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**FURNITURE DOMINATES RAGO'S JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> C. DESIGN SALE, WHICH TOPS A ROBUST \$5.3 MILLION. ESHERICK WAGON-WHEEL TABLE SEES \$198,400. CENTURY OF GLASS HITS \$617,600.**

**Lambertville, NJ** Rago Arts and Auction Center's 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> C. Design sale: \$5.3 million, June 11 & 12, 2011.

- Bidders in-house: 121
- Bidders on phone: 211
- Bidders online: 831
- # of lots: 1302
- % sold: 80%

"Early 20<sup>th</sup> C. was solid through and through. 90% sold and it hammered well into the estimate range. Modern also hammered in the estimate range, despite being 75% sold," said David Rago. "We definitely overestimated the depth of the market for good but not great pieces under \$5,000. -There was real strength in the market for the Studio Craftsmen – Esherick, Nakashima, Evans – as well as modern ceramics and glass. Suzanne Perrault, Jerry Cohen and I are all pleased and already taking in material for October".

**Saturday, June 11, 2011: Early 20<sup>th</sup> C. Design/Arts & Crafts**

- Hammer: \$1,317,420
- Hammer + 24% buyer's premium = \$1,633,601
- Low Estimate: \$1,117,600
- High Estimate: \$1,676,050
- % lots sold: 90%
- 12% of online bidders outside the U.S.: UK, Canada, Central America, Russia, Europe, Asia, Australia, Middle East.

**Highlighted Lots:**

1. 374 Gustav Stickley Hammered Copper Candlesticks \$ 65,100
2. 162 Elizabeth Burton "Hylas" Hammered Copper Table Lamp \$ 52,700
3. 270 Charles Rohlf's Early Drop Front Desk \$ 40,300
4. 104 Martin Brothers Glazed Stoneware Bird Tobacco Jar \$ 28,520
5. 240 Isaac Broome Ott & Brewer Porcelain Pastoral Vase \$ 26,040
6. 163 Charles & Henry Greene Hanging Fixture \$ 21,080
7. 178 Gustav Stickley Director's Table \$ 21,080
8. 160 Gustave Baumann Woodblock Print "Procession" \$ 19,840
9. 166 Dirk Van Erp Table Lamp \$ 19,840
10. 255 Teco Rare Four-Footed Vessel \$ 19,080



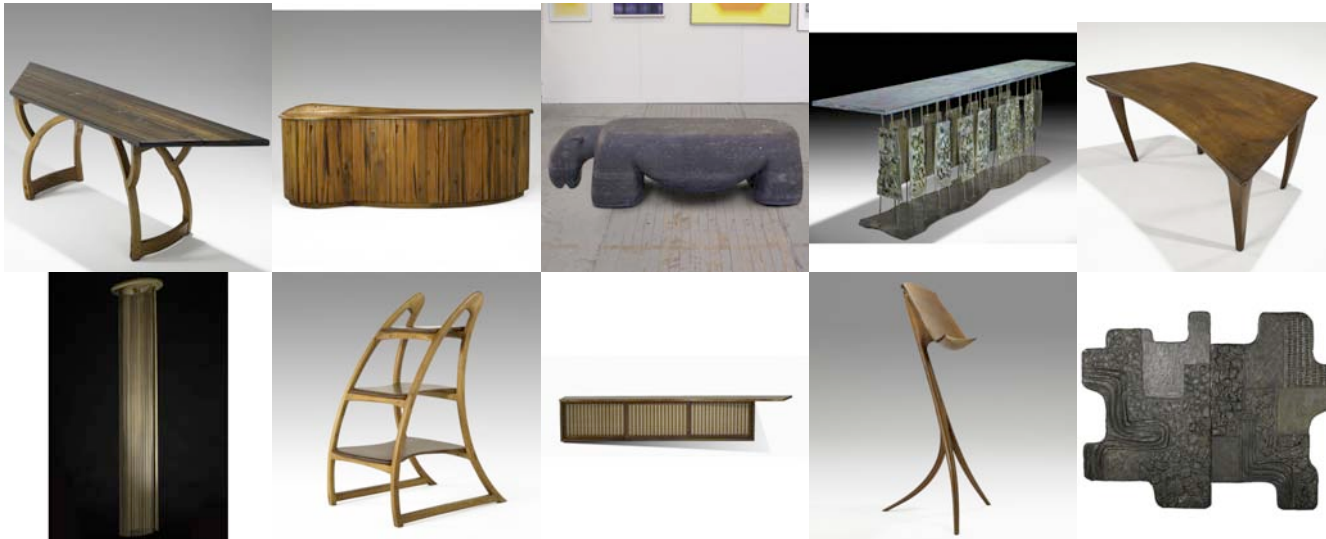
**Row One:** 374, Gustav Stickley hammered copper candlesticks, \$65,100; 162, Elizabeth Burton "Hylas" hammered copper table lamp, \$52,700; 270, Charles Rohlf's early drop front desk, \$40,300; 104, Martin Brothers glazed stoneware bird tobacco jar, \$28,520; 240, Isaac Broome Ott & Brewer porcelain pastoral vase, \$26,040. **Row Two:** 163, Charles & Henry Greene hanging fixture, \$21,080; 178, Gustav Stickley director's table, \$21,080; 160, Gustave Baumann woodblock print "Procession," \$19,840; 166, Dirk Van Erp table lamp, \$19,840; 255, Teco rare four-footed vessel, \$19,080.

