

# CHRISTIE'S

360 N. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, CA

Contact: Rik Pike 212.636.2680

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

## California, Western and American Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture October 26, 2006

Sold: \$4,375,560	Lots offered: 98	Lots sold: 79	£: \$1.89/€: \$1.27
£2,315,111	Sold by lot: 81%	Sold by \$: 97%	Sale No: 1765
€3,445,323			

**COMMENT:** Peter Kloman, Head of American Paintings, Christie's Los Angeles:  
"We witnessed equal enthusiasm this evening for classic Western, California plein-air, and Taos School works. Spirited bidders in the room competed against determined telephone bidders across the country and with three new auction records we are delighted with the continued strength of this bi-annual auction held in our Beverly Hills saleroom."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
24	\$766,400 £405,503/€603,465	\$500,000-700,000	U.S. Trade
Charles Marion Russell, <i>Buffalo Hunt No. 12</i> , oil on board, 1896			
54	\$374,400 £198,095/€294,803	\$300,000-500,000	U.S. Private
Granville Redmond, <i>California Meadow</i> , oil on canvas			
34	\$329,600 £174,392/€259,528	\$200,000-400,000	European Trade
Nicolai Fechin, <i>Girl with Red Bow</i> , oil on canvas, 1910			
39	\$307,200 £162,540/€241,890	\$200,000-300,000	U.S. Trade
Thomas Hill, <i>A View of Yosemite</i> , oil on canvas, 1889			
32	\$262,400 £138,836/€206,614	\$100,000-150,000	U.S. Private
Oscar Berninghaus, <i>Aspen Forest on Taos Pass</i> , oil on canvas			
45	\$180,000 £95,238/€141,732	\$80,000-120,000	U.S. Trade
Nicolai Fechin, <i>Young Girl</i> , oil on canvas			
85	\$180,000 £95,238/€141,732	\$150,000-250,000	U.S. Private
Rockwell Kent, <i>Mt. Assiniboine: Canadian Rockies</i> , oil on canvas, 1952			
68	\$180,000 £95,238/€141,732	\$150,000-250,000	U.S. Private
William Wendt, <i>Spring</i> , oil on canvas			
79	\$162,000 £85,714/€127,559	\$40,000-60,000	U.S. Trade
William Ritschel, <i>The Instealing Fog</i> , oil on canvas			
<b>NEW WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST</b>			
13	\$156,000 £82,540/€122,835	\$100,000-150,000	U.S. Private
Jack Wilkinson Smith, <i>Rough Seas and Rocks</i> , oil on canvas			