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CONTEMPORARY ART RETURNS TO SOUTH KENSINGTON

South Kensington, London - Christie's holds its first Spring season sales of 20th century art at South Kensington on 1 April. In the morning, Impressionist and Modern Art starts at 10.30am, with Post War and Contemporary Art in the afternoon starting at 2pm.

The afternoon sale sees the first selection of Contemporary Art to be offered at South Kensington for three years - the sale contains 150 lots, is expected to realise in excess of £700,000, with estimates ranging from £400-£25,000.

The afternoon sale is aimed at new collectors in the field, as well as established buyers. Highlights include:

- *The first work by Grayson Perry, recent Turner Prize winner, to be offered at Christie's*

Lot 327

Grayson Perry (b. 1960)

Pot designed for a wealthy westerner with Good Taste

glazed earthenware

15in. (38.1cm.) high

Executed circa 1993

Estimate: £12,000-18,000

- *A Damien Hirst spot painting - a constant favourite for collectors*

Lot 353

Damien Hirst (b. 1965)

Untitled

gloss household paint on canvas, unframed

9.1/8 x 8.1/4in. (23.2 x 21cm.)

Painted circa 1994

Estimate: £8,000-12,000

- *A Hodgkin abstract portrait of the U.S. art dealer, Mr Paul Kasmin*

Lot 300

Howard Hodgkin (b. 1932)

Portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Kasmin

oil on canvas

41.7/8 x 50in. (106 x 127cm.)

Painted in 1964-66

Estimate: £25,000-35,000

- *A Saura – with the current strength of the contemporary Spanish market, this work is expected to generate considerable interest*

Lot 241

Antonio Saura (1930-1998)

signed and dated 'Saura' (upper right)

oil on canvas

23 x 29in. (58.3 x 73.7cm.)

Painted in 1960

Estimate: £12,000-18,000

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