## **CHRISTIE'S**

## 19<sup>th</sup> Century European Art and Orientalist Art

New York - 12 April, 2007

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: \$11,698,400 £5,908,282 €8,730,149 Sale No: 1819

Lots Sold: 179 Lots Offered: 229 Sold by Lot: 78% Sold by \$: 73%

*f*: \$1.98 €: \$1.34

Lot Price Estimate Buyer

100 **\$1,720,000** £868,687 €1,283,582 \$1,000,000-1,500,000 US Trade

Chanson de printemps, William Adolphe BOUGUEREAU (French, 1825-1905), 1889.

105 **\$611,200** £308,687 €456,119 \$400,000-600,000 Private

The Little Sugar Thief, Mihaly MUNKACSY (Hugarian, 1844-1900), 1883.

22 **\$552,000** *£*,278,788 *€*411,940 \$200,000-300,000 Anonymous

Entering the Palace Gardens, Rudolf ERNST (Austrian, 1854-1932)

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

111 **\$492,000** £248,485 €367,164 \$120,000-180,000 Anonymous

Under the Moonbeams, Knostrop Hall, John Atkinson GRIMSHAW (British, 1836-1893), 1882.

84 **\$432,000** £218,182 €322,388 \$60,000-80,000 UK Trade

A View of Jerusalem, seen from the East, with the Temple Mount and the Lion's Gate,

Pierre TETAR VAN ELVEN (Dutch, 1828-1908)

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Outside the Mosque, Frederick Arthur BRIDGMAN (American, 1847-1928)

106 \$384,000  $\cancel{f}$ ,193,939 €286,567 \$350,000-450,000 US Trade

Happy Moments, Alexej Alexej witsch HARLAMOFF (RUSSIAN, 1842-1915)

90 **\$240,000** £121,212 €179,104 \$200,000-300,000 Turkish Priv.

Roxane in Jean-Baptiste Racine's Bajazet, attributed to Eugene DEVERIA (French, 1805-1865), circa 1838.

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

117 **\$180,000** £90,909 €134,328 \$200,000-300,000 US Trade

Italierin mit Kind, Franz Xavier WINTERHALTER (German, 1805-1873), circa 1836.

118 **\$180,000** £90,909 €134,328 \$100,000-150,000 US Private

The Broken Pitcher, Leon Joseph Florentin BONNAT (French, 1833-1922)

"The market in 19th Century Paintings is expanding in the upper as well as the middle echelons, as today's auction successfully showed. With Bouguereau's *Chanson de Printemps* leading the day, the sale saw consistent buying throughout, with a remarkable strong activity in the \$20,000 to \$50,000 range. Buyers and bidders were predominantly private and besides being active on the phones and through Christie's LIVE<sup>TM</sup>, they were noticeably present in the room. The Orientalist section alone set twelve new world auction records," said Deborah Coy, Head of 19th Century Paintings department.

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