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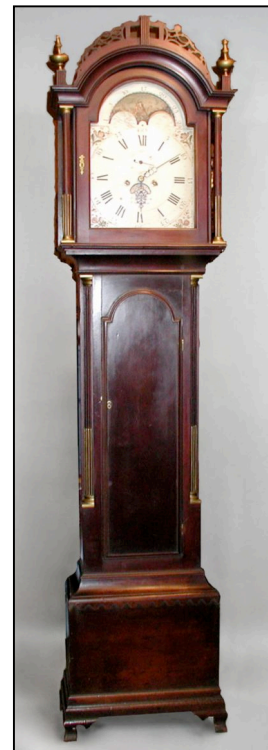
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## **West Coast Colonial Furnishings Return to New England** **Rare Mulliken Clock Realizes \$33,350 at Kaminski April Auction**

(Beverly, MA) - Kaminski Auction's Annual April Auction, which took place Sunday, April 22, 2007, was a crowd-pleasing success. The event, held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Colonial Hotel in Lynnfield, MA attracted standing room only crowds who clamored to bid on long lost colonial treasures. Frank Kaminski, owner of Kaminski Auctions, gathered a transcontinental collection of rare furnishings, family heirlooms, jewelry, fine art, and ceramics that peaked both collectors' interests and closing bids. Final sales for the day totaled nearly \$344,000, evidence that Kaminski has established a strong presence and audience on both the east and west coasts. (All prices reflect a 15% buyer's premium.)

Crowds of collectors attended the auction to place bids on items from the Hannah Davis family of Concord and Bedford, Massachusetts returned to their New England home. Included in this collection, was a rare 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> century tall case clock by Joseph Mulliken (1765-1802), of the distinguished New England family of clock makers. According to one source, only about 20 clocks of this style are known to have survived from his short-lived career. At auction, his colonial era Concord, Massachusetts cherry tall case clock with its original untouched finish and original brass finials, reached a final sale price three times its estimate, closing at an astounding \$33,500. An exceptional watercolor of the Hannah Davis family tree, 1825, topped off at \$4,485.



Several other items consigned by California collectors continued to satisfy enthusiastic crowds. Outstanding items included an exceptional early 19<sup>th</sup>



century Boston Academy writing box in tiger maple which sold for \$4,025 and an 18<sup>th</sup> century New England Queen Anne maple highboy that reached a final price of \$4,887.

According to Frank Kaminski, owner of Kaminski Auctions, “The April auction merged our efforts from both coasts and met with resounding approval from New England collectors. By operating in both the Boston and San Diego areas, we are able to place consignments from our west coast consignors in the heart of New England, where they

will realize the best prices. This will enable us to continue offering rare and unusual collections to our clientele.”

Kaminski’s next antiques auction will be held the weekend of June 2-3, 2007. Consignments are now being accepted at both the Boston and San Diego locations. Please contact Frank Kaminski in San Diego at (858) 456-3881 and in Boston at (978) 927-2223 for more information.

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**Editor’s Notes:**

- Interviews with Frank Kaminski are encouraged and can be arranged.
- On-site media coverage of the auction action is invited.
- Additional background on Kaminski Auctions on request.