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OLD MASTERS TWO SALES TOTAL: \$62,776,6660

7 RECORDS SET:

Francisco de Goya | Jean-Baptiste Oudry | Marinus van Reymerswale | Gerard de Lairese | Thomas Daniell | Giuseppe Bartolomeo Chiari | Jean Valette-Falgores, called Penot

REMASTERED: OLD MASTERS FROM THE COLLECTION OF J.E. SAFRA

Total \$18,525,600; 100% sold; More than 20% of lots fetch at least 150% of low estimate

OLD MASTERS

Total \$44,251,060; 87% by Low Estimate



OLD MASTERS

FRANCISCO JOSÉ DE GOYA Y LUCIENTES (FUENDETODOS 1746-1828
BORDEAUX)

*Portrait of Doña María Vicenta Barruso Valdés and Portrait of her mother Doña
Leonora Antonia Valdés de Barruso*

A pair, signed, dated and inscribed
oil on canvas

Price realized: \$16,420,000

New York – For the first time since 2016, Christie's offered Old Masters in January and a week of auctions – live and online – began 25 January with two live sales that totaled \$62,776,6660. **Remastered: Old Masters from the Collection of J.E. Safra**, showed the power of the no-reserve strategy, selling 100% by lot, with more than one in five lots sale-wide achieving at least 150% of their low estimates. The top lot was an extraordinary bound group of drawings by Jean-Baptiste Oudry for the famous *Fables of Jean de La Fontaine*, which fetched \$2.7 million, almost twice its low estimate. Other top results included, Joseph Mallord William Turner's view of

The Splügen Pass, which brought \$1,008,000; Joos Van Cleve's *Portrait of a gentleman holding gloves, half-length*, which realized \$945,000; and Aert de Gelder's *Esther at Her Toilet*, which made \$882,000. The day closed with **Old Masters**, which brought \$44,251,060 in total. The top lot was Francisco de Goya's *Portrait of Doña María Vicenta Barruso Valdés* and *Portrait of her mother Doña Leonora Antonia Valdés de Barruso*, which made \$16,420,000, smashing the previous record for Goya. Other highlights included, Pieter Brueghel the Younger's *Kermesse of Saint George*, which achieved \$2,940,00; Canaletto's *Rialto Bridge, Venice, from the south with an embarkation* from the Paul G. Allen Collection, which brought in \$2,700,000; Joseph Mallord William Turner's view of *Pope's Villa at Twickenham*, which fetched \$4,620,000; and a newly rediscovered Watteau, *Le Pèlerinage a l'Île de Cythère*, which made \$1,860,000.

François de Poortere, Christie's Head of Old Master Paintings, said, "*The Old Masters market showed depth and strength today. American bidders led the way, along with Europe and China, and strong activity from the trade. Works of high quality attracted great interest, with one in five lots in the Safra sale making at least 150 percent of low estimate and we set records for seven artists, including Goya, Oudry, and van Reyerswale.*"

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JOOS VAN CLEVE
(?CLEVE 1485-1540
ANTWERP)
Portrait of a gentleman
oil on panel
Price realized: \$945,000



JEAN-BAPTISTE OUDRY (PARIS
1686-1755 BEAUVAIS)
*Album containing a frontispiece and
138 illustrations for the Fables of
Jean de La Fontaine*
Price realized: \$2,700,000



JOSEPH MALLORD WILLIAM TURNER,
R.A. (LONDON 1775-1851)
The Splügen Pass
Pencil, watercolor, bodycolor on paper
Price realized: \$1,008,000



AERT DE GELDER
(DORDRECHT 1645-1727)
Esther at her toilet
oil on canvas
Price realized: \$882,000

OLD MASTERS



JAN BRUEGHEL I (BRUSSELS
1568-1625 ANTWERP)
Summer landscape with tilt-carts
signed and dated 'BRVEGHEL
1612' (lower right)
oil on copper
Price realized: \$2,940,000

Visionary: The Paul G. Allen
Collection
GIOVANNI ANTONIO CANAL,
CALLED CANALETTO (VENICE
1697-1768)
The Rialto Bridge, Venice, from the
south with an embarkation
oil on canvas
Price realized: \$2,700,000

ANTOINE WATTEAU
(VALENCIENNES 1684-1721
NOGENTE-SUR-MARNE)
Le Pèlerinage à l'île de Cythère
oil on canvas
Price realized: \$1,860,000

JOSEPH MALLORD WILLIAM
TURNER, R.A. (LONDON
1775-1851)
Pope's Villa at Twickenham
Signed 'IMW Turner RA PP'
oil on canvas
Price realized: \$4,620,000

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