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CHRISTIE'S JUNE BRITISH ART WEEK TOTALS £16.4 MILLION

London – Christie's British Art Week concluded today, realizing an overall total of £16,495,825. Eight world auction records were established throughout the week of sales for works by William Bell Scott, Frank Holl, John William Godward, Arthur Spooner, Alfred William Hunt, Graham Sutherland, Peter Lanyon and Patrick Caulfield.

The week was led by the exceptional sale of 20th Century British Art on 4 June which achieved a record breaking £6,337,797, the highest sale total ever for this category at Christie's. The Victorian Pictures sale on 11 June also achieved superb results realizing £2,295,639 and was highlighted by the John H. Schaeffer Collection of British New Sculpture which collectively totalled £147,939.

Pandora, 1869 by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, which was offered from the John H. Schaeffer Collection, realized £1,461,250 and led a strong sale of Important British and Irish Art on 9 June which totalled £5,834,650. Further sale highlights included a remarkable Portrait of King Edward VI, circa 1547-9 which sold for £621,250 and had until recently, hung in the main gallery at Loseley House in Surrey having been in the same family for over 400 years.

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Notes To Editors:

TOTAL FOR JUNE 2004 BRITISH ART WEEK AT CHRISTIE'S £16,495,825

<i>Christie's King Street</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>% by Lot</i>	<i>% by £</i>
<i>British Works on Paper</i>	<i>3 June</i>	<i>£1,172,119</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>76</i>
<i>20th Century British Art</i>	<i>4 June</i>	<i>£6,337,797</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>99</i>
<i>Important British & Irish Art</i>	<i>9 June</i>	<i>£5,834,650</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>British Pictures 1500-1850</i>	<i>11 June</i>	<i>£855,620</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>85</i>
<i>Victorian Pictures</i>	<i>11 June</i>	<i>£2,295,639</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>92</i>