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California, Western and American Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture April 27, 2005

Sold: \$4,392,520 Lots offered: 102 Lots sold: 76 \pounds : \$1.91/€:\$1.30 \pounds 2,299,749 Sold by lot: 75% Sold by \$: 90% Sale No: 1507 \pounds 3,378,862

COMMENT: Catherine Leonhard, Head of American Paintings, Christie's Los Angeles: ""Last night's sale was our highest grossing auction to date, reaching nearly \$4.4 million and exceeding the record sale in November, 2004 of \$4.2 million. The sale was highlighted by rare and important California and Western paintings which created a buzz throughout the art community and culminated in fierce competitive bidding during the auction. We were especially thrilled with the result of the Nicolai Fechin *Indian Girl with Sunflowers* of \$1,080,000 - surpassing our previous record for a work by Fechin entitled *The Drum Player* which we sold in November 2002 for \$460,500."

LOT PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
29 \$1,080,000 £565,44. Nicolai Fechin, <i>Indian Girl with S</i> WORLD AUCTION RECORD		U.S. Private
10 \$800,000 £418,844 Guy Rose, <i>La Grosse Pierre, Given</i>	8/ €615,385 \$700,000-900,000 <i>my</i> , oil on canvas	U.S. Private
69 \$329,600 £172,56. Edgar Alwin Payne, <i>Hills of the S</i>	5/ €253,538 \$70,000-90,000 Southland, oil on canvas, 1921	U.S. Private
22 \$168,000 £87,958. Maynard Dixon, <i>Wind of Wyomin</i>		U.S. Trade
21 \$120,000 £62,827. Gerald Cassidy, Navajo Travelers,	/ €92,308 \$70,000-100,000 oil on canvas	U.S. Private
\sim 7	/ €87,692 \$120,000-180,000 ian Woodpickers, oil on canvas, 1895	Anonymous
35 \$108,000 £,56,545 Julian Rix, <i>La Barranca Honda, C</i>	/ €83,077 \$50,000-70,000 <i>Carmel V alley, Monterey</i> , oil on canvas	U.S. Private
38 \$108,000 £56,545 Edgar Alwin Payne, <i>Drying Sails</i>	/ €83,077 \$50,000-70,000, <i>Chioggia, Italy</i> , oil on canvas	U.S. Trade
66 \$108,000 £56,545 Joseph Kleitsch, <i>Mission Canyon</i> ,		U.S. Trade
77 \$84,000 £43,979. Edgar Alwin Payne, <i>Pack Train</i> ,	/ €64,615 \$40,000-60,000 oil on canvas	U.S. Private