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Art Nouveau and Art Deco – Part II, Other Properties

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Total: £548,832	Lots Offered: 319	Lots Sold: 183	Sale No: 5706
\$1,042,781	Sold by Lot: 57%	Sold by £: 70%	\$ 1.900 / € 1.470
€806,783			

Comment: Daniel Gallen, Head of 20th Century European Decorative Arts Department, CSK, and Duane Kahlhamer, Specialist, 20th Century European Decorative Arts:

“The prices realised for the Private European Collection (Part 1) of cameo glass and sculpture show the market is very strong for a well-provenanced collection of fine Art Nouveau and Art Deco objects. We were particularly pleased to see all the top lots going into private collections, and the astonishing price for “Abissina”, a world record for a Lenci ceramic figure at auction. The combined total of **£1,084,632** is the first time the 20th Century Decorative Arts department at South Kensington has achieved over £1 million for a sale.”

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
269	£38,400	\$72,960	€56,448	£5,000 – 7,000	European Private
<i>“Abissina”, Lenci, 1930</i>					
WORLD RECORD AT AUCTION FOR LENCI					
304	£32,400	\$61,560	€47,628	£30,000 – 40,000	UK Private
<i>A carved cameo glass landscape glass, Emile Gallé, 1900</i>					
332	£21,000	\$39,900	€30,870	£2,000 – 3,000	Asian Private
<i>A stained and inlaid walnut armchair, circa 1900, Carlo Bugatti</i>					