

CHRISTIE'S

RESULTS | LONDON | 17 JULY 2023

CLASSIC WEEK

**London, Live and Online
Realised a Combined Total of
£87,173,345 / \$110,958,445 / €101,787,207**

27% Increase Year on Year

16% of Bidders were New to Christie's

26% of New Registrants were Millennials

London – Christie's summer edit of *Classic Week* in London realised a combined total of £87,173,345 / \$110,958,445 / €101,787,207, which is a 27% increase in £ and a 35% increase in \$ on the total for the equivalent sales series in 2022.

CLASSIC WEEK BY NUMBERS

- £12,615,000 / \$16,021,050 / €14,734,320 top lot in the series:
Michael Sweerts' completely unpublished and unknown canvas on the theme of the artist's studio, which set a new auction record for the artist (estimate: £2,000,000-3,000,000)
- 65 countries: registered bidders
- 65% of buyers from EMEA
- 26% of all new registrants were millennials (+2% year on year)
- 16% of registered bidders new to Christie's
- 39% increase in visitors to the exhibitions of Christie's London Evening Sales on same period in 2022

BREAKDOWN BY SALE

(For full results, including top lot please click sale title and order lots by highest price)

Old Master and British Drawings and Watercolours	£3,346,694	\$4,246,955	€3,888,858
Antiquities	£1,818,558	\$2,307,750	€2,118,620
The Exceptional Sale	£11,214,300	\$14,242,161	€13,098,302
Old Masters Part I Sale	£53,940,600	\$68,504,562	€63,002,621
Remastered: Old Masters from the Collection of J.E. Safra	£3,001,950	\$3,812,477	€3,506,278
Old Masters Part II	£2,068,290	\$2,635,001	€2,415,763
BAYREUTH: A Connoisseur's Collection of English Silver and Gold Boxes	£2,100,420	\$2,675,935	€2,453,291
Valuable Books and Manuscripts	£4,048,569	\$5,242,897	€4,744,923
The Magnificent Library of Norman Bobins: Part Two, The Colourful World	£1,758,078	\$2,285,501	€2,048,161
British and European Art	£3,039,750	\$3,951,675	€3,541,309
Alice & Nikolaus Harnoncourt: Artists Collecting Art	£836,136	\$1,053,531	€969,082
Total	£87,173,345	\$110,958,445	€101,787,207

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