

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Pop Memorabilia Thursday 5 May 2005

Sold: £491,280 Lots offered: 310 Lots sold: 261 \$: 1.903/ €: 1.467
\$934,906 Sold by lot: 84% Sold by £: 93% Sale No: 5676
€720,708

LOT	PRICE	\$	€	ESTIMATE	BUYER
298	£48,000	\$91,344	€70,416	£40,000-60,000	Private UK Collector (Nottinghamshire)
The Beatles: An important letter signed by John, George and Ringo, 18 April 1969					
185	£24,000	\$45,672	€35,208	£20,000-30,000	Private US
The Who: A <i>circa</i> 1972 Gibson Les Paul Deluxe electric guitar, formerly owned by Pete Townshend of The Who, <i>circa</i> 1973-1978					
180	£20,400	\$38,821	€29,927	£4,000-6,000	Private US
The Who: A rare concert poster <i>The Greatest Big Show Since The Beatles & The Rolling Stones,</i> <i>The Who, The Small Faces and Paul Jones</i> , Town Hall, Wellington, New Zealand, 31 January 1968					
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A WHO CONCERT POSTER					

COMMENT: Sarah Hodgson, Associate Director, Head of Popular Entertainment:

“A packed saleroom and heated bidding saw good results achieved in today's first Pop Memorabilia sale for 2005. The market for Beatles memorabilia continues to be strong with the Beatles break-up letter topping the sale and selling for £48,000. We are particularly pleased with the price achieved of £13,200 for Brian Wilson's 2004 SMILE world tour guitar (lot 187), which he donated and was sold on behalf of the Adopt-A Minefield charity.”