

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Sporting Memorabilia

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Total: £272,700
\$516,494
€402,233

Lots Offered: 269
Sold by Lot: 73%
Sale No: 4104

Lots Sold: 197
Sold by £: 87%
Exchange Rate: \$1.894 / €1.475

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
173	£26,400	\$50,002	€38,940	£5,000-8,000	Anonymous
The cricket ball hit by Sir Garfield Sobers to score his historic six sixes					
127	£16,800	\$31,819	€24,780	£800-1,200	UK Trade
John Wisden, <i>Cricketers' Almanack</i> , London: John Wisden, 1890-99					
115	£15,600	\$29,546	€23,010	£5,000-8,000	UK Trade
John Wisden, <i>Cricketers' Almanack</i> , London: John Wisden, 1864-66					

Comment: David Convery, Associate Director and Head of the Sporting Memorabilia

Department: "Today's sale once again illustrated the continuing popularity of sporting memorabilia, as a busy saleroom bid competitively for a selection of cricket, golf, football and boxing memorabilia. The cricket ball hit by Sir Garfield Sobers to score his historic six sixes in 1968 is a true relic of the sport and was subject to a fierce bidding battle that saw it eventually sell for £26,400 to a bidder in the room. This high price pays testament Sobers' exceptional feat. The popularity for cricket books was again apparent as an impressive selection of 22 Wisden's Almanacks far exceeded their estimates and sold for a total of £80,004."