

CHRISTIE'S

Impressionist and Modern Art

South Kensington – Tuesday, 1 April 2008

Sale no: 5392 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 1,170,963	\$ 2,314,994	€ 1,475,413
Lots Sold: 119	Lots Offered: 149	Sold by Lot: 80%	Sold by £: 79%
Exchange Rate £:= \$ 1.977 / € 1.260			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
419	Georges Rouault (1871-1958), <i>La Sainte Face</i>	40,000-60,000	£ 60,500 \$ 119,609 € 76,230	UK Private
416	Maurice de Vlaminck (1876-1958), <i>Environs de Chartres</i>	30,000-50,000	£ 48,500 \$ 95,885 € 61,110	UK Private
367	Louis Marcoussis (1883-1941), <i>Pain Breton, deux poisons, cuiller</i>	15,000-20,000	£ 46,100 \$ 91,140 € 58,086	Anonymous
375	Marc Chagall (1887-1985), <i>Bouquet à New York</i>, 1967	20,000-30,000	£ 46,100 \$ 91,140 € 58,086	UK Private

Comment: Deborah Park, Head of Impressionist and Modern Art, South Kensington: A packed saleroom and competitive bidding on the telephones and online led to an excellent result for this popular biannual sale. These encouraging results indicate that the market continues to go from strength to strength, with particularly good prices achieved for popular artists such as Marcel Dyf, Salvador Dali, Pablo Picasso, Willy James and Carlos Nadal. Strong prices were also achieved for more established artists Georges Rouault, Maurice de Vlaminck, Louis Marcoussis, and Marc Chagall, all of which exceeded their pre-sale estimates. We look forward to the next Impressionist and Modern Art sales to be held at King Street from 24-25 June.

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Next Sale Date: The next Impressionist and Modern Art sales at King Street will be held on 24-25 June.