### Sunday, June 12, 2011: 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> C. Design

- Hammer: \$2,975,375
- Hammer + 24% buyer's premium: \$3,689,465
- Low estimate: \$2,873,750
- High estimate: \$4,085,000
- % lots sold: 75%
- 16% of online bidders outside the U.S.: UK, Canada, South America, Russia, Scandinavia, Europe, Asia, Australia, Middle East.

#### Highlighted Lots:

1. 1027 Wharton Esherick Tack Room Wagon-Wheel Table \$ 198,400
2. 1026 Wharton Esherick Important Sideboard \$ 173,600
3. 1401 Judy Kensley McKie Hippo Bench \$ 62,000
4. 1000 Philip and Kelvin LaVerne Unique Console Table \$ 57,040
5. 1043 Wharton Esherick Coffee Table \$ 57,040
6. 1225 Harry Bertoia Mobile Tonal Sculpture \$ 55,800
7. 1034 Wharton Esherick Library Steps \$ 53,320
8. 1065 George Nakashima Wall-Hanging Cabinet \$ 44,640
9. 1407 Wendell Castle Sculpted Walnut Music Stand \$ 33,480
10. 1021 Paul Evans Directional Wall-Hanging Cabinet \$ 29,760



**Row One:** 1027, Wharton Esherick tack room wagon-wheel table, \$198,400; 1026, Wharton Esherick important sideboard, \$173,600; 1401, Judy Kensley McKie Hippo bench, \$62,000; 1000, Philip and Kelvin LaVerne unique console table, \$57,404; 1043, Wharton Esherick coffee table, \$57,040. **Row Two:** 1225, Harry Bertoia mobile tonal sculpture, \$55,800; 1034, Wharton Esherick library steps, \$53,320; 1065, George Nakashima wall-hanging cabinet, \$44,640; 1407, Wendell Castle Sculpted Walnut Music Stand, \$33,480; 1021, Paul Evans Directional wall-hanging cabinet, \$29,760

#### Saturday, June 11, Century of Glass / Modern Ceramics

1. 541 Tiffany Studios Bronze and Favrile Glass Chandelier \$ 26,040
2. 524 Tiffany Studios Paperweight Glass Vase \$ 23,560
3. 719 Scheier Ceramic Vase with Medallions \$ 11,780
4. 578 Dante Marioni Two-Piece Blown Glass Sculpture \$ 11,160
5. 577 Jenny Pohlman and Sabrina Knowles "Sankofa in Red" \$ 10,540
6. 556 Ercole Barovier Barovier Toso Intarso Glass Vase \$ 10,540
7. 613 Richard Marquis Glass "Teapot Goblet" \$ 9,300
8. 605 José Chardiet Four-Piece Glass and Copper Wire Sculpture \$ 6,200
9. 500 Loetz Titania Vase in Blown Glass with Silver Overlay \$ 4,960
10. 504 Lalique Luminaire, "Fauvettes," Clear and Frosted Glass \$ 4,650



**Row One:** 541, Tiffany Studios bronze and favrile glass chandelier, \$26,040; 524, Tiffany Studios paperweight glass vase, \$23,560; 719, Scheier ceramic vase with medallions, \$11,780; 578, Dante Marioni two-piece blown glass sculpture, \$11,160; 577, Jenny Pohlman and Sabrina Knowles "Sankofa in Red," \$10,540. **Row Two:** 556, Ercole Barovier Barovier Toso Intarso glass vase, \$10,540; 613, Richard Marquis glass "Teapot Goblet," \$9,300; 605, José Chardiet four-piece glass and copper wire sculpture, \$6,200; 500, Loetz Titania vase in blown glass with silver overlay, \$4,960; 504, Lalique Luminaire, "Fauvettes," clear and frosted glass, \$4,650.

**Consignments are now being accepted for the next 20<sup>th</sup> C. Design auctions in October 2011: 609.397.9374 or [info@ragoarts.com](mailto:info@ragoarts.com).**

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