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# Philips Auction Action

ITEMS SELL WELL ABOVE RESERVES IN FINAL SALE FOR 2006

## AUCTIONS FINISH ON GOOD NOTE - PHILIPS

**P**hilips Auctions finished 2006 on a positive note with many of the items from its December sale selling well above reserve. A typical example was the 1810 French Empire clock by prominent clockmaker Pons, who worked in both Paris and Dieppe, which sold for \$8000 against a reserve of \$5000.



**A**nother was the pair of early 20<sup>th</sup> century Empire bronze candelabra that at \$5770 was \$1770 above the estimate. Likewise and silver and antique furniture continued their strong growth patterns – three 1670 Lawrence Cole trefid and a dog nose spoons selling for \$1150 on a reserve of \$350 and a French inlaid Louis salon table for \$4000. An 1870s impressive French sideboard

stole a march at \$5077 while Spode and Carlton Ware porcelain also sold well above catalogue estimates.

**T**ony Philips was pleased with this year's results noting that his decorative arts turnover was up 20 per cent on 2005.

"With Tanya (head of the jewellery department) on maternity leave for the past three sales, jewellery auctions have been a little tougher but she plans to make next year bigger and brighter than ever," he said.



### Clowns and Royal Doulton a February 2007 special

**T**ony said the first sale for 2007 (February 18-19) was already heavily booked and featured a large collection of Royal Doulton, Lladro, Lalique, Murano and Kosta Boda studio glass.

"There also a fantastic collection of Oriental rosewood, Zitan furniture, display cabinets, pedestals and chairs and a selection of French furniture and clocks," he said.



**T**ony said he wanted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year and looked forward to seeing buyers at the February auction.



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