

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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20th Century British Art Wednesday, 11 May 2005

Total: £556,404	Lots Offered: 361	Lots Sold: 264	Sale No: 5611
\$1,047,152	Sold by Lot: 73%	Sold by £: 85%	\$ 1.882 / € 1.459
€811,793			

Comment: William Porter, specialist in charge of the sale:

“We were extremely pleased with the results of this sale, which saw strong prices achieved for high quality works fresh to the market from private collections. Both works by Terence Cuneo (Lot 139) and Ben Nicholson (Lot 325), which had never been offered at auction, generated a great deal of pre-sale interest, selling well above their estimates.”

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
139 Terence Cuneo, <i>The Lickey Incline</i> , June 1965	£69,600	\$130,987	€101,546	£30,000 – 50,000	Anonymous
325 Ben Nicholson, <i>Tréboul, Brittany</i> , April 1949	£40,800	\$76,785	€59,527	£6,000 – 8,000	UK Private
348 Sir Roland Penrose, <i>Surrealist composition</i> , 1972	£19,200	\$36,134	€28,013	£600 – 800	UK Trade