

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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20th Century British Art

Thursday 20th October 2005

Total: £586,188	Lots Offered: 330	Lots Sold: 238	Sale No: 5602
\$1,031,691	Sold by Lot: 72%	Sold by £: 88%	\$ 1.760 / € 1.468
€860,524			

Comment: William Porter, specialist in charge of the sale:

“Once again good pictures, fresh to the market proved to be strongly fought over by trade and private collectors alike. We were particularly pleased with the new auction record achieved for the Claude Francis Barry (Lot 73) that smashed the existing record by over £20,000. However, with many lots selling for under £1,000, this sale is a good entry-level sale for those just starting out. We look forward to the next 20th Century British Art sale at South Kensington on 24th November, which includes works from the studio of Ivor Roberts Jones, the artist who created the iconic sculpture of Sir Winston Churchill in Parliament Square.”

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
73	£81,600	\$143,616	€119,789	£10,000-15,000	Private
Sir Claude Francis Barry R.B.A. (1883-1970), <i>Victoire Feux d'Artifices, Moscom</i> , 1945					
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST					
101	£22,800	\$40,128	\$33,470	£7,000-10,000	Trade
Graham Sutherland O.M. (1903-1980), <i>Welsh Landscape</i> , 1978					
326	£18,000	\$31,680	\$26,424	£6,000-8,000	Private
William Scott R.A. (1913-1989), <i>Untitled</i> , c. 1960					