

# CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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## 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fashion and Accessories including the Wardrobes of Ulla Carenby, Madame Mouna Ayoub and Jane, Lady Abdy Thursday, 29 September 2005

Total: £161,807	Lots Offered: 340	Lots Sold: 271
\$285,751	Sold by Lot: 80%	Sold by £: 88%
€236,862	Sale No: 5575	Exchange Rate: \$1.766 / €1.462

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
76	£6,600	\$11,656	€9,649	£150-300	European Private
A nautical style ribbed blue blazer by Yves St Laurent					
283	£5,760	\$10,172	€8,421	£2,000-4,000	UK Private
A black crocodile Hermès Kelly bag					
285	£4,680	\$8,265	€6,842	£300-400	European Private
An electric blue crocodile handbag by Hermès					

### Comment: Pat Frost, Director, Textiles Department:

“We were delighted by the results of today's sale which saw a packed room bidding strongly for accessories, particularly Hermes Kelly bags, alongside frantic bidding for key pieces from the wardrobe of **Ulla Carenby**, Yves Saint Laurent's favourite model from the 1970s. Iconic YSL smoking suits and jackets rebelled and quadrupled their top estimates and sold to a variety of collectors and institutions. The Chanel wardrobe of Mouna Ayoub also found a warm welcome with followers of fashion, selling above estimate on many occasions.

The designer's designer of the moment, Ossie Clark, also saw his romantic 1970s dresses in Celia Birtwell's classic prints striking a very modern note and selling to collectors and enthusiasts alike. We look forward with enthusiasm to offering two sales of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fashion in March and September 2006.”

