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Russian Art

London, 2 June 2014, Sale 1528

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

234 lots sold
302 lots offered

Total: £24,012,200/\$40,196,423/€29,510,994
£1 = \$1.674/ £1 = €1.229

77 % sold by lot
94 % sold by value

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
30	Vasily Vereshchagin (1842-1904) <i>The Pearl Mosque at Agra</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	1,000,000-1,500,000	£3,666,500 \$6,137,721 €4,506,128	Anonymous
12	Vladimir Borovikovsky (1757-1825) <i>Portrait of Countess Liubov Il'ichna Kusheleva, née Bezborodko (1783-1809) with children Aleksandr (1800-1855) and Grigoriï (1801-1855)</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	50,000-70,000	£2,994,500 \$5,012,793 €3,680,240	Private International
14	Vladimir Borovikovsky (1757-1825) <i>Portrait of Prince Petr Vasilievich Lopukhin (1753-1827)</i>	40,000-60,000	£2,154,500 \$3,606,633 €2,647,880	Private International
43	Aristarkh Lentulov (1882 – 1943) <i>Landscape with bridge, Kislovodsk</i>	1,500,000-2,500,000	£1,762,500 \$2,950,425 €2,166,112	Russian Trade
36	Nicholas Roerich (1874-1947) <i>The heavenly battle</i>	500,000-700,000	£1,538,500 \$2,575,440 €1,890,816	Private International
10	Vladimir Borovikovsky (1757-1825) <i>Portrait of Admiral Count Grigoriï Grigorievich Kushelev (1754-1833)</i>	50,000-70,000	£1,482,500 \$2,481,705 €1,821,992	Private International
11	Vladimir Borovikovsky (1757-1825) <i>Portrait of Daria Aleksandrovna Valueva, née Kosheleva (1757-1836)</i>	30,000-50,000	£722,500 \$1,209,465 €887,952	Private International
315	<i>A pair of rare and large two handled porcelain vases, by the Imperial Porcelain Factory, Saint Petersburg, 1840</i>	250,000-350,000	£662,500 \$1,109,025 €814,212	Russian Private
13	Vladimir Borovikovsky (1757-1825) <i>Portrait of Princess Ekaterina Nikolaevna Lopukhina, née Shteteva (1763-1839)</i>	40,000-60,000	£602,500 \$1,008,585 €740,472	Private International
23	Ivan Aivazovsky (1817-1900) <i>Storm on the Black Sea</i>	300,000-500,000	£506,500 \$847,881 €622,488	European Private

Evelyn Heathcoat Amory and Helen Culver Smith, Co Heads of the Russian Art sale, London:

A record-breaking blockbuster, the Russian Art sale fetched over £20 million, the highest summer sale total ever achieved in the category at Christie's. The sale was 94% sold by value and international bidding was frenetic with clients shouting out prices well above the current bid. Six paintings broke the £1 million barrier and a pair of Vases by the Imperial Porcelain Factory achieved £662,500, over twice their estimate. The depth of bidding for magnificent portraits by Borovikovsky, works by Nicholas Roerich, rare Russian porcelain, Vereshchagin's *The Pearl Mosque at Agra* and early silver demonstrates the consistent strength of this diverse market. Emerging and established collectors fought for works fresh at auction, including Prince Ivan Obolensky's collection, which realised over £8 million, and a collection of porcelain from an Important European Collection that sold for over £1 million. Christie's reputation for selling high quality Russian Art from private collections continues to drive this buoyant and dynamic market.

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Next Sale: Important Russian Art Sale, 24 November 2014

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