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## Property from The Mrs Gayle Rivkin Collection to be sold by Sotheby's Australia



Property from The Mrs Gayle Rivkin Collection will commence Sotheby's Australia's Fine Asian, Australian & European Arts & Design sale on 15 April in Sydney. Mrs Rivkin's collection includes a diverse selection of European furniture, paintings and sculptures. Comprising 60 lots, it represents a unique collection of carefully selected art and design for the discerning collector.

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Particularly notable is a 17<sup>th</sup> century fine Italian walnut credenza (estimate \$12,000-18,000, lot 13), formerly in the collection of prominent Australian business woman Elizabeth Dangar. Also of Italian origin are a pair of fine 18<sup>th</sup> century Venetian girandoles (estimate \$10,000-15,000, lot 24) and a set of four paintings on glass depicting religious stories (estimate \$7,000-9,000, lot 14), both are fine examples of the diversity of the items on offer from this collection.

Also included in this sale are properties from The Estate of the Late Dr Jan Altmann and from the descendants of the Australian artist Mr Frank Hinder, including a striking series of works by the prominent artist and his wife Margel Hinder. The Hinders were renowned for introducing techniques of modernism and dynamic symmetry to Sydney, challenging the popular styles and conventions of the 1930s. The sale also features an impressive collection of gold boxes assembled by a private collector in Sydney. Most dating from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, many of these ornate items were designed to contain snuff.

‘We are honoured to be entrusted with the sale of such a wonderfully diverse collection’ said Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Sotheby’s Australia. ‘The property of Mrs Rivkin can be viewed at Sotheby’s Australia’s new Sydney premises in what promises to be an exceptional exhibition of arts and design.’

Sotheby’s Australia has expanded the number of sales of Arts & Design from two to three sales per annum in 2014. The 15 April sale will see Sotheby’s Australia re-launching Arts & Design sales in Sydney with an impressive selection of carefully selected Chinese ceramics and works of art and furniture, European furniture, glass and silver and a strong selection of Australian and European paintings, sculpture and works on paper.

## AT A GLANCE

Fine Asian, Australian & European Arts & Design  
Including Property from The Mrs Gayle Rivkin Collection, Sydney  
Auction in Sydney, 15 April 2014, 6 pm  
InterContinental Sydney, 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Exhibition in Sydney  
10-14 April 2014, 10 am to 5 pm  
30 Queen Street, Woollahra

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