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Fine Musical Instruments 13 October 2006

Sold: \$2,306,870 Lots Offered: 260 Lots Sold: 220 £: \$1.86/€: \$1.25
£1,240,253 Sold by Lot: 85% Sold by \$: 91% Sale No: 1714
€1,845,496

Kerry Keane, International Specialist, Head of Musical Instruments, Christie's said: "Quality, condition and freshness to the market were the winning combination in today's sale, best illustrated by the results of the viola by Tomaso Balestrieri, which set a world auction record for the maker. This, along with seven other instruments from the collection of San Francisco State University realized \$710,920, and will benefit their scholarship funds. We are honoured that SFSU choose Christie's to sell these instruments, and we are proud of the results for this worthy cause. Also of note, the market for fine fretted instruments continues to show its strength and depth, as demonstrated by record prices for both a Fender Stratocaster and an Archtop guitar by James D'Aquisto."

Lot	Price	Estimate	Buyer
149	\$486,400 £261,505/€389,120	\$150,000-250,000	Private
Tomaso Balestrieri, a viola, Mantua, 1774 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN INSTRUMENT BY THE MAKER			
262	\$419,200 £225,376/€335,360	\$350,000-450,000	US Trade
Pietro Giovanni Guarneri, a violin, Mantua, 1715 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN INSTRUMENT BY THE MAKER			
258	\$132,000 £70,968/€105,600	\$60,000-80,000	American Private
Gioffredo Cappa, a violin, Saluzzo, circa 1690 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN INSTRUMENT BY THE MAKER			
148	\$120,000 £64,516/€96,000	\$100,000-150,000	European Trade
Lorenzo Storioni, a viola, Cremona, circa 1789 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A VIOLA BY THE MAKER			
146	\$78,000 £41,935/€62,400	\$40,000-60,000	American Private
Jacob Stainer, a violin, Absam, circa 1665			
1	\$66,000 £35,484/€52,800	\$30,000-50,000	US Trade
Fender Electric Instrument Company, a solid-body electric guitar made for Bill Carson, Stratocaster, circa 1959 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A NON-CELEBRITY OWNED FENDER			
2	\$60,000 £32,258/€48,000	\$30,000-40,000	US Trade
James L. D'Aquisto, an archtop guitar, New Yorker Special, Farmington, New York, 1976 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE MAKER AND FOR AN ARCHTOP GUITAR			
7	\$50,400 £27,097/€40,320	\$20,000-30,000	US Trade
Fender Electric Instrument Company, a solid-body electric guitar, Stratocaster, Fullerton, circa 1963			
62	\$48,000 £25,806/€38,400	\$30,000-50,000	Private
Leandro Bisiach, a violin, Milan, 1921			

261 \$38,400 £20,645/€30,720 \$30,000-40,000
Carlo Giuseppe Testore, a violin, Milan, circa 1710

Asian Private