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## CHRISTIE'S ECOMMERCE PRESENTS THE ONLINE-ONLY SALE OF IMPRESSIONS IN CLAY: PABLO PICASSO CERAMICS FEATURING PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF EDGAR M. BRONFMAN



**New York** - Christie's is proud to offer an exceptional ceramics collection in *Impressions in Clay: Pablo Picasso Ceramics featuring Property from the Estate of Edgar M. Bronfman* from May 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>. Following the overwhelming success of previous dedicated Picasso ceramics sales at Christie's, the sale will be offered exclusively as an online-only auction and features 47 superb works with prices beginning at \$1,200. Top lots include Picasso's Tripod (A.R. 125) (pictured below right; estimate: \$50,000-70,000) and a complete 8-piece Service Corrida set (A.R. 416-423) (pictured below; estimate: \$70,000-90,000). The entirety of the Bronfman ceramics collection will be on view in New York during the Prints & Multiples exhibition (April 18-22), and highlights will be presented during the Impressionist & Modern view (May 2-6).

Highlighting the sale are 35 Picasso ceramics from the Estate of Edgar M. Bronfman. Mr. Bronfman's thoughtfully acquired collection was formed over the course of several decades and spans the categories of Impressionist & Modern Art, American Art, Post-War and Contemporary Art, Prints & Multiples, and Decorative Arts. In addition to the impressive group of Picasso ceramics, a rare set of 19 silver Picasso plates will also be offered from the Bronfman estate in the May 6th Impressionist & Modern Art Evening Sale. The collection boasts a further selection of works by such bluechip artists as Picasso, Monet, Degas, and Avery, among others. The collection will be sold in New York, London, and Hong Kong, as well as in this online-only sale.

#### Additional Highlights



Pablo Picasso Wood-Owl (A.R. 542) Partially glazed white earthenware pitcher painted in colors, 1968 Estimate: \$6,000-8,000 © 2014 Estate of Pablo Picasso / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York





Pablo Picasso Tripod (A.R. 125) Glazed white earthenware vase painted in colors, 1951 Estimate: \$50,000-70,000 © 2014 Estate of Pablo Picasso / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York



Pablo Picasso Corrida (A.R. 182) White earthenware dish painted in brown and green with white enamel, 1953 Estimate: \$6,000-8,000 © 2014 Estate of Pablo Picasso / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

Pablo Picasso Grey Face (A.R. 206) Partially glazed white earthenware dish painted in colors, 1953 Estimate: \$7,000-10,000 © 2014 Estate of Pablo Picasso / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York



Pablo Picasso Service Corrida (A.R. 416-423) The complete set of eight partially glazed white earthenware dishes painted in colors Estimate: \$70,000-90,000 © 2014 Estate of Pablo Picasso / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York

### VIEWING TIMES

Christie's New York, 20 Rockefeller Plaza Entire Collection | Prints & Multiples | April 18-22 Highlights | Impressionist & Modern | May 2-6

For more information on *Property from the Estate of Edgar M. Bronfman*, please <u>click here</u>. To register to bid in the sale and find out further information please <u>click here</u>.

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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.

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