CHRISTIE'S Important 20th Century Decorative Art & Design

New York – Friday, June 13, 2008 Sale no: 2009 – Top Ten [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

 Sold:
 \$4,974,125
 £2,550,833
 €3,229,951

 Lots Sold: 176
 Lots Offered: 277
 Sold by Lot: 64%
 Sold by \$: 77%

 Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.95 / € = \$1.54

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
149	Jean-Michel Frank – A Patinated Wrought-Iron Desk Frame, 1925-1930	\$60,000-80,000	\$506,500 £259,743 €328,896	Anonymous
118	John Scott Bradstreet – A Cypress and Bronze 'Lotus' Table, circa 1906 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARITST	\$350,000-550,000	\$386,500 £198,205 €250,974	US Private
147	Jean-Michel Frank – A Leather and Wrought-Iron Armchair, 1925	\$150,000-200,000	\$194,500 £99,743 €126,298	Anonymous
148	Jean-Michel Frank – A Leather and Wrought-Iron Armchair, 1925	\$150,000-200,000	\$170,500 £87,435 €110,714	Anonymous
129	Rene Lalique – 'Epines' A Black Glass Box with White Patina, model introduced 1911	\$100,000-150,000	\$134,500 £68,974 €87,337	US Private
108	Tiffany Studios – A 'Dogwood' Leaded Glass and Bronze Table Lamp, circa 1910	\$70,000-100,000	\$122,500 £62,820 €79,545	US Trade
218	François-Xavier Lalanne, Rhinocéros Mécanique, a Patinated Copper Sculpture, 1976	\$25,000-35,000	\$98,500 £50,512 €63,961	Anonymous European
109	Tiffany Studios – A Leaded Glass Window, circa 1910	\$70,000-100,000	\$86,500 £44,358 €56,168	US Private
281	Serge Mouille – A Painted-Metal 'Totem' Floor Lamp, circa 1962	\$70,000-90,000	\$86,500 £44,358 €56,168	Anonymous
144	François Pompon – 'Panthère Bronze' A Patinated Bronze Figure	\$30,000-50,000	\$80,500 £41,282 €52,272	Trade

Comment: Philippe Garner, International Head of 20th Century Decorative Art & Design, Christie's: "We are pleased with the results achieved today, which saw an international following for a range of works from the entire modern design movement. This multi-faceted sale was characterized by strong bidding for works ranging from American Arts & Crafts, to French decorative arts to Sixties artist designed jewellery. Strong results were achieved especially for the pieces by Jean-Michel Frank, whose market appeal was reconfirmed by strong international interest. A world auction record was established with John Scott Bradstreet's 'Lotus' Table, which fetched an impressive \$386,500, and a table and lamp by Luis Barragan now share a world auction record for furniture by the Mexican architect, selling for \$35,000 each. The exquisite private collection of GEM jewellery was 100% sold and fetched incredibly strong prices for modern pieces designed by artists including Lucio Fontana, Pol Bury, and Arnaldo Pomodoro. Finally, we were particularly delighted with the exceptional performance of François-Xavier Lalanne's *Rhinocéros Mécanique*, which far exceeded its estimate, and sold for \$98,500. This was the highlight of a section devoted to François-Xavier and Claude Lalanne that performed exceptionally well."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	Contemporary Design, New York, September 8, 2008