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OCTOBER: COME SHOPPING AT CHRISTIE'S SOUTH KENSINGTON



Fine wines
Estimates from £400



Pablo Picasso
Picador Ashtray
Estimate: £500-700



Mary Fedden
Poppy, Cat and Compass, 05
Estimate: £15,000-20,000



Alan Davie
Myth & the Snake Birds
Estimate: £5,000-8,000



Clarice Cliff
Preserve Pots
Estimate £300-1,500

Interiors Weeks: Monday 1 – Friday 5 October Sunday 28 October – Friday 2 November

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Throughout October 2007 the brand new spacious salerooms at Christie's South Kensington will be bursting with endless selections of antique and vintage furniture, vibrant 20th-century artworks, stylish Picasso ceramics, sumptuous rugs and carpets, luscious vintage wines, sublime watercolours; just about everything needed to turn a much-loved home into the style-icon of the street. Christie's South Kensington is the perfect place for weekend browsing, investigating the week's up-coming sales, leaving a bid and talking to Specialists. The regular Interiors Weeks which bundle together sales of furniture, carpets and decorative objects feature all manner of vintage home décor, whilst the Sunday sale, held once a month, provides an opportunity for weekend shopping.

DECORATE YOUR HOME

The Interior Sales: Monday 1–Friday 5 October and Sunday 28 October–Friday 2 November



An Ethiopian Chess set
Estimate £500-800

This month's interiors sales will be on view from Saturday 29 September and Saturday 27 October respectively and feature all manner of unique and good value pieces of furniture, decorative objects, and artworks, perfect for decorating the home. Highlights of the month's calendar include the second part of the *Dr Jean Claude Cholet Collection of Chess Sets*

Part II as part of *Furniture and Decorative Objects* Tuesday 30 October (estimates from £500), and some rather unique corkscrews in *Silver and Plate including Corkscrews* on Tuesday 2 October (estimates from £400).

OWN A PICASSO FOR £300

Picasso: Ceramics and Prints: Thursday 25 October, 2pm

Pablo Picasso (1881-1973) spent much of the last 20 years of his life working in Madoura ceramic studio in Vallauris on the Mediterranean coast of France. During that time he produced thousands of unique ceramics and in return for using the workshop, Picasso allowed Madoura to make and sell editions of the ceramic pieces he produced there, ensuring that there would always be something affordable for sale in the workshop. The same is true today, as Picasso would have intended, with estimates starting at £300. However, for those with deeper pockets, it's possible to pick up a unique Picasso Ceramic, hand-painted by Picasso himself with a pre-sale estimate of £40,000.



Pablo Picasso
Ceramic Pitcher
Estimate: £1,000-
£1,500

BECOME AN ART CONNOISSEUR

20th-century British Art: Wednesday 24 October, 10.30am



Mary Fedden (b. 1915)
Poppy, Cat and Compass, 05
Estimate: £15,000-20,000

The perfect sale to make one's debut on the British Art scene, Christie's specialists are always on hand to help new collectors begin and develop a collection, and the October sale of 20th Century British Art features a wide selection of sculpture, drawings and paintings within this popular collecting field. Highlights include paintings by Sir Kyffin Williams, Mary Fedden and a considerable section of Scottish Art, featuring noted names such as George Leslie Hunter through to Alan Davie. Estimates start from around £1,000 for a picture that cannot fail to make a great focal point for any room of the home.

STOCK UP ON VINTAGE PORT FOR CHRISTMAS

Fine Wine and Vintage Port: Monday 29 October, 2pm

Christie's South Kensington will be throwing open its doors to the public on Monday 29 October for the Fine Wine and Vintage Port sale and wine tasting at 2pm. The tasting is the perfect activity for those wanting to boost their knowledge of wine or chat to experts about how to invest or what to buy for a special occasion. Highlights include 3 cases of Chateauneuf du Pape from the superb 1995 vintage in the Rhone Valley; Domaine du Vieux Télégraph (estimate: £400 - 500 per case), Taylor's 1985 Port (estimate: £400 - 500 per dozen), and Smith Woodhouse port from the excellent 2000 vintage (estimate: £180-240 per dozen) - ideal for stocking up for Christmas.

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Notes to Editors:

Christie's South Kensington – For all your Home Furnishings

Christie's South Kensington is the place to inspire. Open 7 days a week, Christie's South Kensington is the UK's busiest auction house with weekly furniture sales, twice monthly Interiors weeks dedicated to home furnishings, and monthly Sunday Sales of single-owner collections, with every lot beautifully illustrated in the large scale magazine-style catalogue.

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