

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

19th Century European Art

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Sold: \$8,867,960 Lots offered: 213 Lots sold: 133 £: \$1.9/€: \$1.3
£4,667,347 Sold by lot: 62% Sold by \$: 68% Sale No: 1505
€6,821,507

COMMENT: Deborah Coy, head of the 19th century European art department: "Today's sale of 19th century paintings reflected above all a very strong market for Orientalist works. The Dehodencq achieved a price that was six times higher than the previous world auction record for the artist and his Conteur marocain was the trophy of a bidding frenzy between Middle Eastern and American bidders. Among the more traditional collecting categories, the Italian painters performed well, as did the all-time favorites, Corot and Courbet."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
178	\$1,080,000 £568,421/€830,769	\$1,500,000-2,500,000	Private American
Gustave Moreau, Desdémone, oil on panel			
36	\$710,400 £373,894/€546,461	\$350,000-550,000	Private Middle East
Edmé-Alexis-Alfred Dehodencq, Le conteur marocain, oil on canvas			
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST			
55	\$464,000 £244,210/€356,923	\$200,000-300,000	Private Middle East
Adolf Schreyer, The chase, oil on canvas			
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST			
43	\$396,800 £208,842/€305,230	\$300,000-500,000	Private American
Ludwig Deutsch, The palace attendant, oil on canvas			
96	\$352,000 £185,263/€270,769	\$300,000-500,000	Private American
Eugène de Blaas, The flower seller, oil on canvas			
160	\$307,200 £161,684/€236,307	\$300,000-400,000	Private American
Gustave Courbet, La plage de Saint-Aubin, oil on canvas			
185	\$296,000 £155,789/€227,692	\$250,000-350,000	Private American
Emile Munier, Sugar and spice, oil on canvas			
45	\$284,800 £149,894/€219,076	\$150,000-250,000	Private American
Rudolf Ernst, A royal attendant in a palace interior, oil on panel			
169	\$228,000 £120,000/€175,384	\$100,000-150,000	Anonymous
Jean-Baptiste-Camille Corot, Saule à Saint Nicolas près d'Arras			
71	\$192,000 £101,052/€147,692	\$200,000-300,000	Asian
Marcus Stone, Sain et sauf, oil on canvas			