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*French Commode Table Pl. No. LXIX from The Gentleman and Cabinet Maker's Director 1762.  
'...The ornaments should be carved very tight...'*

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### BREAKING NEWS

Sotheby's New York sale of Important English and European Decorative Arts on 22 October will feature one of the three Chinese lacquer mounted commodes almost certainly supplied by Thomas Chippendale to the Blue Bedroom and Couch Room at Harewood c1770. Estimate \$40,000 - \$60,000.

### FUTURE EVENTS

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Event: Visit to Farnley Hall, Otley and lunch at the Tempest Arms, Broughton. See separate sheet.

Events for 2015 are still being planned but please make a note in your diary for the following. Details and application forms will be available in the next Newsletter.

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>:** Study Day *Buying and Dealing in Art and Luxury*. Speakers will include Vanessa Brett, Mark Westgarth and James Lomax. At Temple Newsam 10.30 – 4.00. A joint event with the Leeds Art Fund.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** *Annual Dinner* at Otley Golf Club

**Summer:** A 3 day (2 night) visit to either Oxfordshire (for Ditchley Park, Rousham Hall, Honington Hall and another) or Herefordshire (for Madresfield, Eastnor Castle, Dudmaston and another) is being planned for the summer.

**Day visits** will be selected from Lyme Park (Derbyshire); Towneley Hall and Astley Hall (Lancashire); the newly extended Tennants Auction house; the recently restored Norton Conyers Hall; and Aske Hall