

CHRISTIE'S

85 Old Brompton Road, London, SW7 3LD

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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ART NOUVEAU AND ART DECO BREAKS A MILLION POUNDS AGAIN AT CHRISTIE'S SOUTH KENSINGTON

Total Sale Result: £1,094,544, selling 88% by value and 78% by lot.

Art Nouveau and Art Deco - Tuesday 4th October 2005

Total: £456,432	Lots Offered: 170	Lots Sold: 130	Sale No: 5715
\$800,582	Sold by Lot: 76 %	Sold by £: 89%	\$ 1.754 / € 1.471
€671,411			

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
50	£38,400	\$67,354	€56,486	£10,000-15,000	French Institution
	<i>Emile Gallé 'Brûlantes Semailles', an etched, enamelled and carved glass vase</i>				
89	£36,000	\$63,144	€52,956	£30,000-40,000	US Trade
	<i>Emile Gallé, A Marqueterie-Sur-Verre Glass Vase</i>				
46	£26,400	\$46,306	€38,834	£18,000-22,000	US Trade
	<i>Gabriel Argy-Rousseau 'The Garden of Hesperides' a Pâte-De-Verre Vase</i>				

Art Nouveau and Art Deco - Wednesday 5th October 2005

Total: £638,112	Lots Offered: 239	Lots Sold: 191	Sale No: 5716
\$1,123,715	Sold by Lot: 80%	Sold by £: 88%	\$1.761 / €1.473
€939,939			

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
439	£42,000	\$73,962	€61,866	£20,000-30,000	European Private
	<i>Ferdinand Preiss, "Flame Leaper" a cold-painted bronze, Ivory and Resin figure</i>				
436	£38,400	\$67,622	€56,563	£12,000-15,000	European Private
	<i>D H Chiparus, "Dancer with Scarab Halter" a gilt, cold-painted and enameled bronze and ivory figure</i>				
438	£31,200	\$54,943	€45,958	£15,000-18,000	European Private
	<i>D H Chiparus, "Dancer of Palmyra" a cold-painted bronze and ivory figure</i>				

Daniel Tolson, Fiona Baker & Jeffrey Lassaline, Specialists in charge of the sale said:

The second Art Nouveau and Art Deco Sale of 2005 established a new record for this category at South Kensington and was the second 20th Century Decorative Arts sale at South Kensington this year to make over £1million. The sale incorporated two important private collections, one of Art Nouveau cameo glass, one of Georg Jensen silver, both of which witnessed frantic telephone bidding and exceptional prices for objects of quality in fine condition. With prices ranging from £250 to £35,000, there was something in this sale to suit every pocket. It was particularly encouraging to see many new buyers in the sale room and on the telephone.