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## Nordic Art and Design

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Total: £3,954,040	Lots Offered: 132	Lots Sold: 85	Sale No: 7297
\$7,504,767	Sold by Lot: 64%	Sold by £: 75,1%	\$:1.898 €:1.494
€5,907,335			

**Comment: Sophie Hawkins, head of sale:** Today's inaugural sale of Nordic Art and Design held in London was extremely successful as Christie's established 21 new world auction records. Strong results were achieved for the contemporary works in the sale; for instance Olafur Eliasson's *Gletscher Serien* realising £142,400, a new world auction record for the artist. We are also thrilled with the very strong prices achieved for the carefully selected Golden Age, Impressionist and Constructivist art, some of which were offered for the first time on the international auction market. A small, but carefully edited selection of iconic examples of Scandinavian design inspired strong competitive bidding, demonstrating the international esteem in which the Scandinavian contribution to modern design is held. Bidders pushed a fine Egg chair and stool by Arne Jacobson, circa 1960, with an estimate of £5,000-8,000 to a record £30,000.

The global reach of this sale was impressive and resulted in competitive cross-buying in the room and on the telephones from private buyers from all over the world including the UK, Asia and the US. The next sale for Nordic Art and Design will be held in October 2007.

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
78	£624,000	\$1,184,352	€932,256	£600,000-800,000	Private
Helene Schjerfbeck, <i>Ryöväri Paratiisin Portilla</i> , 1924-1925					
109	£366,400	\$695,427	€547,401	£200,000-300,000	Nordic Trade
Asger Jorn, <i>Untitled</i> , 1945					
77	£344,000	\$652,912	€513,936	£100,000-150,000	US Private
Vilhelm Hammershøi, <i>En unge Pige, som bælder af en kande</i> , 1884					
76	£321,600	\$610,396	€480,470	£300,000-500,000	US Private
Vilhelm Hammershøi, <i>Interior</i> , 1891					
53	£187,200	\$355,305	€279,676	£100,000-150,000	Nordic Private
Albert Edelfelt, <i>Höstligt strandparti från Haiko/Sykesynen rantamaisema Haikossa</i> , 1883					
82	£176,000	\$334,048	€262,944	£150,000-200,000	Private
Isaac Grünewald, <i>Interiör</i> , 1918					
54	£176,000	\$334,048	€262,944	£120,000-340,000	Nordic Trade
Anders Zorn, <i>Naken på strand</i> , 1907					
72	£164,800	\$312,790	€246,211	£150,000-200,000	Asian Private
Christoffer Wilhelm Eckersberg, <i>Ships tacking to Windward</i> , 1825					
52	£142,400	\$270,275	€212,745	£120,000-180,000	Private
Olafur Eliasson, <i>Gletscher Serien</i> , 1999					
<b>WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION</b>					
27	£108,000	\$204,984	€161,352	£50,000-70,000	European Trade
Gösta Adrian-Nilsson, <i>Plangeometri</i> , 1930					