# **AMERICANA & CHINA TRADE AUCTION**

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

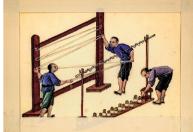
#### MERRILL'S AUCTION GALLERY • 137 JAMES BROWN DRIVE, WILLISTON, VERMONT



China Trade Portrait of Mrs. Charles Ranlett



Early 19th c Wood, Tin, & Wrought Iron Chandelier



40+ Various Chinese 19th c Paintings on Rice Paper



Charles Louis Heyde (VT 1822-1892) Mount Mansfield



1947 Bezalel Schatz Into the Night Life #407



Pair Large Chinese Export Famille Rose Vases



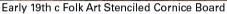
1834 Capt Charles A. Ranlett Miniature Portrait



Qing Chinese Gold Thread Imperial Blue Dragon Robe









Regina Disc Music Box with 52 Discs



Aldro T Hibbard (VT 1886-1972) Winter Landscape



Japanese Meiji Period Katsuhide Mixed Metals Koro



Winslow Homer (Am. 1836-1910) Oil Landscape



Dr & Mrs William Seward Webb 5th Ave Stainglass Window 87"H x 78"W



1917 Waldorf Astoria Jazz Age -Steinway Model B Concert Grand Piano



17th c Baroque Vargueno Cabinet



18th c Queen Anne Highboy



Birdseye Maple Lowboy

Merrill's Auctioneers and Appraisers is pleased to offer Period Antique American Furniture and Accessories, Paintings & Prints, Oriental Rugs, Sterling Silver, Jewelry, Glass, & China. Featured in this sale are early China Trade antiques and ephemera descending from Captain Charles Augustus Ranlett (Maine 1804-1878) to his son Captain Charles A Ranlett (Billerica, MA 1836-1874) both captains of the fast clipper ship "Surprise", making runs from Shanghai and Hong Kong to NY and London in record time as early as 1855), to Seth Alonzo Ranlett, to Col. Charles A. Ranlett (1874-1961), to Evelyn Ranlett Hutcheson (1906-1979), to the estate of Robert McMenamin of Newburyport, MA. Also of note are several items descending in the family of J P Morgan Jr, including fine tableware from his yacht bearing his monogram. Also featured are antiques sold to benefit Sterling College in Craftsbury, VT, as well as a spectacular Vanderbilt/ Webb window from 680 Fifth Ave sold to benefit Shelburne Farms in Shelburne, VT, and Period American Furniture and Accessories from an inveterate St. Johnsbury, VT collector.

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