

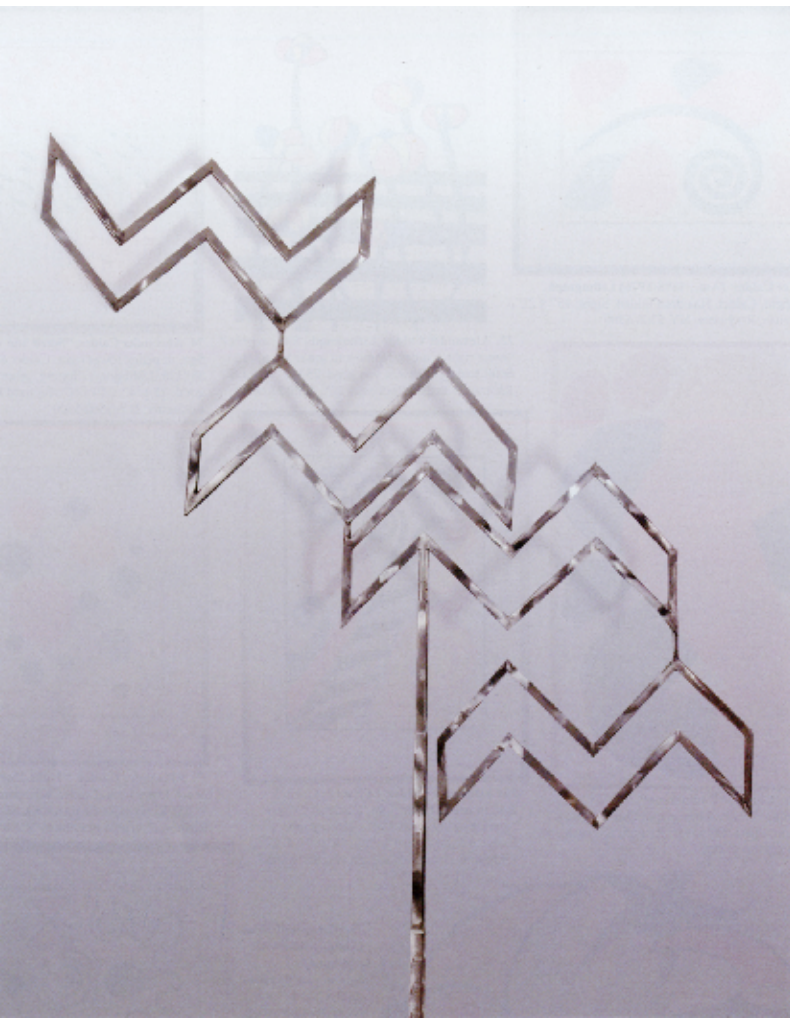
TEA TABLE FLIES AT COTTONE AUCTIONS

GENESEEO, N.Y. — Geography made all the difference as a Queen Anne tray top tea table, initially thought to be of New England origin, turned out to be Southern, becoming the star lot at Cottone Auctions' two-day sale February 20-21. It soared over its \$1,5/2500 estimate to attain \$299,000.



The buyer's agent was bidding in the room on behalf of a private collector while the underbidder was on the phone. Sales manager Matt Cottone described both men as private collectors and very much "under the radar."

The Eighteenth Century mahogany table, ex. collection of pioneering collector and dealer Walter Vogel, having a scalloped skirt and pad feet, is now thought to be attributed to Williamsburg, Va., cabinetmaker Peter Scott, Cottone said.

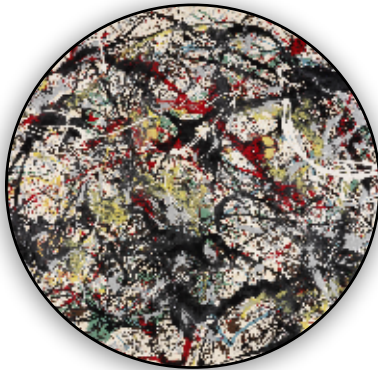


Also performing well in the sale was a gyratory kinetic sculpture by George Warren Rickey (American, 1907-2002) having three M's and one W that came from the Richard F. Brush Collection in nearby Rochester and went over its \$50/80,000 estimate to land at \$115,000. The piece that is one of three is signed '87 Rickey and made of stainless steel, 8 feet 9 inches tall.

A complete report on the auction will appear in a future edition.

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