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CRICKET, TENNIS AND TRADITIONAL SPORTS

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Sold: £209,003 Lots offered: 294 Lots sold: 217 \$: 1.667 / €: 1.441
\$348,408 Sold by lot: 74% Sold by £: 71% Sale No: 9654

COMMENT: Rupert Neelands, Associate Director and Christie's Cricket Specialist:

"We are delighted with the new world record auction price achieved today for Sir Donald Bradman's 1946/47 'Baggy Green' Ashes Series cap. Reflecting the continuing interest in memorabilia relating to one of cricket's all-time greats, frantic bidding in the saleroom helped the cap fetch an excellent £35,250 - and was bought by a London-based Australian private collector who intends to organise public viewings of the cap in Australia. Prices were strong across the board, especially in the cricket section, with another Bradman lot, a bat he used in the 1930 Ashes Series, achieving an impressive £29,375."

LOT	PRICE	\$	€	ESTIMATE	BUYER
157	£35,250	\$58,762	€50,795	£10,000-20,000	Australian Private Collector
Sir Donald Bradman's 1946/47 'Baggy Green' Ashes Series cap A NEW WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A CRICKET CAP					
156	£29,375	\$48,968	€42,329	£25,000-50,000	Anonymous
A cricket bat used by Sir Donald Bradman in the 1930 Ashes Tour of England					
117	£10,575	\$17,629	€15,239	£10,000-15,000	U.K. Trade
Edward Stanley Mercer (exh. 1913-1932), The Young Cricketer, oil on canvas					
255	£8,225	\$13,711	€11,852	£8,000-12,000	U.K. Private
The Queen's Winners Cup, Gentlemen's Open Singles, 1925					
115	£5,170	\$8,618	€7,450	£2,000-3,000	U.K. Trade
English School, A view of a cricket match, oil on canvas					
178	£4,700	\$7,835	€6,773	£2,500-3,500	U.K. Trade
Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji, silver cigarette case, Chester, 1912					
216	£3,760	\$6,268	€5,418	£1,000-2,000	Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum
Tristram J. Ellis (1844-1922), Indian Summer, watercolour					
82	£3,290	\$5,484	€4,741	£2,000-3,000	U.K. Trade
Cricket and Football Autographs, 1905-1925					
12	£3,055	\$5,093	€4,402	£1,500-2,000	U.K. Private
A gold pocket watch presented to George Herbert Hirst by his Huddersfield District Admirers, 1902					
273	£2,820	\$4,701	€4,064	£800-1,000	Anonymous
The 'Tunmer' Press - a press for 27 rackets manufactured by F.H. Ayres, London, 1907					