

# CHRISTIE'S

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## CHRISTIE'S DECEMBER DESIGN SALES TOTAL \$18,162,375



**FRANÇOIS-XAVIER LALANNE (1927-2008)**  
*'MOUTONS DE LAÏNE', SHEEP AND TWO OTTOMANS, 1969-1971*  
wool, patinated aluminum, painted wood  
sheep: 35 x 20 x 38 in.  
each ottoman: 22½ x 19 x 31 in.  
Sold for \$1,590,000



**TIFFANY STUDIOS**  
*RARE AND IMPORTANT 'APPLE BLOSSOM' TABLE LAMP, CIRCA 1904*  
leaded glass, patinated bronze  
26½ in. high, 18 in. diameter of shade  
Sold for \$625,000

**NEW YORK** – Christie's New York Design department concluded a successful two-day series of Design sales at Rockefeller Center on December 9 – 10, achieving a combined total of **\$18,162,375**.

The **Design** sale on December 9 achieved **\$13,969,125**. The top lot of the sale was the iconic *'Moutons de Laine'* by François-Xavier Lalanne which sailed past its high estimate to sell for \$1,590,000. The department achieved strong results throughout the over 160 lot-sale, highlighted by two significant works by Alberto Giacometti from the *Collection of a Member of the Matisse Family*. *'Lampe Coupe aux deux figures'* sold for \$930,000 and an important *'Grande Feuille'* floor lamp achieved \$1,170,000—more than triple its high estimate. The sale also included a leading lot of Art Deco art to be sold in recent years, the Andre Groult important suite of furniture, which sold for \$930,000.

Notable results were also realized for iconic designs by the French master Jean Royère, including a beautiful and rare 'Croisillon' sofa which sold for \$562,500 as well as an exceptional 'Ours Polaire' salon suite, a sofa and armchair, which totaled \$1,110,000.

The December 10 **Tiffany** auction saw outstanding results with a sale total of **\$4,193,250, and was sold 99% by value, 98% by lot**. More than **three quarter of the lots sold above their high estimate**. This auction was led by the rare and important 'Apple Blossom' table lamp, *A Masterpiece from the Silverman Collection*, which surpassed its high estimate to sell for \$625,000. A rare 'Turtle-Back' Chandelier circa 1910 achieved another strong result, totaling \$500,000, double its high estimate.

Our highlighted collection, *The Collection of Dr. Thomas Chua*, saw strong depth of bidding, for works including the wonderful 'Laburnum' floor lamp, which sold for \$400,000 against its low estimate \$200,000.

### Notable Highlights | Design



**ALBERTO GIACOMETTI (1901-1966)**  
**'GRANDE FEUILLE' FLOOR LAMP (VERSION FINE),**  
designed circa 1933-1934  
patinated bronze 59 1/4 in.  
Sold for \$1,170,000



**JEAN ROYÈRE (1902-1981)**  
**'OURS POLAIRE' SOFA AND ARMCHAIR, CIRCA 1950**  
painted beech, velvet upholstery sofa: 31 1/2 x 89 x 50 in.  
armchair: 29 x 38 1/2 x 37 in.  
Sold for \$1,110,000



**ALBERTO GIACOMETTI (1901-1966)**  
**'LAMPE COUPE AUX DEUX FIGURES', CIRCA 1950**  
patinated bronze  
132 x 14 5/8 x 7 1/4 in.  
Sold for \$930,000



**JEAN ROYÈRE (1902-1981)**  
**RARE 'ÉTOILE' DESK, CIRCA 1948**  
straw marquetry, oak  
28 1/2 x 71 x 29 in.  
Sold for \$475,000



**ANDRÉ GROULT (1884-1967)**  
**IMPORTANT DESK AND TWO CHAIRS, CIRCA 1925**  
desk: shagreen, mahogany, amazonite, polished bronze  
chairs: shagreen, mahogany, silk upholstery  
desk: 29 3/4 x 45 1/2 x 27 in.



**JEAN ROYÈRE (1902-1981)**  
**RARE 'CROISILLON' SOFA, CIRCA 1947**  
oak, fabric upholstery  
29 1/2 x 80 x 29 1/2 in.  
Sold for \$562,500

each chair: 31 3/4 x 19 x 19 3/4 in.  
Sold for \$930,000

## **Notable Highlights | Tiffany**



### **TIFFANY STUDIOS**

*RARE 'TURTLE-BACK' CHANDELIER,  
CIRCA 1910*

leaded and plated glass, patinated bronze 15  
in. high, 26 3/4 in. diameter of shade, 41 in.  
drop  
Sold for \$500,000



### **TIFFANY STUDIOS**

*'WHENCE COMETH MY HELP' LANDSCAPE  
WINDOW FROM THE CHURCH OF THE  
UNITY, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS,  
CIRCA 1902*

leaded and plated glass  
100 1/2 in. high, 54 3/4 in.  
Sold for \$300,000



### **TIFFANY STUDIOS**

*IMPORTANT AND RARE 'ARCH AND LEAF'  
TABLE LAMP, CIRCA 1905*

Favrile glass, silvered bronze 32 in. high, 27  
in. diameter  
Sold for \$300,000

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