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19th Century European Pictures

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Total: £ 802,200	Lots Offered: 302	Lots Sold: 173	Sale No: 5813
\$ 1,511,345	Sold by Lot: 57 %	Sold by £: 70%	\$ 1.884 / € 1.439
€ 1,154,366			

Comment: Ed Plackett, Head of 19th Century European Art said:

“There was strong interest from Italian, Russian and Dutch buyers. Good works by artists from these countries continue to achieve high prices. The top lots, a pair of Fendi paintings with exquisite detailing, underlined their rarity by the exceptional prices achieved. The front cover lot; “Le Port de Concarneau” was universally acknowledged to be a masterpiece by the artist and strong bidding confirmed this. We look forward to our next sale on 8th June, which will continue to have a section of Russian pictures.”

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
183	£43,360	\$81,690	€62,395	£1,000 – 1,500	Trade
<i>Sneaking a Peak, Peter Fendi, 1834</i>					
WORLD RECORD AT AUCTION FOR THIS ARTIST					
182	£36,640	\$69,030	€52,725	£2,000 – 3,000	Trade
<i>The Figurine Seller, Peter Fendi, 1841</i>					
74	£29,920	\$56,369	€43,055	£6,000 – 8,000	Trade
<i>A pair of Venetian views by Antonietta Brandeis (1849 – 1920)</i>					
222	£29,920	\$56,369	€43,055	£3,000 – 5,000	Trade
<i>Saddling Up, Wouterus Verschuur, (1812 – 1874)</i>					