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**YOUR CONTEMPORARY AND MODERN ART COLLECTION STARTS
AT CHRISTIE'S SOUTH KENSINGTON THIS SPRING**



Yin Jun (b. 1974)
Crying
Painted in August 2006
Estimate: £6,000-8,000



Jake & Dinos Chapman
Double Deathshad, from Screen 1997,
Estimate: £1,500-2,000



Alec Soth (b. 1969)
Sydney, Tallahassee, FL
Executed in 2004
Estimate: £2,000-3,000



Jean Hippolyte Marchand (1883-1940)
Baigneuse
Estimate: £1,500-2,000

**IMPRESSIONIST AND MODERN ART
POST WAR AND CONTEMPORARY ART**

CONTEMPORARY EDITIONS: MASTER PRINTS FROM THE PARAGON PRESS

Christie's South Kensington's Modern and Contemporary Art Week offers a fresh and invigorating selection of artworks, perfect for those wishing to start their own unique collection. The week is exclusively dedicated to good quality art from the Impressionists to the present day, and the view is free and open all weekend from Friday 28 March at 9am. With estimates starting from £1,000, Christie's South Kensington is the ideal destination for the next generation of art enthusiasts.

Impressionist and Modern Art

Tuesday 1 April, 2pm

Christie's South Kensington's sale of Impressionist and Modern Art on 1 April offers something for all pockets and tastes. Temptations include a wide selection of exquisite works by the Impressionists, ceramics and works on paper by Picasso, and sculptures by Dali.



Francois Gall
Sur la Plage de Cabourg
Estimate: £3000-5,000

Post War and Contemporary Art

Wednesday 2 April, 2pm

Christie's South Kensington will offer a vivid selection of classic European Post-War and cutting edge contemporary art this Spring. Of particular interest is a single-owner collection of works on paper by Sam Francis (1923-1994) from 1961 to 1988 which gives a fascinating overview of his oeuvre. The sale is a perfect entry route for those new to this exciting and dynamic area of collecting.

Contemporary Editions: Master Prints from The Paragon Press

Thursday 3 April, 2pm



Peter Doig
Big Sur, from *100 years ago*
Estimate: £4,000-6,000

Damien Hirst, Peter Doig and the Chapman brothers are amongst the leading contemporary artists who started their printmaking careers with The Paragon Press. On Thursday, 3 April, Christie's will offer over 120 key contemporary works from Paragon's archives. The roll call of artists whose work will be included ranges from **Anish Kapoor, Marc Quinn, Gary Hume, Grayson Perry and Chris Ofili** to **Richard Long, Rachel Whiteread, Damien Hirst, Peter Doig** and the **Chapman brothers**, amongst many others. The majority of the collection consists of rare artist's proofs, publisher's proofs and small editions that sold out almost immediately. Several of the artists have personalised their works, with hand colouring, specifically for this sale. With estimates ranging from £500 to £40,000 this is an unprecedented opportunity for both established and new collectors, as well as institutions and museums to acquire some of the most significant contemporary works in print produced in recent years.

Notes to Editors:

Views are free and open to the general public from Friday 28 March 2008:

For opening times please see below.

The views will close approximately 2 hours before the sale or the day before

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