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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Fine Musical Instruments

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Sold: \$4,179,560	Lots offered: 245	Lots sold: 210	£: 1.91/€: 1.31
£2,188,251	Sold by lot: 86%	Sold by \$: 97%	Sale No: 1417
€3,190,504			

COMMENT: Kerry Keane, International Specialist, Head of Musical Instruments, Christie's; "Today's sale saw the highest sale total ever for the department, coupled with a new world auction record for a musical instrument. The great excitement in the room was generated by magnificent instruments and bows which had solid attributions, great quality and were fresh to the market."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
245	\$2,032,000 £1,063,874/ €1,551,145	\$800,000-1,200,000	U.S. Private
Antonio Stradivari, a violin known as <i>The Lady Tennant</i> , Cremona, 1699			
A WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT			
106	\$620,800 £325,026/ €473,893	\$400,000-600,000	U.S. Professional Musician
Matteo Goffriller, a violoncello, Venice, circa 1707			
A WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE MAKER			
110	\$192,000 £100,524/ €146,565	\$60,000-80,000	European Trade
School of Antonio Cassini, a violoncello, Italy, circa 1700			
60	\$78,000 £40,838/ €59,542	\$8,000-12,000	European Trade
School of Giuseppe Guarneri Filius Andreae, a violin, Italy, circa 1710			
1	\$74,400 £38,953/ €56,794	\$40,000-60,000	U.S. Private
Ignacio Fleta, a classical guitar, the ex-John Williams, Barcelona, 1961			
190	\$72,000 £37,696/ €54,962	\$60,000-80,000	U.S. Private
Nicolo Gagliano, a violin, Naples, circa 1730			
95	\$57,600 £30,157/ €43,969	\$20,000-30,000	Anonymous
Gaetano Cavaliere Sgarabotto, a violin, Parma, 1933			
81	\$54,000 £28,272/ €41,221	\$20,000-30,000	Anonymous
Bartholmeo Calvarolo, a violin, Bergamo, 1752			
99	\$54,000 £28,272/ €41,221	\$30,000-40,000	European Trade
Member of the Gagliano family, a violin, Naples, circa 1810			
104	\$48,000 £25,130/ €36,641	\$15,000-20,000	U.S. Private
Gaetano Gadda, a violin, Mantua, circa 1930			