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CHRISTIE'S PRESENTS TIFFANY MASTERWORKS FROM THE GARDEN MUSEUM A PRIVATE COLLECTION



TIFFANY STUDIOS

IMPORTANT 'WISTERIA' TRANSOM WINDOW FROM THE DINING ROOM OF LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY'S PRIVATE ESTATE, LAURELTON HALL, LONG ISLAND, CIRCA 1905 leaded glass 35 in. (88.9 cm) high, 46½ in. (118.1 cm) wide (sight) \$700,000-1,000,000

New York – A celebration of the titan of American design at the turn of the century, Christie's will offer <u>Tiffany Masterworks from the Garden Museum: A Private Collection</u> in a live sale on Friday 10 June 2022 at Rockefeller Center. The dedicated single-owner sale presents one of the greatest Tiffany collections in existence amassed in the 1990s by Japanese businessman Mr. Takeo Horiuchi who endeavored to open a museum devoted to the American artist and designer, Louis Comfort Tiffany.

The sale is led by the historically significant 'Wisteria' Transom Window from Louis C. Tiffany's Long Island estate, the acclaimed Laurelton Hall (estimate: \$700,000-1,000,000), the only remaining window from the iconic 7-pane transom in private hands. Additional important windows in the collection include the renown 'Peacock' Window which was recently exhibited in *A Radiant Light: The Artistry of Louis C.*

Tiffany at SFO Museum in San Francisco (estimate: \$200,000-300,000), and the 'Clematis' skylights from the Harvey S. Firestone residence in Akron, Ohio (estimate: \$300,000-500,000).

Other highlights include the stunning 'Yellow Rose' floor lamp (estimate: \$600,000-800,000), a rare and early 'Dragonfly and Waterflowers' table lamp (estimate: \$350,000-500,000), formerly in the collection of Barbra Streisand, and the superb 'Elaborate Grape' table lamp (estimate: \$300,000-500,000).

The sale selection also offers the best of every artistic and decorative medium produced by Louis Comfort Tiffany, with examples of Tiffany's works on paper such as 'Roccabrunna' (estimate: \$10,000-15,000), and designs by his burgeoning interior decorating firm and artist collaborative, Associated Artists, which designed for the William Kimball Manor, Rochester, New York, and for the George Kemp Residence on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. Further highlights represented are memorabilia from the Tiffany Studios workshop, including original shade forms and worker's tools, employee ledgers and a copy of the significant 1946 auction catalog, *Extensive Collection of the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation, Laurelton Hall*, sold at Parke-Bernet Galleries.

Daphné Riou, Head of Christie's Design Department, comments: "The Garden Museum is one of the greatest and most legendary collections of Tiffany to come to the market in recent years. Ranging from masterworks such as the Wisteria window from Laurelton Hall, the only panel from this transom remaining in private hands, or the spectacular 'Hanging Head Dragonfly' chandelier in blue rippled glass, to furniture, enamels, paintings and workshop tools, the collection spans much of Tiffany's history and artistic development. Christie's is deeply honored to present this collection at auction."

Spanning Christie's Luxury Week sales, the entire collection will be on public preview at Christie's Galleries at 20 Rockefeller Plaza from 2-10 June 2022. The sale will take place live at Rockefeller Center on Friday, 10 June 2022 at 2pm.

Highlights include:



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IMPORTANT VASE, 1911

22K gold, champlevé and pliqueà-jour enamel

10¾ in. (27.3 cm) high, 3½ in. (8.9 cm) diameter

\$40,000-60,000



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IMPORTANT AND RARE 'HANGING HEAD DRAGONFLY'
CHANDELIER, CIRCA 1905

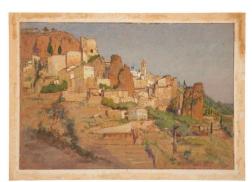
with original hanging fixture leaded glass, patinated bronze
10½ in. (26.7 cm) high, 28 in. (71.1 cm) diameter, 60 in.
(152.4 cm)
\$600,000-800,000



TIFFANY STUDIOS
WORKBENCH AND TOOLS FROM
THE FORMER COLLECTION OF
JOHN DIKEMAN, CIRCA 1932
33 x 28 x 45 in. (83.8 x 71.1 x 114.3
cm)
\$50,000-70,000



TIFFANY STUDIOS
'PEACOCK' WINDOW, CIRCA
1910-1915
Favrile glass 31 in. (78.7 cm) high,
22% in. (58.1 cm) wide (sight)
\$200,000-300,000



LOUIS COMFORT TIFFANY (1848-1933)

'ROCCABRUNNA', 1874

watercolor, gouache, and ink on paper laid on board
14 x 20½ in. (35.6 x 52.1 cm) (unframed)

\$10,000-15,000



TIFFANY STUDIOS
RARE 'ELABORATE GRAPE'
TABLE LAMP, CIRCA 1903
leaded glass, patinated bronze 27
in. (68.6 cm) high, 18 in. (45.7 cm)
diameter of shade
\$300,000-500,000



TIFFANY STUDIOS
EARLY AND RARE
'DRAGONFLY AND
WATERFLOWERS' TABLE
LAMP, CIRCA 1900
leaded glass, mosaic Favrile
glass, patinated bronze
17¾ in. (45.1 cm) high, 16 in.
(40.6 cm) diameter of shade
\$350,000-500,000



KIMBALL RESIDENCE, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, CIRCA 1881
canary wood, teak, patinated copper 30½ x 84½ x 36 in. (76.8 x 214.3 x 91.4 cm) (extended) 50½ in. wide (128.3 cm) (unextended) \$40,000-60,000

DROP-LEAF PARTNER'S DESK FOR THE WILLIAM S.



TIFFANY STUDIOS

RARE 'YELLOW ROSE' FLOOR

LAMP, CIRCA 1905

leaded glass, gilt bronze 78½ in.

(199.4 cm) high, 26 in. (66 cm)

diameter of shade

\$600,000-800,000

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