

# CHRISTIE'S

## Old Master Prints

London – Tuesday, 8 December 2009

Sale no: 7781 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b> Lots Sold: 68 Exchange Rate £:= \$1.644 / €1.104	<b>£1,171,175</b> Lots Offered: 94	<b>\$1,925,412</b> Sold by Lot: 72%	<b>€1,292,977</b> Sold by £: 65%
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Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
4	An anonymous Northern Italian Master, before 1467, The so-called ' <i>Mantegna Tarocchi</i> '	150,000 - 250,000	<b>£181,250</b> <b>\$297,975</b> <b>€200,100</b>	European Trade
8	Albrecht Dürer, <i>The Four Horsemen, from: The Apocalypse</i> <b>WORLD RECORD FOR THIS PRINT AT AUCTION</b>	60,000 - 80,000	<b>£109,250</b> <b>\$179,607</b> <b>€120,612</b>	European Private
66	Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn, <i>A Clump of Trees with a Vista</i> <b>WORLD RECORD FOR THIS PRINT AT AUCTION</b>	60,000 - 80,000	<b>£103,250</b> <b>\$169,743</b> <b>€113,988</b>	American Private

**Comment: Richard Lloyd, Head of Sale, said:**

“The tightly edited *Old Master Prints* sale generated intense and competitive bidding for some of the finest Old Master Prints to come to the market in recent years, illustrating the importance of rarity, quality of impression and condition. The sale was a great success, the top lot being an impressive 15<sup>th</sup> century group of Tarocchi which has been in the same family for over four centuries. The second and third highest prices in the sale were world records for specific prints by Rembrandt and Dürer, which emphasises our leadership in the market.”

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**Next Sale Date:** The next prints sale at King Street will be held on 24 March 2010.