

CHRISTIE'S

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Sold: \$8,355,160	Lots offered: 182	Lots sold: 111	£: \$1.83/€: \$1.26
£4,565,661	Sold by lot: 61%	Sold by \$: 70%	Sale No: 1524
€6,631,079			

Comments: Virgilio Garza, Head of the Latin American Art department: "Tonight's sale realized very solid prices for works by traditional and internationally appreciated artists such as Botero and Tamayo. The great collector's eye of Ruth and Harvey Kaplan, which already sent prices soaring in the past evening sales of Impressionist and Modern and Post-War and Contemporary Art, also triumphed tonight with their fabulous Tamayo, *Discusión acalorada*, fetching \$867,200. It was interesting to see the interest wave for sculpture also washing over Latin American shores with Botero's *Sitting Woman* achieving a new world auction record for a sculpture by the artist and Zúñiga's powerful *Madre con niño en la cadera* fetching \$216,000. World auction records were established for Botero, Coronel, Iommi, Amorales, Rodriguez and Anguiano. We look forward to our day sale tomorrow, starting at 10 a.m."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
35	\$867,200 £473,880/€688,254	\$500,000-700,000	Anonymous
Rufino Tamayo, <i>Discusión acalorada</i> , 1953			
18	\$744,000 £406,557/€590,476	\$700,000-900,000	Anonymous
Rufino Tamayo, <i>La silla amarilla</i> , 1929			
46	\$732,800 £400,437/€581,587	\$300,000-400,000	US Trade
Fernando Botero, <i>A Family</i> , 1996			
43	\$688,000 £375,956/€546,032	\$400,000-500,000	Private
Fernando Botero, <i>Sitting Woman</i> , 1976			
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A SCULPTURE BY THE ARTIST			
54	\$576,000 £314,754/€457,143	\$400,000-500,000	Private
Rufino Tamayo, <i>Los comediantes</i> , 1986			
52	\$475,200 £259,672/€377,143	\$300,000-400,000	Private
Fernando Botero, <i>The Model</i> , 1989			
24	\$329,600 £180,179/€261,587	\$200,000-300,000	Anonymous
Joaquin Torres-Garcia, <i>Constructivo en grises</i> , 1943			
33	\$307,200 £167,869/€243,810	\$100,000-150,000	Private
Pedro Coronel, <i>La primavera</i> , 1958			
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST			
40	\$216,000 £118,033/€171,429	\$80,000-100,000	Trade
Claudio Bravo, <i>Untitled (Bolsas de papel)</i> , 1969			
49	\$216,000 £118,033/€171,429	\$200,000-250,000	Private
Francisco Zúñiga, <i>Madre con niño en la cadera</i> , 1979			