

CHRISTIE'S

California, Western and American Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture

New York – April 25, 2007

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$3,857,400	£1,928,700	€2,836,324	Sale No: 1868
	Lots Sold: 71	Lots Offered: 95	Sold by Lot: 75%	Sold by \$: 81%
	\$: £2	\$: €1.36		

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer
27	\$408,000	£204,000 €300,000	\$200,000-300,000	U.S. Private
William Robinson Leigh, <i>The Gambler</i> , 1892				
75	\$384,000	£192,000 €282,353	\$100,000-150,000	U.S. Trade
Charles Marion Russell, <i>Cowboys on the Plains</i> , 1920				
35	\$216,000	£108,000 €158,824	\$50,000-70,000	U.S. Trade
Adolph Alexander Weinman, Chief Black Bird, Ogalalla Sioux				
WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION				
50	\$204,000	£102,000 €150,000	\$100,000-150,000	U.S. Advisor
William Ritschel, <i>Windswept Cypress, Point Lobos</i> , 1924				
WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION				
55	\$192,000	£96,000 €141,176	\$200,000-300,000	U.S. Trade
Granville Redmond, <i>California Hills</i> , 1912				
39	\$180,000	£90,000 €132,353	\$150,000-250,000	U.S. Private
Oscar Edmund Berninghaus, <i>Aspen Forest, Early Autumn</i>				
38	\$156,000	£78,000 €114,706	\$50,000-70,000	U.S. Private
Joseph Henry Sharp, <i>Late Summer Flowers</i>				
9	\$132,000	£66,000 €97,059	\$60,000-80,000	U.S. Private
John Marshall Gamble, <i>Lupine and Poppies, Santa Barbara</i>				
68	\$114,000	£57,000 €83,824	\$40,000-60,000	U.S. Private
Carl Rungius, <i>At the Stable</i>				
62	\$114,000	£57,000 €83,824	\$30,000-50,000	U.S. Private
Grant Wood, <i>The Cornfield</i> , 1927				

"Many new and existing clients participated in the saleroom and on the phones, aggressively competing for works that were fresh to the market, and producing notable prices for this category. We were particularly delighted with the strong enthusiasm for our selection of Western paintings including William Robinson Leigh's first Western-themed subject, *The Gambler* (\$408,000 against a pre-sale estimate of \$200,000-300,000) and Charles Marion Russell's superb watercolor *Cowboys on the Plains* (\$384,000 against an estimate of \$100,000-150,000). We are looking forward to our next sale of *California, Western and American Paintings* on October 24 that includes highlights by Guy Rode and William Wendt among others" said **Peter Kroman, Head of American Paintings, Christie's Los Angeles.**

