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The Collection of the Late Miss Valerie Beston Friday, 10 February 2006

Total: £1,574,220	Lots Offered: 92	Lots Sold: 91	Sale No: 7331
\$2,747,013	Sold by Lot: 98.91%	Sold by £:99.89%	\$:1.745 / €:1.455
€2,290,490			

Comment: Pilar Ordovas, specialist in charge of the sale:

"Following the success earlier this week of the six first lots of Miss Beston's Collection in the *Post-War and Contemporary Art* Evening Sale, which achieved £6,745,600, we are delighted with the results of today's sale, which celebrate Miss Valerie Beston, and in particular the prices realised for works by Frank Auerbach, Irving Penn and an unknown artist at auction, Michael Clark. Today marks the end of a great week with record sales for the Post-War and Contemporary department at Christie's."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
462	£232,000	\$404,840	€337,560	£70,000-100,000	America Private
Frank Auerbach, <i>Head of Julia</i> , 1984					
430	£220,800	\$385,296	€321,264	£60,000-80,000	European Private
Frank Auerbach, <i>E.O.W. Head on her Pillow</i> , 1965					
418	£187,200	\$326,664	€272,376	£15,000-20,000	UK Private
Irving Penn, <i>Francis Bacon</i> , 1962					
WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION					
402	£142,400	\$248,488	€207,192	£50,000-60,000	UK Private
Frank Auerbach, <i>Head of E.O.W.</i> , 1967-68					
403	£50,400	\$87,948	€73,332	£30,000-40,000	UK Private
Frank Auerbach, <i>Reclining Figure</i> , 1972					
432	£50,400	\$87,948	€73,332	£1,000-1,500	UK Private
Michael Clark, <i>Portrait of Francis Bacon</i> , 1984-85					
WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION					
459	£45,600	\$79,572	€66,348	£15,000-25,000	Anonymous
Stephen Conroy, <i>Francis Bacon</i> , 1992					
WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION					
417	£40,800	\$71,196	€59,364	£15,000-20,000	European Private
Lucian Freud, <i>Blond Girl (Hartley 24)</i> , 1985					
456	£38,400	\$67,000	€55,872	£800-1,200	European Private
Cecil Beaton, <i>Francis Bacon</i> , 1960					
447	£36,000	\$62,820	€52,380	£4,000-6,000	American Private
Francis Bacon, <i>Miroir de la Tauromachie</i>					