



## American Furniture, Folk & Decorative Arts (1427)

April 30, 2012 EDT, Main Floor Gallery

### Lot 536

**Estimate:** \$80000 - \$120000 (plus Buyer's Premium)

**Painted and decorated yellow pine blanket chest attributed to Johannes Spittler (1774-1837), Massanutten, Page County, VA, CI**

The rectangular hinged top opens to a well with till, the case painted Prussian blue and decorated with hearts, flowers, birds and circular devices in white, red and black, the molded base painted in blocks of color, bracket feet.

H: 24 in. W: 50 in. D: 21 1/2 in.

**Provenance:** Descended in the Latham family of Rappahannock County, Virginia to the present owners. According to family history, the chest was owned by Armistead Clifford Latham (1881- ) who married Mary Anderson in June of 1917. Latham's parents, Thomas Richard Latham (1847-1895) and Mary Ellen Corbin (b. 1850) were married in Culpeper, Virginia in 1880.

Mary Ellen Corbin's parents, Armistead Corbin (1785-1856) and Juliett Ann Luttrell (1810-1856) of Culpeper, Virginia, were married in 1850. Armistead Corbin married his first wife Sally Ann Bywaters (1782-1842) in 1807.