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Old Master Paintings

New York – Thursday, 4 October 2007

Sale no: 1886 – Top Ten

Sold:	\$ 12,910,750	£ 6,359,975	€ 9,156,560
Lots Sold: 108	Lots Offered: 159	Sold by Lot: 68%	Sold by \$: 87%
Exchange Rate: \$ = £ 2.03 / € 1.41			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
106	Ambrosius Bosschaert The Elder – A still life of flowers in a vase, oil on panel	\$1,700,000-2,700,000	\$1,833,000 £902,956 €1,300,000	U.S. Private
86	Charles-Antoine Coypel – Painting awakening sleeping Genius, oil on canvas NEW WORLD AUCTION RECORD	\$600,000-800,000	\$937,000 £461,576 €664,539	U.S. Private
132	Dirck Van Baburen – Achilles preparing to avenge the death of Patroclus, oil on canvas, 1624	\$800,000-1,200,000	\$937,000 £461,576 €664,539	European Trade
105	Jan Breughel II – View on the Scheldt with Antwerp in the distance, oil on marouflaged panel, 1610	\$300,000-500,000	\$914,600 £450,542 €648,652	U.K. Trade
131	Giuseppe Maria Crespi, Lo Spagnuolo – Boy with a flute, oil on canvas	\$150,000-250,000	\$493,000 £242,857 €349,645	European Private
14	Francesco Botticini – The Madonna and Child with Saint John the Baptist, tempera and gold on panel	\$50,000-70,000	\$385,000 £189,655 €273,050	Private
66	Jakob Bogdani – A still life (a Cardinal, a Plum-Headed Parakeet, a Lesser Sulphur-Crested Cockatoo, a Yellow-Naped Amazon, and a Squirrel), oil on canvas	\$120,000-180,000	\$361,000 £177,833 €256,028	European Private
65	Jakob Bogdani – A still life (a Bullfinch, a Chough, a Jay and a Sun Conure), oil on canvas	\$120,000-180,000	\$361,000 £177,833 €256,028	European Private
22	Carlo Dolci – Saint John the Evangelist, oil on canvas	\$70,000-100,000	\$289,000 £142,365 €204,965	Private
128	Pier Francesco Mola – Portrait of a bearded man as Apostle, oil on canvas	\$30,000-50,000	\$265,000 £130,542 €187,943	Private

Comment

Nicholas Hall, International Director, and Ben Hall, Head of Old Master Paintings, Christie's New York, say: "We were delighted with the results from today's sale, with an 87% sold by value rate confirming our belief in the new International Old Masters sale calendar – simply put, our clients like to buy in October. The top ten lots alone saw some remarkable results, with three of the works being purchased online utilizing Christie's LIVE™ and a new world auction record set for Charles-Antoine Coypel. We were encouraged by the wide interest from clients in Europe, Asia and the Americas - and notably the Italian collectors turned out in force. We were also heartened by the response of those who viewed Ruben's *Two studies of a young man* during our five-day pre-sale exhibition. The first time this majestic oil study was seen in the United States, we look forward to its sale this December in London."

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Next Sale Date: Old Master and British Pictures, Christie's London, December 6 & 7, 2007