

# CHRISTIE'S

## POPULAR CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

South Kensington – Thursday 10 July 2008

Sale no: 5397– Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>£ 1,599,675</b>	<b>\$3,165,757</b>	<b>€2,009,192</b>
Lots Sold: 213	Lots Offered: 259	Sold by Lot: 82%	Sold by £: 96%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.979/ €1.256			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
198	<b>The Beatles:</b> The legendary hand-painted bass drumskin used on the front cover of the Beatles' ground-breaking 1967 album <i>Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band</i>	100,000-150,000	<b>£541,250</b> <b>\$1,071,134</b> <b>€679,810</b>	UK Private
250	<b>John Lennon:</b> A rare and important set of lyrics in John Lennon's hand for <i>Give Peace A Chance</i> , 1969, the lyrics penned by Lennon in Suite 1742 at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Canada, during John and Yoko's historic Bed-In for Peace, 26 May - 2 June, 1969	200,000-300,000	<b>£421,250</b> <b>\$833,654</b> <b>€529,090</b>	US Private
28	<b>The Jimi Hendrix Experience:</b> A rare ¼ inch reel-to-reel master soundboard tape recording of the Jimi Hendrix Experience and others performing at the <i>Woburn Music Festival</i> , Woburn Abbey, Bedfordshire, England, 6-7 July, 1968	40,000-60,000	<b>£48,050</b> <b>\$95,091</b> <b>€60,351</b>	US Private
257	<b>John Lennon:</b> John Lennon's tinted prescription sunglasses worn by him during his 'Lost Weekend', 1973-1974	20,000-30,000	<b>£39,650</b> <b>\$78,467</b> <b>€49,800</b>	UK Private
124	<b>Pete Townshend/The Who:</b> A late 1967 Gibson SG Special, Serial No.884484	20,000-30,000	<b>£32,450</b> <b>\$64,219</b> <b>€40,757</b>	UK Private
24	<b>The Jimi Hendrix Experience:</b> A 1966 Marshall Super Lead 100 Watt amplifier head, Serial No. 7026	20,000-30,000	<b>£25,000</b> <b>\$49,475</b> <b>€31,400</b>	US Private
264	<b>John Lennon:</b> "Who was Mother Goose"? for Elton signed by John and Yoko on front and reverse, titled, dated Tuesday March 25/75 and annotated by Lennon	20,000-30,000	<b>£22,500</b> <b>\$44,528</b> <b>€28,260</b>	US Private
27	<b>Jimi Hendrix:</b> A pair of colourful striped trousers in wool-mix worsted woven in red, olive, blue and green stripes	15,000-25,000	<b>£20,000</b> <b>\$39,580</b> <b>€25,120</b>	US Private
171	<b>The Beatles:</b> A rare autographed magazine signed with multiple sets of Beatles' signatures, the colour illustrated magazine <i>The Best Of The Beatles</i> , From Fabulous with various pages signed by the Beatles next to their respective photographs	12,000-16,000	<b>£15,000</b> <b>\$26,955</b> <b>€18,840</b>	US Private
51	<b>Led Zeppelin John Paul Jones:</b> An Acoustic 361 bass stack circa 1969, comprising a Model 360 bass amplifier, Serial Number L1409	4,000-6,000	<b>£13,750</b> <b>\$27,211</b> <b>€17,270</b>	Acoustic Amplification from Los Angeles, California

**Comment: Helen Hall, Associate Director, Christie's South Kensington said:**

We are absolutely thrilled with the results of today's record-breaking sale, which is the highest total for an Entertainment Memorabilia auction at Christie's South Kensington. The John Lennon lyrics for *Give Peace a Chance* sold for £421,250, which is the second highest price for a set of Beatles/John Lennon lyrics at auction. The drumskin from The Beatles album *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* which sold for £541,250 is the highest price achieved for a piece of Rock and Roll memorabilia at Christie's worldwide, beating the price paid for Eric Clapton's guitar "Blackie", sold at Christie's in New York in 2004 for \$959,500 / £527,198. Overall the sale results demonstrate that buyers are willing to pay top prices for unique pieces at the high end of the market.

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<b>Next Sale Date:</b>	Film and Entertainment Memorabilia, 4 December, 2pm