

CHRISTIE'S
Post-War and Contemporary Art Day Sale
 London – Thursday, 12 February 2009
 Sale no: 7706 – Top Ten
 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 3,457,600	\$4,965,114	€3,837,936
Lots Sold: 68	Lots Offered: 88	Sold by Lot: 77%	Sold by £: 77%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.436/ €1.110			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
134	Jean Dubuffet (1901-1985), <i>Herbages au corbeau</i> (<i>Pâturages au corbeau</i>), 1952	180,000-250,000	£229,250 \$329,203 €254,468	Anonymous
159	Manolo Valdès (b. 1942), <i>Retrato de un Joven (Masaccio)</i> , 1990	100,000-150,000	£145,250 \$208,579 €161,228	European Private
153	Arnaldo Pomodoro (b. 1926), <i>Sfera 7</i> , 1965	80,000-120,000	£187,250 \$268,891 €207,848	South American Private
115	Jesús Rafael Soto (1923-2005), <i>Lozange Blanc</i> , 1971	90,000-120,000	£133,250 \$191,347 €147,908	US Trade
108	Damien Hirst (b. 1965), <i>Untitled</i> , 1995	70,000-90,000	£121,250 \$174,115 €134,588	European Private
122	Marc Quinn (b. 1964), <i>Avalanche</i> , 2008	80,000-120,000	£121,250 \$174,115 €134,588	European Private
154	Afro (1912-1976), <i>Composizione</i> , 1957	100,000-150,000	£115,250 \$165,499 €127,928	European Private
126	Albert Oehlen (b. 1954), <i>Gerüstbau (Scaffolding)</i> , 2000	80,000-120,000	£97,250 \$139,651 €107,948	Anonymous
152	Eduardo Chillida (1924-2002), <i>Composition</i> , 1962	40,000-60,000	£94,850 \$136,205 €105,284	Anonymous
118	Tony Cragg (b. 1949), <i>Untitled</i> , 2007	60,000-80,000	£91,250 \$131,035 €101,288	US Private

Comment: Dina Amin and Lock Kresler, Heads of sale: Today's auction offered a carefully edited selection of works representing over 50 years of Post-War and Contemporary art, and it produced solid results with 6 of the top 10 lots exceeding their pre-sale estimates. Private collectors were particularly drawn to desirable works that were offered with appealing estimates.

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