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**WELCOME BACK TO THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY – COOL MODERN FURNITURE**



**Lot 595**

Warren Platner; designed for Knoll International  
A set of six dining chairs, designed 1966  
Estimate: £2,000-3,000



**Lot 591**

Paul Goldman; a set of six Dining Chairs  
designed 1957  
Estimate: £3,000-4,000



**Lot 635**

The Kray Twins  
English School, mid 20<sup>th</sup>-century  
Estimate: £1,000-2,000

**The Sunday Sale - The Alias Collection of Modern Design**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 11.30am**

**Christie's South Kensington**

**ON VIEW: From Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 9am**

**South Kensington** – Approximately 300 lots of funky modern furniture, lighting, mirrors, posters, carpets and pictures will be offered at Christie's South Kensington on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2006. They are being sold by the Alias Hotels group, who originally purchased them to decorate their infamously sleek, modern hotels in Brighton, Cheltenham and Exeter. Featuring all the best names in modern design, from *Arne Jacobsen* and *Gio Ponti* to *William Platner* and *Charles & Ray Eames*, the furniture is complimented by film and travel posters, Sputnik lights (estimates: from £100), a set of 1930s mannequins (estimate: £5,000-8,000) and an inflatable room! (estimate: £400-600). All lots are to be sold at fantastic entry level estimates for those who want to live with modern design but are new to the market. Estimates will start in the region of £100, and the sale is on view to the public from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, providing the perfect opportunity to browse, develop tastes and speak to the experts.

Highlights of the sale include a table by *Gio Ponti* (estimate: £700-900), a set of *DKR* chairs and a boardroom table by *Charles and Ray Eames* (estimate: £1,200-1,500) and two stools by *Isamu Noguchi* (estimate: £300-500). There are works of art by *Miles Davies* (estimates from £1,000), chairs by *Paul Goldman* (estimates: £3,000-5,000), textile designs by *Raoul Dufy* (estimates: £400-600), and a portrait of the *Kray Twins* (estimate: £1,000-2,000).

The **Alias Hotels** group own the *Alias Barcelona* in Exeter, the *Alias Kandinsky* in Cheltenham and the *Alias Seattle* in Brighton. Each one has been decorated and accessorised with cutting edge vintage Modern Design furniture.

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**Notes to editors;**

**Public Auction:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 11.30am  
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