedgwood & Bentley Black Basalt Library Busts of Bacon, Newton, and Rousseau

Irish Marquetry Games Table, probably Killarney, mid-19th century, (*with top detail*)

opposite:

Gothic Revival-style Carved and Gilded Cabinet

Wedgwood Rosso Antico and Black Basalt Vase

Pair of Wedgwood Tricolor Dickeyware Jasper Presentation Vases

Wedgwood Encaustic Decorated Black Basalt Volute Krater Vase

Wedgwood Black Jasper Dip Apotheosis of Homer Vase







Pasquale Romanelli (Italian, 1817-1887),
Marble Sculpture of Madonna del Cardellino after
the original painting by Raphael (1483-1520)

Manner of Jan Anthonisz van Ravesteyn (Dutch,
c. 1570-1657) Portrait of an Auburn-haired
Gentleman in a Ruff

After Michiel Janszoon van Mierevelt (Dutch,
1567-1641) Copy after a Portrait of William I,
Prince of Orange

Wedgwood Gilded Black Basalt Brainstone Vase





Pair of Painted Satinwood Urn-
shape Knife Boxes



Pair of Wedgwood Dark Blue
Jasper Dip Canopic Jars



Empire-style Ormolu-mounted
Mahogany Cheval Mirror







opposite:

George III-style Carved Marble-top
Console Table

Pair of Wedgwood Tricolor Jasper
Dip Hexagonal Vases

Wedgwood Fairyland Lustre
Candlemas Vase

Andreas Cellarius (Dutch/
German, 1595-1665)
*Hemisphaerium Scenographicum
Australe Coeli Stellati et Terrae*
(*Star Map of the Southern Skies*)

Pair of Louis XVI-style Gilded
Armchairs

this page:

Dutch Marquetry Chest (*with
lockplate detail*)

Royal Vienna Porcelain Vase

Edwardian Demilune Console
Table (*see detail on back
cover*)



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