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CHRISTIE'S LIVE SALE OF LATIN AMERICAN ART TOTALS \$9.4M

Led by fresh to market Fernando Botero triptych

New records set for Tilsa Tsuchiya and Eugenio Dittborn



FERNANDO BOTERO (B. 1932)

The Bather

oil on canvas

93 x 49½ in. each

93 x 148½ in. overall

Painted in 1975.

Triptych.

Price realized: \$1,830,000

NEW YORK – Christie's live sale of Latin American Art in New York totalled \$9,419,000. The top lot of the sale was Fernando Botero's *The Bather*, a triptych appearing at auction for the first time, which realized \$1,830,000. The sale also saw strong results for works by Fernando Botero across different mediums, including sculpture, painting and works on paper, including *Still Life with Soup Tureen and Watermelon*, which achieved \$325,000, and *La pudeur*, which sold for \$500,000.

Additionally, two new artist records were set for Tilsa Tsuchiya's beguiling painting, *Ser mitico*, which sold for \$350,000, and Eugenio Dittborn's *The 21st History of the Human Face (Colophonía) Airmail Painting No. 122*, which achieved \$60,000. René Portocarrero's *Flores*, which sold for \$200,000, more than five times its high estimate, also set a record for a still life by the artist.

NOTABLE RESULTS



PROPERTY FROM AN AMERICAN COLLECTION
FERNANDO BOTERO (B. 1932)
Still Life with Soup Tureen and Watermelon
 watercolor on paper
 43 x 54 in.
 Executed in 1981.
Price realized: \$325,000



TILSA TSUCHIYA (1929-1984)
Ser mítico
 oil on canvas
 31 x 23 in.
 Painted in 1971.
Price realized: \$350,000
AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT GALLI
FERNANDO BOTERO (B. 1932)
Viaje místico
 oil on canvas
 55 x 65 in.
 Painted in 1966.
Price realized: \$750,000



EUGENIO DITTBORN (B. 1943)
The 21st History of the Human Face (Colophonía) Airmail Painting No. 122
 paint, stitching, photo-silkscreen and grommets
 on two sections of duck fabric with ink and postage on two airmail envelopes
 82 1/8 x 54 7/8 in. each panel, 82 1/8 x 110 in. overall
 24 3/8 x 16 in. each envelope
 Executed in 1998.
Price realized: \$60,000
AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST



RENÉ PORTOCARRERO (1912-1985)
Flores
 oil on canvas
 24 x 20 in.
 Painted in 1967.
Price realized: \$200,000
AUCTION RECORD FOR STILL LIFE BY THE ARTIST



ROBERTO FABELO (B. 1950)
Travesía doméstica
 oil on canvas
 80 3/4 x 126 in. overall; 80 3/4 x 63 in. each panel
 Painted in 2015.
 Diptych.
Price realized: \$437,500

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