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Post-War and Contemporary Art

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Total: £**2,596,180** Lots Offered: 225 Lots Sold: 182 Sale No: 5009
\$4,545,911 Sold by Lot: 81% Sold by £: 96% \$ 1.751/ € 1.424
€3,696,960

Comment: Jeremy Goldsmith and Anthony McNerney, specialists in charge of the sale said:

We are exceptionally pleased with the results of today's sale which saw fierce bidding across the broad range of artists offered, seeing fantastic results for *Christo*, *Penck*, *Rotella*, *van den Broek* and *Art&Language*. The market continues to go from strength to strength and is truly global. We are very pleased that this sale exceeded the results from our last South Kensington Post War and Contemporary Art sale and we look forward to our next auction in October this year."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
409	£131,200	\$229,731	€186,829	£50,000-70,000	Anonymous
Christo (b. 1935), <i>The Umbrellas (Project for Japan and Western-USA)</i>					
342	£96,000	\$168,096	\$136,704	£80,000-120,000	Anonymous
Maria Helena Vieira da Silva (1908-1992), <i>Liberté</i>					
410	£90,000	\$157,590	\$128,160	£50,000-70,000	Trade
Christo (b. 1935), <i>The Umbrellas (Project for Japan and Western-USA)</i>					