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Old Master Pictures

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Total: £948,780 Lots Offered: 247 Lots Sold: 195 Sale No: 5013
\$1,694,521 Sold by Lot: 79% Sold by £: 88% \$ 1.786/ € 1.437
€1,363,397

Comment: Roy Bolton, specialist in charge of the sale:

“We were really pleased with the result of this sale which, at just under £1million, was over budget. A buzzing room and busy phone lines ensured all sections did really well, with competitive bidding from both the international trade and private buyers. We look forward to tomorrow's Old Master Pictures sale at Christie's King Street.”

The next Old Master Pictures sale at South Kensington on 5th July 2006.

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
183	£22,800	\$40,721	€32,764	£5,000-7,000	Anonymous
A follower of Luca Giordano, <i>a philosopher</i>					
251	£21,600	\$38,578	€31,039	£6,000-8,000	Anonymous
Circle of Giovanni Ghisolfi (Milan 1623-1683), <i>A capriccio of Roman ruins with classical figures by an altar</i>					
112	£20,400	\$36,434	€29,315	£8,000-12,000	Anonymous
Circle of Willem van Aelst, <i>Grapes, peaches, a melon, a pomegranate and a fig (2 oils)</i>					
248	£20,400	\$36,434	€29,315	£6,000-8,000	Anonymous
Circle of Giuseppe Bernardino Bison, <i>The grand canal, Venice looking towards the Rialto Bridge</i>					