

CHRISTIE'S

POST-WAR AND CONTEMPORARY ART

London – 5 April 2007

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: £4,269,240 \$8,427,480 €6,297,129 Sale No: 5225

Lots Sold: 209 Lots Offered: 269 Sold by Lot: 77% Sold by £: 85%

£: \$ 1.974 £: € 1.475

Lot	Price			Estimate	Buyer
875	£400,800	\$791,179	€591,180	£150,000-200,000	European Private
Yves Klein (1928-1962) <i>IKB 132</i> , 1957					
735	£240,000	\$473,760	€354,000	£200,000-300,000	Trade
Andy Warhol (1928-1987) <i>Volkswagen Beetles</i> , 1977					
755	£216,000	\$426,384	€318,600	£150,000-200,000	Private
Sam Francis (1923-1994) <i>Untitled (SFP89-166)</i> , 1989					
757	£192,000	\$379,000	€283,200	£180,000-220,000	European Trade
Josef Albers (1888-1976) <i>Homage to the Square: "Contralto"</i> , 1957					
734	£168,000	\$331,632	€247,800	£80,000-120,000	Private
Andy Warhol (1928-1987) <i>Blue Airmail Stamp</i> , 1962					
717	£132,000	\$260,568	€194,700	£25,000-35,000	European Trade
Andy Warhol (1928-1987) <i>Eva Mudocci</i>					
718	£105,600	\$208,454	€155,760	£35,000-45,000	Asian Trade
Frank Stella (b.1936) <i>Green Solitaire</i> , 1980					
822	£102,000	\$201,348	€150,450	£20,000-30,000	UK Private
Ling Jian (b. 1963) <i>Communist Sister (I Love You, I Kill You)</i> , 2006					
NEW WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION					
811	£96,000	\$189,504	€141,600	£60,000-80,000	European Trade
Martin Kippenberger (1953-1997) <i>Zug (From Uno di Voi, un Tedesco in Firenze)</i> , 1976					
905	£90,000	\$177,660	€132,750	£60,000-80,000	European Private
Antoni Tapies (b. 1923) <i>Gat</i> , 1993					

"We are particularly pleased with today's results which have set a new record for this sale category at South Kensington. Strong international bidding was seen across the board notably for Yves Klein, whose 1957 *IKB 132* sold for £400,800 and Andy Warhol's *Volkswagen Beetles* which realized £240,000. Chinese Contemporary Art was well received appealing to a wide range of collectors at every level. Today's sale continues to show the strength and breadth of the international art market and we look forward to the June King Street sales," said **Jeremy Goldsmith, Head of Department at South Kensington.**

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