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Sale N07825

AUCTION DATE
Session 1 10 Oct 02 10:15 AM

LOCATION
New York

LOT 62



**u A 13-STAR AMERICAN
NATIONAL FLAG
MID-19TH CENTURY**

8,000—10,000 USD **Lot Sold.** Hammer Price
with Buyer's Premium: 7,768 USD

MEASUREMENTS
approximate height 45in. by length 60 1/2in. (1.14m. by 1.54m.)

DESCRIPTION
the twelve hand-sewn double-appliqué cotton muslin stars configured in a circle surrounding a larger central star on a two-piece wool bunting canton; the stripes of hand-sewn wool bunting; the canvas sleeve containing a period hemp rope with a wooden toggle, and hand-sewn to the flag. This is the Third Maryland pattern, modeled after a configuration first used during the Revolutionary War by a Maryland regiment.





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LOT 63

u A 13-STAR AMERICAN NATIONAL FLAG MID-19TH CENTURY

3,000—4,000 USD

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 5,975 USD

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MEASUREMENTS

approximate height 20 3/4in. by length 24 3/4in. (52.7cm. by 62.9cm.)

DESCRIPTION

the hand-sewn double-appliqué cotton muslin stars configured in the Third Maryland pattern on a two-piece wool bunting canton; the wool bunting stripes and linen sleeve hand-sewn; remnants of three wool twill tape ties on the sleeve. Together with a 13-star hand-sewn double-appliqué American national flag marked on the sleeve *U.S. Ensign No. 7/Navy Yard, NY, April. 1891*, the sleeve with five brass grommets.

The first illustrated in Mastai, the equivalent of pages 42 and 44; the second, the equivalent of pages 182-183.

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LOT 117

**u A 17-STAR AMERICAN NATIONAL FLAG
COMMEMORATING OHIO STATEHOOD, FEBRUARY 19,
1803**

18,000—20,000 USD

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 21,510 USD

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MEASUREMENTS

approximate height 32in. by length 47in. 81.3cm by 119.4cm

DESCRIPTION

the hand-sewn single-appliqué cotton muslin stars configured in a 16-star wreath encircling a similar-sized central star on a wool bunting canton; the canton and wool bunting stripes are hand-sewn; there are fragmentary remains of a hand-sewn sleeve.

Illustrated in Mastai, the equivalent of page 52.

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LOT 126

u A 12-STAR FIRST NATIONAL CONFEDERATE FLAG, CIRCA 1861-1863

60,000—80,000 USD

Lot Sold. Hammer Price with Buyer's Premium: 71,700 USD

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MEASUREMENTS

approximate height 34in. by length 66in. 86.4cm by 167.6cm

DESCRIPTION

the twelve cotton muslin stars double-appliquéd on a blue wool canton; embroidered on one side of the canton the phrase *God Armeth the Patriot*. With a red wool sleeve; fringe on the upper and lower borders; the flag is entirely hand-sewn. *Fringe now missing from the fly end.*

This pattern is known as the "Stars and Bars", and was the first adopted by the Confederate Congress in 1860.

Illustrated twice in Mastai, on the cover, and on unnumbered page 139.

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LOT 59



**u A 31-STAR AMERICAN NATIONAL FLAG
COMMEMORATING CALIFORNIA
STATEHOOD, SEPTEMBER 9, 1850**

10,000—15,000 USD **Lot
Sold.** Hammer Price with
Buyer's Premium: 10,158 USD

MEASUREMENTS

approximate height 42 1/4in. by length 67 1/4in. (1.07m. by 1.71m.)

DESCRIPTION

the hand-sewn double-appliqué cotton muslin stars configured in a rare Square-Within-A-Square surrounding a larger central star on a wool-silk canton; the canton and cotton stripes are hand-sewn; there is no sleeve, merely four cotton loops sewn onto the hem on the hoist side of the flag. In addition, there is a cotton tape along the entire fly edge. Illustrated in Mastai, the equivalent of page 74.

