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CINEMATIC HISTORY TO BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME

Vintage Film Posters
Wednesday 15 March 2006, 2pm
ON VIEW: From Saturday 11 March at 10am

South Kensington - Christie's Vintage Film Poster sales are increasing in popularity and capacity with every auction, and this first sale of the year will be no exception, with over 400 examples of film history being offered. An easy way to brighten any room in the home, the sale goes on view the weekend before, giving potential buyers prime time to see what is on offer and chat to specialists if they are new to buying at auction. Estimates range from £200 to several thousand.

As ever the sale will include practically every star from the past and present, and span all genres. Highlights include:



Casino Royale, a rare set of door panels
Estimate: £3,000-5,000



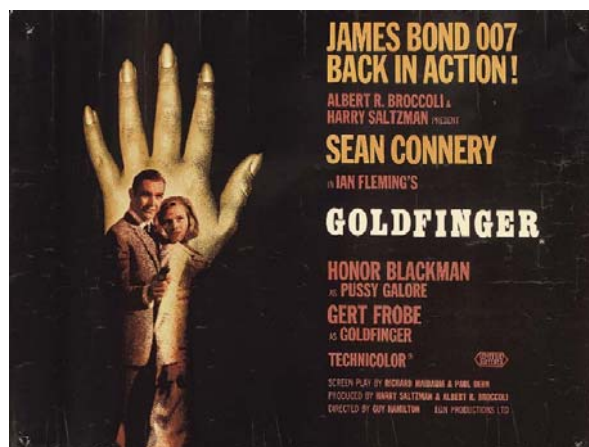
Bullitt, 1968, British Quad
Estimate: £400-600



Carry On Spying, 1964, British Quad
Estimate: £300-500



Breakfast At Tiffany's 1961, Japanese
Estimate: £800-1,200



Goldfinger, 1964, British Quad
Estimate: £3,500-5,500



Mean Streets, 1973, British Quad
Estimate: £700-900



The Mummy, 1959, British Quad
Estimate: £1,000-1,500

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Images available on request

Visit Christie's Web site at www.christies.com

Notes to Editors:

Christie's vintage poster sales continue to be very popular among collectors and those seeking an enduring image from their favourite film. Collectible categories include science fiction, horror, film noir, Alfred Hitchcock, James Bond, musicals and westerns. Highlights have included a U.S. one-sheet poster for *The Mummy*, 1932, which sold for £80,750 in 2001 and a spectacular U.S. six-sheet for *The Outlaw* depicting a seductive Jane Russell that sold for £52,875 (2003).

In 2006 Christie's South Kensington will have the following opening hours:

Monday 9am – 7.30pm

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 5pm

And will be open for Weekend Shopping on:

Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm

The weekend openings will be throughout the year except for bank holidays.

Christie's South Kensington is the first international auction house in London to offer regular weekend auctions.

Viewing Times:

Saturday 11 March	10am – 4pm
Sunday 12 March	10am – 4pm
Monday 13 March	9am – 7.30pm
Tuesday 14 March	9am – 5pm
Wednesday 15 March	9am – start of sale