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**Trains Galore and Märklin
Christie's South Kensington
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Total: £309,278	Lots Offered: 451	Lots Sold: 345
\$600,618	Sold by Lot: 77%	Sold by £: 82%
€449,999	Sale No: 5513	Exchange Rate: \$1.942/€1.455

Top Lots

Lot	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
344	£22,705	\$44,093	€33,036	£10,000-15,000	UK Private
'Cock O'North,' a Märklin 20 volt DC electric special-order L70/2920 2-8-2 (1 D 1) locomotive and four-axle rigid tender, <i>circa</i> 1937					
342	£15,535	\$30,169	€22,603	£12,000-15,000	UK Private
A Märklin 20 volt electric two-motor CCS66/12920 1 B B 1 Swiss Crocodile articulated locomotive, <i>circa</i> 1935					
425	£8,365	\$16,245	€12,171	£7,000-10,000	South American Private
A very rare Carette/Schönnerr spirit-fired Captive Track Train Set, <i>circa</i> 1887					

Comment: Hugo Marsh, Head of Toy Department, Christie's South Kensington:

"As our annual Trains Galore sale heads for its 20th Anniversary, once again boys of all ages have flocked to Christie's, with strong prices achieved across the board."