Comparable: Sotheby, New York, 1/24/95

"North West of Davis Straights Whale Fishery" aquatint and hand-coloring, c.1789, 15-1/8" x 25-3/4", repaired paper loss to image, tears and soiling in margins, Sold, \$1265.

I have valued the Appraised about the same as the Comparable. Although the subject Matter of the Comparable is more desirable than the more common "Battle of Trafalgar", the condition of the Comparable was very poor, as compared to the condition of the Appraised, which is good.

In addition, the market for such prints has risen somewhat since the sale of the Comparable in January, 1995.

2. Queen Anne Style Mirror

A late 19th-early 20th Century Queen Anne style walnut and gilt wood wall mirror, having a heavily gilded, foliate and floral carved and pieced demilune crested pediment centered by swirls of faux initials, over deeply molded straight-edge walnut frame surround, warm, rich patina to wood. The pierced carving of the pediment is very well done.

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