

**Neal Auction Company**  
is pleased to announce the  
**May 17th & 18th, 2003**  
on-premises auction of the  
historic property and the entire  
contents of Houmas House, the  
noted collection of antiquarian  
**Dr. George B. Crozat.**

Dr. Crozat purchased Houmas House in 1940 and lovingly restored and furnished the residence with his collection of Early Louisiana and American Federal furniture, decorations, art and artifacts. Houmas House is on the National Register of Historic Places, and has received visitors from throughout the United States, as well as from many foreign countries.

The spectacular collection to be offered here at Houmas House is particularly distinguished by an important assemblage of very rare early 19th century poster beds, a unique group of Louisiana armoires which have been studied by various scholars and antiquarians for many years, historical paintings, prints and maps, important statuary including “Eve before the Fall” by Hiram Powers, an important 1818 Casimir Carbonnier lifesize portrait of Major General Neil Campbell (who escorted Napoleon to his exile in Elba), rare American mirrors, French decorative arts, a renowned collection of early brass, china and utensils found in the early house, and much more.

The Houmas House auction represents a singular opportunity to collect the most rare historical early 19th century furnishings and decorative arts and will undoubtedly be a truly once-in-a-lifetime event.

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