

# CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

## Important American Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture May 25, 2006

Sold:	\$35,894,000	Lots offered:	140	Lots sold:	120	£: \$1.87/€:\$1.28
	£19,194,652	Sold by lot:	86%	Sold by \$:	90%	Sale No: 1665
	€28,042,188					

**COMMENT:** Eric Widing, Senior Vice President, Specialist Head of Department, American Paintings:

“Today’s auction marked a return to a level of saleroom exuberance we have not seen for several years, with extraordinary prices and energy throughout. We are delighted with our new world auction records for Maxfield Parrish and Frederick Carl Frieseke – and for the overall health of the American art market.”

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
27	\$7,632,000 £4,081,283/€5,962,500	\$5,000,000-7,000,000	Anonymous
Maxfield Parrish, <i>Daybreak</i> , oil on board, 1922			
<b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST</b>			
32	\$4,272,000 £2,284,492/€3,337,500	\$1,500,000-2,500,000	American Museum
Maxfield Parrish, <i>The Lantern Bearers</i> , oil on canvas laid down on board, 1908			
56	\$2,368,000 £1,266,310/€1,850,000	\$700,000-1,000,000	American Trade
Frederick Carl Frieseke, <i>The Garden Pool</i> , oil on canvas			
<b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST</b>			
93	\$1,360,000 £727,273/€1,062,500	\$1,000,000-1,500,000	American Private
Martin Johnson Heade, <i>An Orchid with an Amethyst Woodstar</i> , oil on canvas, 1874			
98	\$1,136,000 £607,487/€887,500	\$400,000-600,000	American Private
Fitz Henry Lane, <i>Rafe's Chasm, Gloucester, Massachusetts</i> , oil on canvas, 1853			
143	\$800,000 £427,807/€625,000	\$400,000-600,000	American Private
Norman Rockwell, <i>Boy with Two Dogs (Raleigh Rockwell Travels)</i> , oil on canvas, 1929			
120	\$777,600 £415,829/€607,500	\$400,000-600,000	Michael Altman
Georgia O'Keeffe, <i>Another Place Near Abiquiu</i> , oil on canvas, 1930			
60	\$688,000 £367,914/€537,500	\$300,000-500,000	American Private
Charles Caryl Coleman, <i>Twilight and Poppies</i> , oil on canvas tacked over board, 1898			
62	\$688,000 £367,914/€537,500	\$100,000-150,000	Spanierman Gallery, LLC
John Singer Sargent, <i>A Sketch: Capri</i> , oil on canvas			
96	\$542,400 £290,053/€423,750	\$60,000-80,000	American Trade
James Edward Buttersworth, <i>Yacht 'Orion'</i> , oil on canvas			