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20TH CENTURY WEEK AT CHRISTIE'S SOUTH KENSINGTON

Saturday 13 September – Wednesday 17 September 2008

FREE PUBLIC VIEW: Saturday 13 September, 10am onwards

South Kensington – Be inspired this Autumn, when Christie's South Kensington will celebrate all that was cool about the 20th century with a selection of sales dedicated to the designs, fashions and visual arts that shaped an era. The free public views will be open from the weekend, right up to the sale-dates, providing the perfect opportunity for a bit of divine inspiration for the home.

INSPIRED INTERIORS.....



John & Sylvia Reid
Two Sideboards
designed 1959, for *Stag Furniture*,
Estimate: £700-900
Sold: £1,500



Ettore Sottsass
Hollywood
Series Vase, 1958
Estimate: £500-700
Sold: £625



Allen Jones
Chest, 1968
Estimate: £1,500-2,000
Sold: £3,125



Marc Newson
Felt Chair, 1989
Estimate: £6,000-8,000
Sold: £10,625



Nicola
Floor Lamp, 1969
Estimate: £3,000-5,000
Sold: £6,250

Modern Design – Tuesday 16 September, 10.30am

This sale will feature a superb selection of pioneering Modern Design furniture, prints and decorative objects, charting the history of design in the 20th-Century. Perfect for those looking to create a quirky 1960s or 1970s interior, the sale provides a fantastic entry into this popular collecting area. Take your pick from chairs, tables, desks, lighting, bed-heads, decorative arts and much more. Estimates start from £500.

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BE A TREND-SETTER FOR TOMORROW.....



Madame Grés Boutique
A Cherry Red Gown
Estimate: £300 - 500
Sold: £525



Louis Vuitton
Les Extraordinaires
Estimate: £1,200-1,500
Sold: £1,875



Louis Vuitton
A group of Monogram Bags
Estimate: £300-500
Sold: £687



Christian Dior:
A pair of Ankle Boots
Estimate: £300-500
Sold: £375



Ossie Clark,
A Crepe de Chine Gown, 1974
Estimate: £500-700
Sold: £437

20th Century Fashion and Accessories – Tuesday 16 September, 2pm

Take your pick of the fashions that shaped the 1940s to the 1980s when Christie's South Kensington holds its 20th Century Fashion sale on Tuesday 16 September at 2pm. Featuring handbags, coats, shoes, dresses, hats, scarves, skirts, suits and costume jewellery, the sale is a fusion of all the looks, trends and fashions that we knew and loved. Estimates start from £100.

TAKE A SCREEN LEGEND HOME.....



The Graduate
Estimate: £400-600
Sold: £1,000



Breakfast at Tiffany's, 1961
Estimate: £3,000-5,000
Sold: £8,750



Thunderball, 1965
Estimate: £400-600
Sold: £5,000



Barbarella
Estimate: £500-700
Sold: £750

Vintage Film Posters – Wednesday 17 September, 2pm

Vintage Film Posters make a wonderful talking point in any room and Christie's will be offering a fabulous array of them on Wednesday 17 September, giving collectors and film-buffs the perfect opportunity to expand their collection, or buy a memento of their favourite film. The sale features sections devoted to popular areas including James Bond, Westerns, Horror and Science Fiction, Steve McQueen, Audrey Hepburn and Alfred Hitchcock, estimates from £200 upwards.

CHRISTIE'S SOUTH KENSINGTON

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Monday 9.00am – 7.30pm
Tuesday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday & Sunday 10.00am – 4.00pm

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