

CHRISTIE'S

20th Century Decorative Art & Design – including a Private Collection of European Arts and Crafts

New York – Wednesday, 26 March 2008

Sale no: 1979 – Top Ten

Sold:	\$ 1,883,888	£937,257	€1,207,620
Lots Sold: 259	Lots Offered: 309	Sold by Lot: 84%	Sold by \$: 88 %
Exchange Rate: £ = \$2.01/ € = \$1.56			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
126	Hans Coper – A stoneware vase, circa 1968	\$18,000-22,000	\$44,200 £21,990 € 28,205	US Trade
274	La Cremaillere Andre Renoun and Jean-Pierre Genisset – A wrought-iron and redwood dining table, 1951	\$8,000-12,000	\$43,000 £21,393 €27,564	US Private
304	Roger Tallon – Two chromed-metal floor lamps, 1970's	\$2,000-3,000	\$43,000 £21,393 €27,564	European Trade
20	Lucie Rie – A glazed stoneware bottle, 1966	\$15,000-20,000	\$32,200 £16,019 €20,641	European Trade
299	Felix Agostini – A pair of gilt-bronze 'Compass' table lamps, circa 1970	\$40,000-50,000	\$29,800 £14,825 €19,102	US Private
42	Hans Coper - A stoneware vase, circa 1966	\$15,000-20,000	\$29,800 £14,825 €19,102	European Private
234	Bernard Dunand – 'La Brouette' a six-panel lacquer floor screen, circa 1952	\$8,000-10,000	\$29,800 £14,825 €19,102	US Trade
227	Demetre H. Chiparus – 'The Actress' a bronze and ivory figure, circa 1925	\$18,000-24,000	\$29,800 £14,825 €19,102	European Private
271	Pierre Jeanneret – Two teak and cane armchairs, 1950's	\$8,000-12,000	\$27,400 £13,631 €17,564	US Trade
58	Marcel Coard – A leather and patinated wrought-iron chair, circa 1935	\$10,000-15,000	\$27,400 £13,631 €17,564	US Private

Comment

Carolyn Pastel, Head of Sale: "We witnessed some incredibly strong prices for European decorative works of art, with many lots outperforming our expectations, particularly for the master potters Lucie Rie and Hans Coper. The market continues to demonstrate growth and strength, with increasing participation from international buyers as well as buyers new to the category. The morning session proved the market's keen interest in single owner collections."

Press Contact

Milena Sales +1.212.636.2680

Next Sale Date:

Christie's New York 20th Century Decorative Art & Design Week, 12 & 13 June 2008