

**CHRISTIE'S**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Century Decorative Art and Design**  
 London – Tuesday, 28 October 2008  
 Sale no: 7620 – Top Ten  
 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>£ 1,251,450</b>	<b>\$1,937,245</b>	<b>€1,551,798</b>
Lots Sold: 83	Lots Offered: 120	Sold by Lot: 69%	Sold by £: 77%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.548 / €1.240			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
71	Carlo Mollino (1905-1973), set of four dining chairs, <i>circa</i> 1950, executed by Apelli & Varesio	80,000-120,000	£169,250 \$261,999 €209,870	US Private
97	Emile Gallé (1846-1904), rare libellule cabinet, <i>circa</i> 1900	50,000-70,000	£49,250 \$76,239 €61,070	US Trade
86	Carlo Bugatti (1856-1940), Mosquée bureau, <i>circa</i> 1902	20,000-30,000	£39,650 \$61,378 €49,166	Middle Eastern Private
26	Axel Einar Hjorth (1888-1959), Uto dining table, <i>circa</i> 1930	8,000-12,000	£37,250 \$57,663 €46,190	European Private
59	Ingo Maurer (born 1932), Porca Miseria chandelier, designed 1994	5,000-8,000	£37,250 \$57,663 €46,190	European Trade
49	Bauhaus Dessau (1925-1932), tapestry, late 1920s, executed under the supervision of Gunta Stölzl	10,000-15,000	£33,650 \$52,090 €41,726	Anonymous
28	Professor Franz Metzner (1870-1919), David and Goliath sculpture, <i>circa</i> 1908	12,000-18,000	£32,450 \$50,233 €40,238	European Private
78	Ettore Sottsass (1917-2007), Elle pair of lights, designed 1970, produced by Poltronova for the Mobili Grigi series, Design Centre	5,000-7,000	£32,450 \$50,233 €40,238	European Trade
50	Édouard-Marcel Sandoz (1881-1971), Chat assis <i>circa</i> 1926	20,000-30,000	£30,000 \$46,440 €37,200	European Trade
57	Sir Basil Spence (1907-1976), Prototype allegro dining suite, designed 1947-1948, produced by H. Morris & Co., for exhibition at the Enterprise Scotland	15,000-20,000	£30,000 \$46,440 €37,200	European Private

**Comment: Joy McCall, Head of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Decorative Art & Design, Christie's London:**

*"We are pleased with the strong results of today's auction which realised £1,251,450. The carefully selected sale showcased highly desirable works which were both rare and in excellent condition. Such quality inspired international interest from both private collectors and the trade. This active participation crossed the spectrum of media and styles offered, from furniture and textiles to lighting and sculpture, with many works considerably exceeding their pre-sale estimates. We are thrilled with the excellent price realised for the superb set of four Carlo Mollino dining chairs which fetched £169,250 and are pleased to be offering an 'Arabesque' table by Mollino in our 16 December sale in New York. We look forward to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Decorative Arts sale at South Kensington tomorrow, 29 October 2008."*

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