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The Australian Travel Poster Sale and Vintage Posters

Thursday 13 September 2007

Christie's South Kensington

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: £282,972	\$573,584	€412,290	Sale No: 5240
Lots Sold: 272	Lots Offered: 306	Sold by Lot: 89%	Sold by £: 91%
£=\$: 2.027	£=€: 1.457		

Lot	Price			Estimate	Buyer
235	£11,400	\$23,108	€16,610	£7,000-9,000	European Private
Paul Colin (1892-1986), <i>Peugeot</i> , 1935					
181	£10,800	\$21,892	€15,736	£7,000-9,000	Anonymous
Andrew Johnson, <i>North Berwick</i> , c. 1930					
182	£6,000	\$12,162	€8,742	£1,500-2,000	UK Private
Anonymous, <i>Cruden Bay</i>					
249	£6,000	\$12,162	\$8,742	£6,000-8,000	Anonymous
Montague Birrel Black (b. 1884), <i>White Star Line</i> , RMS <i>Olympic</i> , c. 1912					

The collection of Australian Travel Posters (lots 265-305) realised £46,872

The top lot was Lot 275, *Lambert*, Great Barrier Reef; the Anglers' Paradise which realised £3,120

“The Australian Travel poster collection, which formed the basis of today's sale, achieved prices that far exceeded expectations and was testament to the provenance of the collection and the extensive national and local press coverage both in the UK and Australia. The posters that sold today had been used by a school teacher in Western Victoria, Australia, between 1920 and 1950. They helped to educate a generation of Australian children about places of outstanding natural beauty and important cities across many continents that they were never likely to visit.”

Said Nicolette Tomkinson, Director, Vintage Posters, Christie's South Kensington

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