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London – 13 June 2007

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: £ 18,067,920	\$35,629,938	€26,758,589	Sale No: 7507
Lots Sold: 141	Lots Offered: 233	Sold by Lot: 61%	Sold by £: 89%
£: \$1.972	£: €1.481		

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer	
60	£3,716,000	\$7,327,952	€5,503,396	£400,000-600,000	Anonymous

Konstantin Andreevich Somov (1869-1939), *The Rainbow*, 1927

WORLD RECORD FOR ANY RUSSIAN PAINTING IN A RUSSIAN SALE AND FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION

79	£2,820,000	\$5,561,040	€4,176,420	£500,000-600,000	Russian Trade
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Aleksandr Evgen'evich Iakovlev (1887-1938), *Portrait of Vasilii Shukhaev in his Studio*, 1928

WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION

30	£2,708,000	\$5,340,176	€4,010,548	£400,000-600,000	Anonymous
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Ivan Konstantinovich Aivazovskii (1817-1900), *American Shipping off the Rock of Gibraltar*, 1873

WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION

33	£1,476,000	\$2,910,672	€2,185,956	£300,000-400,000	Anonymous
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Lev Feliksovich Lagorio (1827-1905), *Night on the Neva, St. Petersburg*, 1881

WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION

80	£916,000	\$1,806,352	€1,356,596	£400,000-500,000	Russian Trade
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Vasilii Ivanovich Shukhaev (1887-1973), *Portrait of Madame Pavlova*, 1921

WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION

58	£445,600	\$878,723	€659,933	£50,000-70,000	Russian Trade
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Konstantin Andreevich Somov (1869-1939), *Bathers by a stream*, 1934

31	£412,000	\$812,464	€610,172	£200,000-300,000	Anonymous
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Ivan Konstantinovich Aivazovskii (1817-1900), *A moonlit view of Odessa from the Black Sea*, 1861

61	£400,800	\$790,378	€593,585	£60,000-70,000	UK Collector
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Konstantin Andreevich Somov (1869-1939), *A reclining man*, 1936

59	£356,000	\$702,032	€527,236	£100,000-120,000	Anonymous
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Konstantin Andreevich Somov (1869-1939), *An intimate moment*, 1933

139	£288,000	\$567,936	€426,528	£10,000-15,000	Russian Trade
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A large silver-gilt and cloisonné enamel icon, Moscow, 1875

“Quality brings anticipation, excitement and record prices,” said **Alexis de Tiesenhausen, International Director of Russian Art, commenting after the auction.** “The results achieved today, nearly double the pre-sale estimate, underscore Christie’s unrivalled knowledge and relationships with important collectors and collections worldwide, and our underlining commitment to quality. This is the first time that Christie’s have offered *Russian Art* for sale during June, when all the most important international collectors focus on London for the season’s most spectacular sales. Christie’s Russian sales are attracting an ever widening client base and a number of new buyers were established today, a reflection of Christie’s greater presence in Russia and reaching out to new collectors, who favour iconic pieces and exceptional quality above all. *Please see separate press release*

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