

CHRISTIE'S

Fine American Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture

New York – Friday, March 7, 2008

Sale no: 1972 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$4,163,750	£2,071,517	€2,703,734
Lots Sold: 166	Lots Offered: 216	Sold by Lot: 77%	Sold by \$: 88%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$ 2.01 / € = \$ 1.54			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
68	Karl Albert Buehr <i>On the Terrace</i> WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	25,000-35,000	\$409,000 £203,483 €265,584	Anonymous
114	Ernest Lawson <i>Tomato Patch, Florida</i>	20,000-30,000	\$121,000 £60,199 €78,571	U.S. Trade
129	Guy Wiggins <i>Columbus Circle</i>	20,000-30,000	\$109,000 £54,229 €70,779	U.S. Private
6	George Henry Durrie <i>View of Westville</i>	20,000-30,000	\$103,000 £51,244 €66,883	U.S. Private
30	Frank Henry Shapleigh <i>The Old Sanchez House, St. Augustine, Florida</i>	40,000-60,000	\$103,000 £51,244 €66,883	U.S. Trade
119	William James Glackens <i>The Terrace</i>	40,000-60,000	\$85,000 £42,289 €55,195	U.S. Trade
189	Morris Graves <i>Summer Flowers</i>	20,000-30,000	\$85,000 £42,289 €55,195	U.S. Trade
11	Severin Roesen <i>Fruit and Lemon Water</i>	40,000-60,000	\$79,000 £39,303 €51,299	Anonymous
156	George Tooker <i>Theesance</i> WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A WORK ON PAPER BY THE ARTIST	15,000-25,000	\$73,000 £36,318 €47,403	U.S. Institution
215	Werner Drewes <i>Scene From Another Planet</i>	30,000-50,000	\$70,600 £35,124 €45,844	U.S. Trade

Ariana Hartsock, Specialist in Charge of the Sale, says: "Our strong results today indicate a continuing robustness in the American Paintings market. Estimates set at very reasonable levels encouraged highly competitive bidding on all our top ten lots today. We were particularly pleased with our front cover lot, Karl Buehr's *On the Terrace*, which realized an excellent \$409,000 and set a new world auction record for the artist. Elsewhere in the sale, ten other records were established, including four for works on paper. We now look forward to our Spring 2008 Important American Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture auction, taking place on May 21."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, May 21, 2008