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THE ITALIAN SALE

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London, King Street

Total: £15,657,600	Lots Offered: 70	Lots Sold: 61	Sale No: 7266
\$29,029,190	Sold by Lot: 87%	Sold by £: 94%	\$: 1.854/ €: 1.481
€23,188,905			

Comment: Olivier Camu, Co-Head of Impressionist and Modern Art in London and Specialist in Charge of The Italian Sale: "Once again Christie's leads this highly competitive market, achieving the highest total ever for an Italian Sale. Tonight's outstanding results are a testament to an exceptional team who have pulled together a truly fantastic sale that offered the very best Italian art to competitive buyers from around the world."

Mariolina Bassetti, - Head of Modern and Contemporary Art in Italy and Specialist in Charge of The Italian Sale. "International interest in Italian art has never been stronger. Tonight Christie's established 6 world auction records, beating our own record prices for works by Lucio Fontana and Alighiero Boetti. In addition we achieved new record prices for works by Giulio Paolini, Pietro Consagra, Mattia Moreni, and Francesco Vezzoli. The upcoming sales in New York will also offer important Italian works of art and our Italian team looks forward to next sale in Milan in November."

LOT	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
217	£2,136,000	\$3,960,144	€3,163,416	£500,000-800,000	Private UK
Lucio Fontana (1899-1968) <i>Concetto spaziale, Attese</i> , 1963					
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST					
232	£1,352,000	\$2,506,608	€2,002,312	£500,000-800,000	Private European
Lucio Fontana (1899-1968) <i>Concetto spaziale</i> , 1961					
210	£904,000	\$1,676,016	€1,338,824	£900,000-1,300,000	Private
Giorgio de Chirico (1888-1978) <i>Mobili nella valle</i> , 1927					
236	£814,400	\$1,509,898	€1,206,126	£330,000-400,000	Private
Lucio Fontana (1899-1968), <i>Concetto spaziale, Attesa</i> , 1964					
225	£624,000	\$1,156,896	€924,144	£450,000-650,000	Private European
Alberto Burri (1915-1995) <i>Grande Ferro</i> , 1958					
223	£624,000	\$1,156,896	€924,144	£500,000-700,000	European Trade
Alberto Burri (1915-1995) <i>Sacco</i> , 1953					
220	£545,600	\$1,011,542	€808,033	£400,000-600,000	Private European
Lucio Fontana (1899-1968) <i>Testa di medusa</i> , Executed in 1948-54					
235	£478,400	\$886,953	€708,510	£450,000-500,000	Private European
Lucio Fontana (1899-1968) <i>Concetto spaziale</i> , 1955					
264	£478,400	\$886,953	€708,510	£450,000-550,000	Private European
Alighiero Boetti (1940-1994) <i>Mappa</i> , 1989					
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST					
207	£433,600	\$803,894	€642,161	£250,000-350,000	Private
Giorgio de Chirico (1888-1978) <i>Torino metafisica</i> , 1951					