CHRISTIE'S 20 Rockefeller Plaza, New York NY

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The Personal Property of Bobby Short February 16, 2006

Sold: \$777,720 Lots offered: 250 Lots sold: 250 £: \$1.74/€: \$1.19 £,446,966 Sold by lot: 100% Sold by \$: 100% Sale No: 1672

€653,546

COMMENT: "Today's packed sale room and explosive prices reinforce the fact that Bobby Short was truly an integral part of New York City's culture and a man loved by friends and fans around the world," says Cathy Elkies, Director of Special Collections and specialist in charge of the sale. "That buyers from his hometown of Danville, IL even participated in today's sale underscores people's continued affection for this man. We are particularly thrilled with the results of Bobby's Bechstein grand piano – perhaps the centerpiece of the sale – but we are equally delighted to see that the top ten lots truly represents a great cross section of the sale and his unique design aesthetic. From the *cocktail chic* ice bucket by Cartier, to the sleek Art Deco fire screen, to Bill Traylor's *Black Crow*, the highlight of his impressive collection of work by African American artists, the top ten echoes his eclectic eye and impeccable taste."

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90	PRICE \$132,000 stein black lacq	£75,862/ €110,924 Juered grand piano with		BUYER American Private
		£34,483/ €50,420 charoff, <i>Adam and Eve in</i>	\$1,000 – 1,500 the Garden of Eden, oil on canva	European Private as.
		£16,552/ €24,202 , <i>circa</i> 1939-42, crayon a		American Private
		£10,345/ €15,126 tier silver ice bucket and		American Private
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		£10,345/ €15,126 ved wood figure of Ger		American Private
		£8,966/ €13,109 pronze with brown pati		American Private
	\$12,000 leco wrought is	£6,867/ €10,084 ron firescreen.	\$1,500 – 2,000	American Private
82	\$12,000	£6,867/ €10,084	\$300 - 500	American Private

254 \$11,400 £6,552/**€9,580** \$1,000 − 1,500 American Trade Ronaldo de Juan, *Untitled*, 1970, oil on canvas

Two framed Cole Porter autographs, comprising a photo and a letter.