

CHRISTIE'S

Icons and Artefacts from the Orthodox World

London – Monday, 9th June 2008

Sale no: 7596 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 3,596,288	\$7,073,898	€4,480,975
Lots Sold: 130	Lots Offered: 229	Sold by Lot: 57%	Sold by £: 63%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.967 / €1.246			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
55	A monumental icon of the Apocalypse, Russian (Novgorod), second half of the 17th century	180,000-250,000	£361,250 \$710,579 €450,118	Russian Private
22	Sts. Nicholas, John the forerunner, Andrew and George in supplication to the mother of God, the latter holding the Christ child	80,000-100,000	£337,250 \$663,371 €420,214	European Private
168	The Synaxis of the Archangels, Russian, 17th century	150,000-250,000	£181,250 \$356,519 €225,838	European Private
24	St. Nicholas, Greek, 16th century, signed by Victor	65,000-85,000	£169,250 \$332,915 €210,886	European Private
25	A pair of Royal doors depicting the annunciation, Northern Greek, 16th century	40,000-60,000	£121,250 \$238,499 €151,078	European Private
51	An impressive narrative icon of the passion of Christ, Russian, 17th century	100,000-150,000	£115,250 \$226,697 €143,602	European Private
28	An icon of the mother of God venerated by patron Saints of the Stroganov family, possibly commissioned by Maksim Yakovlevich Stroganov, Russian (Stroganov School), <i>circa</i> 1600; the Oklad, Mark of I.Grechushnikov, Moscow, 1853	40,000-60,000	£103,250 \$203,093 €253,054	European Private
32	A monumental icon of St. George killing the dragon, Russian, 16th century	120,000-150,000	£91,250 \$179,489 €113,698	Russian Private
77	A monumental icon narrating the creation of the world and the Apocalypse, Russian, 18th century	90,000-110,000	£91,250 \$179,489 €113,698	Russian Private
120	A set of ten Tabletka, Russian, <i>circa</i> 1700	70,000-90,000	£91,250 \$179,489 €113,698	USA Trade

Comment: Maria Paphiti, Specialist and Head of Sale 'The Icons sale of the 9 June 2008 saw strong bidding on high quality and rare lots. The sale witnessed the comeback of Greek icons, which attracted the attention of major Russian, Romanian and Greek collectors. The top lots far exceeded their pre-sale estimates and in addition, beautiful and reasonably priced lots were successfully offered. An increased number of new bidders participated in the sale. We are very pleased with these results, and look forward to our next sale on 24 November 2008, in London'

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Next Sale Date: The next sale will be held on 24 November 2008.