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Important Russian Art

King Street, Monday 25 November, 1161

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

228 lots sold
323 lots offered

Total: **£ 16,873,225 / \$27,334,624 / €20,163,504**
\$1.620 = £1 / €1.195 = £1

71% sold by lot
85% sold by value

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
33	Ilya Mashkov (1881-1944) <i>The bathers</i>	600,000 - 800,000	£ 4,114,500 \$ 6,665,490 € 4,916,827	Private International
48	Aristarkh Lentulov (1882-1943) <i>Church in Alupka</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR ARTIST AT AUCTION	1,800,000 - 2,200,000	£ 2,098,500 \$ 3,399,570 € 2,507,707	Private International
20	Ivan Aivazovsky (1817-1900) <i>Promenade at sunset</i>	300,000 - 500,000	£ 782,500 \$ 1,267,650 € 935,087	Russian Trade
28	Konstantin Makovsky (1839-1915) <i>Portrait of the artist's children: Konstantin and Olga</i>	250,000 - 350,000	£ 506,500 \$ 820,530 € 605,267	Russian Trade
52	Alexandre Benois (1870-1960) <i>La revue de la Garde passée par l'Empereur Paul Ier devant le Château Michel (6 janvier 1801)</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR ARTIST AT AUCTION	50,000 - 60,000	£ 482,500 \$ 781,650 € 576,587	Private International
24	Aleksei Harlamoff (1840-1925) <i>Two girls arranging flowers</i>	400,000 - 600,000	£ 458,500 \$ 742,770 € 547,907	Russian Trade
358	a rare large soviet porcelain vase by the State Porcelain Factory, St Petersburg, 1930 WORLD RECORD PRICE AT AUCTION FOR SOCIET PORCELAIN	30,000 - 505,000	£ 422,500 \$ 684,450 € 504,887	Private International
12	Viktor Vasnetsov (1848-1926) <i>On Guard</i>	150,000 - 200,000	£ 338,500 \$ 548,370 € 404,507	Russian Trade
216	a jewelled gold-mounted kalgan jasper model of an elephant and castle, by Fabergé, circa 1900	25,000 - 35,000	£ 290,500 \$ 470,610 € 347,147	Russian Trade
217	a jewelled gold-mounted smoky quartz model of an elephant and castle, by Fabergé, with workmaster's mark of Michael Perchin, St Petersburg, circa 1890	25,000 - 35,000	£ 290,500 \$ 470,610 € 347,147	Russian Trade

Evelyn Heathcoat Amory & Helen Culver Smith, Co-Heads of sale, London:

"Led by two Russian Avant-Garde Masterpieces and works by Fabergé, today's sale of Important Russian Art saw extremely strong prices for Russian paintings and works of art. Both the morning and afternoon sessions generated strong participation from an international base of new and established collectors, attracted to rare and fresh pieces from distinguished private collections. Ilya Mashkov's powerful 1911 *The bathers* inspired fierce bidding, finally selling for £4,114,500 while Aristarkh Lentulov's *Church in Alupka* established a new auction record for the artist at £2,098,500. Our carefully curated selection demonstrated the level of demand across categories, from Konstantin Makovsky's *Portrait of the artist's children: Konstantin and Olga* (sold for £506,500) and Ivan Aivazovsky's *Promenade at Sunset* (sold for £782,500) to Alexandre Benois's nostalgic depiction of Emperor Paul I inspecting his troops (sold for £482,500). A group of exquisite works by Sergei Chekhonin was 100% sold as were works by Léon Indenbaum and Maria Iakunchikova offered directly from the families of the artists. With frenetic bidding throughout the afternoon session, today's auction also confirmed the continued dynamism and depth of the Russian works of art market. The market was excited by fresh works, including a Rare Large Porcelain Vase, which realized £422,500, establishing a new world record in the category; Royal and Imperial objects by Fabergé, highlighted by two rare models of an Elephant and Castle that both achieved £290,500; Rare porcelain offered by an Important Private European Collector, which sold 97% by value, and silver Imperial Presentation kovshii from a Private Italian Collection, which achieved 682% of their pre-sale estimate. Today's sale confirms Christie's continued position as global market leader for Fabergé and Russian works of art."

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Next Sale: *Russian Art*, 9 April 2014, New York

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.