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The W.R. Burge Collection of Australian & International Pictures and Sculpture

Sydney, Australia, Monday 06 March, 2006

TOP TEN

Sold: \$5,379,478 Lots offered: 193 Lots sold: 189 US\$:0.74c=AUD\$1.00
Sold by lot: 97.93% Sold by \$: 99.52% Sale No: 1077

COMMENT: "An outstanding auction, a real testament to the taste of the vendor and the quality of the collection. The total result is more than one million dollars in excess of the pre-sale high estimate, a figure indicative of the competitive demand for works of quality from an iconic era of Australian art. It was especially pleasing to see sculpture, notably by Robert Klippel, being recognised with many new price records. Remarkably the auction recorded the five highest prices ever achieved for works by Robert Klippel, all eclipsing his previous record." said Roger McIlroy, Chairman & Managing Director Christie's Australia.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
◇31	AUD\$743,380 (US\$550,101)	\$300,000-400,000	Trade, Australia
Lucio Fontana (Italian, 1899-1968) Concetto Spaziale (1961)			
◇38	AUD\$558,580 (US\$413,349)	\$250,000-350,000	Private, Australia
Robert Klippel (1920-2001) Opus 361 [Eighteen Miniature Constructions] (1979) <i>Record price at auction in Australia for a sculpture & record price for a work by the artist</i>			
◇4	AUD\$336,820 (US\$249,247)	\$70,000-90,000	Private, Australia
Robert Klippel (1920-2001) Opus 300 (1979) <i>Second highest price at auction for a sculpture by the artist</i>			
◇13	AUD\$223,465 (US\$165,364)	\$50,000-70,000	Trade, Australia
John Passmore (1904-1984) Water's Edge #2 (1959) <i>Record price at auction for a work by the artist</i>			
◇64	AUD\$223,465 (US\$165,364)	\$50,000-70,000	Private, Australia
Robert Klippel (1920-2001) Opus 448 Birdbath (1983)			
◇65	AUD\$170,885 (US\$126,454)	\$70,000-100,000	Private, Australia
Robert Klippel (1920-2001) Opus 266b [Cynthia](1971)			
◇28	AUD\$144,595 (US\$107,000)	\$35,000-45,000	Private, Australia
Robert Klippel (1920-2001) Opus 265a (1970)			
◇8	AUD\$138,022 (US\$102,136)	\$60,000-80,000	Private, Australia
Ralph Balson (1890-1964) Constructive Painting (1941) <i>Second highest price at auction for a work by the artist</i>			
◇45	AUD\$131,450 (US\$97,273)	\$60,000-80,000	Private, Australia
Ralph Balson (1890-1964) Constructive Painting (circa 1945)			
◇44	AUD\$111,732 (US\$86,682)	\$60,000-80,000	Private, Australia
John Olsen (Born 1928) The Kettle Boils (1968)			