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South Kensington – Wednesday 16 May 2007

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

MORNING SESSION: Maritime Models and Memorabilia

Sold: **£637,860** **\$1,266,790** **€930,000** **Sale No: 5219**
Lots Sold: 187 Lots Offered: 233 Sold by Lot: 80% Sold by £: 97%
£: \$=1.986 £: €=1.458

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer
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240	£144,000	\$285,984	€209,952	£12,000-18,000	Canadian Private
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An extremely fine early 19th century Napoleonic French Prisoner-of-War boxwood and ebony model of the 120-gun first rate ship-of-the-line L'Ocean

WORLD RECORD FOR A PRISONER-OF-WAR MODEL

63*	£60,000	\$119,160	€87,480	£50,000-80,000	Anonymous
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A rare early 20th century Life Preserver, worn by Mabel Francatelli as she escaped from RMS Titanic and autographed by her and fellow survivors from lifeboat no. 1 on April 15th, 1912
Lot description

242	£45,600	\$90,562	€66,485	£18,000-25,000	UK Private
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An early 19th century Napoleonic French Prisoner-of-War bone and baleen ship model of the 74-gun frigate L'Aigle

“A wonderful finale for Christie's South Kensington's Maritime Models and Artifacts Department which set a new world record for Prisoner-of-War model and included a very satisfactory result for a rare *Titanic* life-preserver at £60,000. The final result of well over half a million pounds was the second best ever result for the department and a terrific conclusion to nearly 20 years of combined Maritime sales at Christie's South Kensington” said **Charles Miller, Maritime Specialist and Head of Sale**

* Please see page 2 for full list of *Titanic* Memorabilia results

AFTERNOON SESSION: Maritime Pictures

Sold: **£533,244** **\$1,059,023** **€777,470** **Sale No: 5114**
Lots Sold: 188 Lots Offered: 242 Sold by Lot: 78% Sold by £: 82%
£: \$=1.986 £: €=1.458

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer
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356	£19,200	\$38,131	€27,994	£8,000-12,000	Anonymous
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Charles Edward Dixon, R.I. (1872-1934), RMS Titanic clearing the dockside at Southampton, 10 April 1912.

424	£19,200	\$38,131	€27,994	£5,000-7,000	Anonymous
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Attributed to Ludolf Bakhuizen (Emden 1631-1708 Amsterdam), a Dutch merchant brig shortening sail off the coast ahead of the approaching squall

413	£18,000	\$35,748	€26,244	£15,000-20,000	Anonymous
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David Brackman (b. 1932), Westward and Lamorna racing at Cowes, 1910, with the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert III at anchor and guardships in attendance

“We were pleased with the results of today's sale which saw a room packed with private collectors bidding actively across the floor, the telephone and the internet. We were particularly pleased with the results for the watercolour of *Titanic* by Charles Edward Dixon; an emotive subject, and the freshness of the piece

helped it perform well. We look forward to Christie's South Kensington's next *Important Maritime Paintings* auction on October 31st 2007. said **Jane Turner, Director and Head of Sale**

TITANIC MEMORABILIA – SPECIFIC RESULTS

Lot	Price			Estimate	Buyer
63	£60,000	\$119,160	€87,480	£50,000-80,000	Anonymous
<i>A rare early 20th century Life Preserver, worn by Mabel Francatelli as she escaped from RMS Titanic and autographed by her and fellow survivors from lifeboat no. 1 on April 15th, 1912</i>					
64	£2,880	\$5,720	€4,199	£1,000-1,500	Anonymous
<i>Laura Mabel Francatelli's copy Affidavit from Lord Mersey's Titanic Enquiry</i>					
65	£6,600	\$13,108	€9,623	£3,000-4,000	Anonymous
<i>A rare silver souvenir teaspoon from RMS Titanic</i>					
66	£3,600	\$7,150	€5248	£500-700	Anonymous
<i>A marconigram received aboard Carpathia transmitted from the Olympic on 15 April 1912, from Mrs E C Swift onboard Olympic enquiring after Titanic passengers Clarence Moore and Major Butt.</i>					
67	£3,240	\$6,435	€4,724	£400-600	Anonymous
<i>Two untransmitted marconigrams from RMS Carpathia, April 1912, the first reading "Laurel House.....Mrs Compton and daughter Carpathia"; the second to Laval University, Montreal, "Judge Mathieu saved", together with Titanic Relief Fund cheque to Mrs Ada West, signed by recipient on reverse.</i>					
68	£504	\$1,001	\$735	£300-400	Anonymous
<i>A Titanic rivet head, inscribed; "RMS Titanic 1912, lost 15'4 1912"</i>					

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