

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Impressionist and Modern Art Day Sale

May 5, 2005

Sold: \$30,292,000
£15,943,157
€23,482,170

Lots offered: 197 Lots sold: 163

Sold by lot: 88%

Sold by \$: 83%

£: \$1.9/€:\$1.29

Sale No: 1515

COMMENT: Cyanne Chutkow, Senior Vice President in Christie's Impressionist and Modern Art department and Head of Sale: "Today's sales passed in the same buoyant mood that characterized the unparalleled evening sale of *Impressionist and Modern Art* last night. There was enthusiastic bidding for Impressionist art through to Modern works, as reflected by the very strong prices for artists such as Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Fernand Léger and Kees van Dongen. Buyers were truly international and were very comfortable going far above pre-sale estimates. A reprise of yesterday's insatiable hunger for sculpture was witnessed with works by Rodin, Miró, and even the rarely seen Naum Gabo reaching top prices. We look forward to next week's sales of Post-War and Contemporary Art in New York."

Christie's New York's overall total for Impressionist and Modern Art is \$179,549,000, the highest total since the fall season of 2000.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
320	\$1,248,000 £656,842/€967,441	\$500,000-700,000	American Private
Fernand Léger, <i>Jeux (Nature morte aux cartes)</i> , oil on canvas			
351	\$800,000 £421,052/€620,155	\$500,000-700,000	European Trade
Marc Chagall, <i>Violon et village</i> , oil on canvas			
217	\$800,000 £421,052/€620,155	\$500,000-700,000	American Private
Pierre-Auguste Renoir, <i>Baigneuse assise</i> , oil on canvas			
337	\$766,400 £403,368/€594,108	\$400,000-600,000	American Trade
Pablo Picasso, <i>Les communiantes</i> , oil on canvas			
316	\$732,800 £385,684/€568,062	\$180,000-250,000	Anonymous
Pierre-Auguste Renoir, <i>Au bord de la rivière</i> , oil on canvas			
397	\$576,000 £303,157/€446,511	\$250,000-350,000	American Private
Kees van Dongen, <i>La vase de tulipes</i> , oil on canvas			
227	\$564,800 £297,263/€437,829	\$500,000-700,000	American Private
Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, <i>Au Bois de Bologne</i> , oil on canvas			
361	\$564,800 £297,263/€437,829	\$400,000-600,000	American Trade
Fernand Léger, <i>Des lettres dans un paysage</i> , oil on canvas			
253	\$542,400 £285,473/€420,465	\$400,000-600,000	American Private
Auguste Rodin, <i>Le sculpteur et sa muse</i> , bronze			
239	\$486,400 £256,000/€377,054	\$300,000-400,000	American Private
Paul Signac, <i>La Rochelle, Le bassin à flots (no. 2)</i> , oil on canvas			