

**The Collection of Victor Niederhoffer
(1636)**

June 19, 2019 EDT

Lot 10

Estimate: \$15000 - \$25000 (plus Buyer's Premium)

Impressive silver presentation punch bowl in the Japanese manner Gorham Mfg. Co., Providence, RI, date mark for 1884

The body with repoussé and chased dragons, waves, fish, and figure, the rim decorated with applied leaves and shells, with dragon-head handles and gilt-washed interior, on coiled snake base, marked and inscribed to underside, "Won By/The Sloop Hera/In a Match Race With/The Sloop Lillie/1883".

H: 9 1/2 in. Diam: 18 in. Weight: 119.1 oz.t.

Provenance: Sotheby's New York, June 15, 1998, *Important American Silver*, lot 1580.

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