

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Sold: \$2,609,040 Lots offered: 274 Lots sold: 183 £: \$1.89/€: \$1.30
£1,380,444 Sold by lot: 67% Sold by \$: 77% Sale No: 1479
€2,006,954

COMMENT: Marie Kotsonis, Maritime Picture Specialist and Gregg Dietrich, Maritime Models, Ephemera and Scientific Instrument Specialist, Christie's Americas:

"Today's auction realized the highest sale total ever for a Maritime sale in New York. We were exceptionally pleased with the three new world records, especially for Edward Moran. The two captivating Dawson deck scenes fetched excellent prices, once again confirming that Christie's remains at the forefront of Dawson's market. Other highlights of the sale included the whaling, globe and model sections – and we were particularly pleased with the reception for the two 1930s French windtunnel models, the *Graf Spee* German battleship and the Swedish *Aghios Haralampos* tanker."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
279	\$240,000 £126,984/€184,615	\$100,000-150,000	U.S. Private
Montague Dawson (1895-1973), <i>Decks awash in the teeth of a gale</i> , oil on canvas			
278	\$210,000 £111,111/€161,538	\$100,000-150,000	Anonymous
Montague Dawson (1895-1973), <i>Shortening sail ahead of the gale</i> , oil on canvas			
231	\$198,000 £104,762/€152,308	\$40,000-60,000	U.S. Trade
Edward Moran (1829-1901), <i>A packet ship backing sails in outer Boston harbor</i> , oil on canvas			
NEW WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST			
197	\$150,000 £79,365/€115,385	\$60,000-80,000	Anonymous
Robert Salmon (1775-c.1845), <i>A ship in four positions in the Clyde...</i> , oil on canvas			
198	\$150,000 £79,365/€115,385	\$60,000-80,000	Anonymous
Robert Salmon (1775-c.1845), <i>A ship in three positions in the Mersey estuary</i> , oil on canvas			
199	\$132,000 £69,841/€101,538	\$70,000-90,000	U.S. Trade
Robert Salmon (1775-c.1845), <i>The ship Liverpool in the Mersey...</i> , oil on canvas			
250	\$126,000 £66,666/€96,923	\$30,000-50,000	U.S. Trade
Jack L. Gray (1927-1981), <i>The celebrated Canadian schooner Bluenose at sea</i> , oil on canvas			
NEW WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST			
249	\$90,000 £47,619/€69,231	\$40,000-60,000	U.S. Trade
John Stobart (b.1929), <i>The Charles W. Morgan in company with the bark Janet...</i> , oil on canvas			
NEW WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST			
182	\$74,400 £39,365/€57,231	\$20,000-30,000	U.S. Trade
James Edward Buttersworth (1817-1894), <i>Squadron of yachts passing the book</i> , oil on board			
183	\$72,000 £38,095/€55,385	\$80,000-120,000	U.S. Private
Thomas Birch (1779-1851), <i>An American merchantman backing her sails...</i> , oil on canvas			