

CHRISTIE'S

FIRST OPEN - POST-WAR AND CONTEMPORARY ART

New York – Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Sale no: 2191 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$4,408,750	£2,704,754	€2,999,149
Lots Sold: 129	Lots Offered: 155	Sold by Lot: 83%	Sold by \$: 88%
Exchange Rate: £ = 1.63 / € = 1.47			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
35	Andy Warhol, <i>Flowers</i> , synthetic polymer and silkscreen inks on canvas, 1964	500,000-700,000	\$1,082,500 £664,110 €736,394	US Trade
65	Roni Horn, <i>Steven's Bouquet</i> , aluminum and Plexiglas, 1991	70,000-100,000	\$242,500 £148,773 €164,965	European Trade
43	Adolph Gottlieb, <i>Flat Black</i> , oil on paper, 1970	90,000-120,000	\$134,500 £82,515 €91,496	US Private
34	Takashi Murakami, <i>Flower of Joy--Yellow Ochre</i> , acrylic and platinum leaf on canvas mounted on panel, 2007	70,000-90,000	\$116,500 £71,472 €79,251	US Trade
74	Sigmar Polke, <i>Untitled</i> , acrylic, gouache, watercolor and ink on paper, 1973	70,000-100,000	\$110,500 £67,791 €71,170	Private
117	Yue Minjun, <i>Warrior No. 6</i> , bronze, 2005	80,000-120,000	\$92,500 £56,748 €62,925	Asian Private
15	Keith Haring, <i>Self-Portrait</i> , polyurethane enamel on aluminum, 1989	40,000-60,000	\$86,500 £53,067 €58,843	Private
49	Conrad Marca-Relli, <i>Untitled</i> , oil on canvas, 1950	10,000-15,000	\$86,500 £53,067 €58,843	US Trade
29	Raoul De Keyser, <i>Depart</i> , oil on canvas, 2001	15,000-20,000	\$68,500 £42,024 €46,598	European Private
46	Mübin Orhon, <i>Untitled</i> , oil on canvas, 1958-1959	40,000-60,000	\$68,500 £42,024 €46,598	US Trade

Alexandre Carel, Head of First Open sale, commented: "Christie's *First Open* sale demonstrated excellent results, setting a positive, confident tone for the season. The high sold by value rate of 88%, and busy saleroom, web and telephone activity are indicators of the market's appetite for opportunities to acquire quality works of art at competitive prices. Strong results were achieved for works by Roni Horn, Takashi Murakami, Conrad Marca-Relli, and Yue Minjun, and collectors responded enthusiastically to Andy Warhol's *Flowers*, which at \$1,082,500, was the auction's top lot and the second highest price obtained for a work sold in an off-season sale of this category at Christie's. It was particularly gratifying to see vivacious bidding for Raoul de Keyser's *Depart*, which was estimated \$15,000-20,000 and ultimately sold for \$68,500. The sale totaled over \$4.4 million, surpassing the spring *First Open* sale by over \$1 million. We look forward to Christie's Post-War & Contemporary Art sales in London on 16 and 17 October and in New York on 10 and 11 November."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	London, 16 & 17 October 2009

