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Total: £1,146,540 Lots Offered: 240 Lots Sold: 200 Sale No:5814
\$2,158,935 Sold by Lot: 83% Sold by £: 89% \$ 1.883/ € 1.455
€1,668,217

Comment: Gower Williams and Deborah Park, specialists in charge of the sale:

“Following on from yesterday’s highly successful Post-War and Contemporary Sale, strong bidding was again witnessed, with a large proportion of new private buyers bidding for the Picasso ceramics and the Soviet Social Realist paintings. Many lots exceeded their pre-sale estimates, and prompted fiercely competitive bidding.”

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
478	£78,000	\$146,874	€113,490	£20,000-30,000	US Private
<i>Pablo Picasso – Poissons</i>					
415	£50,400	\$94,903	€73,332	£25,000-35,000	UK Private
<i>René Magritte – Le puits de vérité, 1967</i>					
410	£31,200	\$58,750	€45,369	£3,000-4,000	UK Trade
<i>Giorgio de Chirico – Pegasus</i>					
480	£31,200	\$58,750	€45,396	£15,000-20,000	UK Trade
<i>Pablo Picasso – Oiseaux et poisons, 1955</i>					
325	£24,000	\$45,192	€34,920	£12,000-18,000	European Private
<i>Pierre Auguste Renoir – Buste de Venus, 1950 - 1960</i>					
522	£20,400	\$38,413	€29,682	£12,000-18,000	South American Private
<i>Carlos Nadal – Chez Margot</i>					
479	£20,400	\$38,413	€29,682	£18,000-22,000	European Trade
<i>Pablo Picasso – Centaure, 1956</i>					
521	£18,000	\$33,894	€26,100	£3,000-4,000	European Trade
<i>Isabelle Duret-Dujarric – Printemps à Vigne</i>					
540	£19,200	\$36,154	€27,936	£4,000-6,000	South American Private
<i>Ignor Reznik - Lenin in October, 1967</i>					
535	£16,800	\$31,634	€24,444	£10,000-15,000	South American Private
<i>A P Burlai – Komsomol members of the 1930s, 1964</i>					