

CHRISTIE'S

POST WAR AND CONTEMPORARY ART

Christie's South Kensington – Wednesday 2 April 2008

Sale no: 5417 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£2,365,200	\$4,678,366	€3,003,804
Lots Sold: 164	Lots Offered: 246	Sold by Lot: 67%	Sold by £: 81%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.978/ €1.270			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
657	Serge Poliakoff (1906-1969) <i>Composition, circa 1958</i>	£150,000-200,000	£180,500 \$357,029 €229,235	Private
653	André Lanskoy (1902-1977) <i>African Warrior, painted circa 1955-60</i>	£40,000-60,000	£108,500 \$214,613 €137,795	Private
597	Julian Schnabel (b. 1951) <i>Little Mother, executed in 1983</i>	£80,000-120,000	£78,500 \$155,273 €99,695	Trade
557	Al Weiwei (b. 1957) <i>Untitled, executed in 1997</i>	£25,000-35,000	£74,900 \$148,152 € 95,123	Private
566	Peter Halley (b. 1953) <i>Untitled, executed in 1992</i>	£30,000-40,000	£54,500 \$107,801 € 69,215	Private
675	Christo (b. 1935) <i>Wrapped Office Chair, executed in 1973</i>	£40,000-60,000	£48,500 \$95,933 € 61,595	Private
723	Banksy (b. 1975) <i>Balloon Girl, executed in 2003</i>	£20,000-30,000	£48,500 \$95,933 € 61,595	Trade
613	Anish Kapoor (b. 1954) <i>Untitled, executed in 1993-95</i>	£15,000-20,000	£46,100 \$91,186 € 58,547	Private
644	Sam Francis (1923-1994) <i>Untitled, executed in 1974</i>	£15,000-20,000	£42,500 \$84,065 € 53,975	Private
662	Victor Vasarely (1906-1997) <i>Temes (1437), painted in 1990</i>	£30,000-40,000	£38,900 \$76,944 € 49,403	Private

Comment: Lindsey Morgan, Head of Sale said: "We were delighted with the results of today's sale which saw strong bidding in all areas and proved that the market is as vibrant as ever. Good prices were achieved for artists new to the auction market; in particular Lot 548, Wade Guyton's *Untitled* which sold for an impressive £36,500 against an estimate of £6,000-8,000, a new world record for this artist at auction. The post-war section of the sale was also exceptionally strong with Lot 653, Lanksoy's *African Warrior* realizing £108,500, and Lot 657 Poliakoff's *Composition* selling for £180,500."

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