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Bidders Scramble for Russian Silver Egg at Kaminski Auction

(Lynnfield, MA) – A rare Russian Silver egg stole the show at Kaminski's Presidents' Weekend Auction, February 16-17, 2008. The egg, attributed to renowned Russian silversmith, Pavel Ovchinnikov, sold to a floor bidder for \$3,750 (including a 15% buyers premium). The exterior of the egg is emblazoned with gilded insects and a grape and vine decoration comprised of 34 inset cabochon garnets. This early 19th Century piece bares the Cyrillic initials of its creator and a double-headed eagle hallmark, signifying its Russian Imperial origin.



Kaminski's next auction takes place March 26 and 27, 2008 and will feature a diverse assortment including antiques, fine art, furniture and a collection of Oriental rugs from estates spanning Massachusetts to the West Coast. *For more information, please visit www.KaminskiAuctions.com*

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Editor's Note:

- Interviews with Frank Kaminski can be arranged
- Photo Caption: Russian silver egg on stand, gilded insects, grape and vine decoration and (34) inset cabochon garnets, hallmarked 84, carries the markers initials of "PO" in cyrillic for Pavel Ovchinnikov, 3 1/2"h. x 2 3/4"dia., 4.9ozt. including stand.