

CHRISTIE'S

85 Old Brompton Road, London, SW7 3LD

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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20th Century Fashion and Accessories

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Total: £ 112,524	Lots Offered: 323	Lots Sold: 215	Sale No: 4976
\$195,679	Sold by Lot: 67%	Sold by £: 79%	\$ 1.739/ € 1.458
€164,060			

Comment: Patricia Frost , Specialist in charge of the sale:

“A full bank of telephones and a busy saleroom saw bidding out-strip estimates for this season's hottest vintage name, Ossie Clark, with the four best dresses doubling estimates, the highest reaching over £1000 against estimates of £300-500. Strong institutional and private interest in Vivienne Westwood's early punk T shirts, bondage shirts and trousers boosted prices, with a red and white 'String' jumper reaching £1500. Miriam Haskell topped results for costume jewellery at £550. However, the undisputed show stopper was the handbag section. Bidding was strongly supported not only by ladies with an eye for fashion but also by not one but several romantically inclined gentlemen buying Hermes Kelly bags as anniversary gifts for their wives.”

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
288	£10,800	\$18,781	€15,746	£3,000-5,000	Private
<i>A cherry-red Crocodile Kelly Bag by Hermès</i>					
279	£3,600	\$6,260	€5,249	£3,000-5,000	Private
<i>A black Lizard Kelly Bag by Hermès</i>					
265	£3,360	\$5,843	€4,899	£1,500-2,000	Private
<i>A Brown Togo Calfskin Kelly Bag by Hermès</i>					