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Maritime Art

London – Wednesday, 29 October 2008

Sale no: 7660 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£775,700	\$1,241,120	€976,606
Lots Sold: 48	Lots Offered: 93	Sold by Lot: 52%	Sold by £: 58%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.600 / €1.259			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
29	Nicholas Pocock (1740-1821), <i>In action at Trafalgar: H.M.S. Tonnant engaging the Spanish '74' Monarca; and H.M.S. Tonnant accepting Monarca's surrender</i>	£100,000-150,000	£121,250 \$194,000 €152,654	Private
56	Thomas Buttersworth (1768-1842), <i>The Honourable East India Company's ship Dunira passing Funchal Bay on the Island of Madeira, 1830</i>	£40,000-60,000	£61,250 \$98,000 €77,114	Madeira Museum
88	Montague Dawson, R.M.S.A., F.R.S.A. (1895-1973) <i>Scudding along - the legendary Thermopylae running under full sail</i>	£40,000-60,000	£49,250 \$78,800 €53,193	European Private

Comment: Jamie Rountree, Specialist, Head of Department, Christie's London:

“We are very pleased that today's sale saw Thomas Buttersworth's superb work depicting a ship in *Funchal Bay, Madeira*, return to its place of inspiration. Bought by the Madeira Museum, with public funds, this painting was fiercely competed for and will be proudly exhibited for all to enjoy. Elsewhere, quality works by key artists sold well. We look forward to our next Maritime Sale in May 2009.”

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