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WELCOME BACK TO THE 20TH-CENTURY AT CHRISTIE'S SOUTH KENSINGTON

Modern Design * Photographs * Fashion * Prints * Vintage Film Posters



John Hoyland
The Red Boat
Estimate: £200-300



Elliot Erwitt
California, 1955
Estimate: £1,000-1,500



Willy Guhl garden
chair, 1950s, Swiss,
Estimate: £500-700



Kay Frank
1960s Finnish glassware
Estimate: £600-800



American 1930-60s
25 microphones
Estimate: £800-1,200

20th-Century Week at Christie's South Kensington

Sunday 18 November – Thursday 22 November 2007

FREE PUBLIC VIEW: Friday 16 November onwards

South Kensington – Christie's South Kensington will be celebrating the 20th-century this autumn with a week of sales dedicated to the Designs, Fashions and Visual Arts that shaped an era. The newly refurbished sale-rooms will be filled with over 2000 items guaranteed to evoke memories of silent-movies, iconic film and pop-stars, the fashions that shaped the 1940s to the 1980s and quirky 1960s and 70s interiors. The salerooms will be open from Friday 16 November and throughout the weekend, providing the perfect opportunity for a weekend walk down memory lane.

A Californian Private Collection of Design, Sunday 18 November, 11.30am



Corbusier, Perriand & Jeanneret
zebra-skin lounge chair, 1930s, swiss
Estimate: £8,000-12,000

One of the most extensive collections of international 20th century design is to be offered at Christie's South Kensington on 18 November 2007. Well-respected Californian collectors Michael and Gabrielle Boyd are selling over 300 items from their collection, ranging from furniture, decorative arts and lighting, through to photography, jewellery and garden furnishings, with estimates from £100 – £10,000. Charting Modernist design from 1900 to the present day, and featuring all the leading international designers, this sale provides a fantastic opportunity to purchase unique and eye-

catching furniture for the home. There are also rare colour combinations and editions, providing the opportunity to pick up something that is unlikely to be found again.

Vintage Film Posters, Tuesday 20 November, 2pm

A fabulous array of *Vintage Film Posters* on Tuesday 20 November is sure to evoke memories of long-forgotten first-dates and give collectors and film-buffs the perfect opportunity to expand their collection, or acquire a memento of their favourite film. The sale features sections devoted to

popular areas including James Bond, Westerns, Horror and Science Fiction, Steve McQueen, Audrey Hepburn and Alfred Hitchcock, estimates from £200 upwards. Highlights include a 1968 poster for Bullitt starring Steve McQueen (estimate: £500-700) and a 1962 poster for Dr. No starring Sean Connery (estimate: £1,500-2,500).



Bullitt, 1968, Steve McQueen
Estimate: £500-700

20th-Century Fashion, Wednesday 21 November 10.30am



Raspberry Birkin Bag
Estimate: £8,000-9,000

A draw for fashionistas everywhere, Christie's popular 20th-century fashion sales are held twice a year. With no queues for vintage Kelly and Birkin bags, this sale is proving a must-see for anyone with a passion for fashion. Offering a century of style, the sale spans from pre-World War II right up to 2000 and features some 300 lots, including couture by Dior, Chanel, Yves Saint Laurent and Balenciaga; fabulous examples from the 1960s and 1970s including Ossie Clarke, Zandra Rhodes and Oscar de la Renta as well as all manner of hats, platform shoes, handbags, luggage and costume jewellery. Prices range from £80 – 5,000 and the sale is on view all weekend and late night on Monday, giving plenty of opportunity to browse.

Photographs, Wednesday 21 November, 2pm

The Christie's South Kensington's sale of Photographs on Wednesday 21 November features over 120 lots and with estimates starting from £1,000, and presents the ideal opportunity for new collectors to enter the field. With photographs covering a myriad of genres by a host of established photographers such as Henri Cartier-Bresson, William Klein and Peter Beard, the possibilities for assembling a collection are endless.



BERT STERN
Marilyn Monroe, 1962
Estimate: £1,000-1,500

Modern Prints, Thursday 22 November, 2pm

Modern prints add a wonderful splash of colour to any room and are often good value. This sale will feature a wonderful selection of over 100 modern prints ranging from the 1960s to the present day, with estimates ranging from £200 to £2,000. Striking examples from the 1960's include Victor

Vasarely's fabulous abstract geometric designs (estimates from £400-600) alongside colourful prints by Pop Artists such as Patrick Caulfield. Further eye-catching works include prints by Eduardo Paolozzi, John Hoyland and Bruce Mclean in addition to contemporary artists Brenda Neiland, Takashi Murakami and Chiho Aoshima.



Albert Irvin (British, B. 1922)
Concordia, 1997
Estimate: £300-500

Notes to Editors:

Christie's South Kensington – For all your Home Furnishings

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