

CHRISTIE'S

20 Rockefeller Plaza, New York NY

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Latin American Paintings

November 15 & 16, 2005

Sold:	\$11,520,160	Lots offered: 217	Lots sold: 147	£: \$1.74/€: \$1.17
	£6,620,781	Sold by lot: 68%	Sold by \$: 79 %	Sale No: 1576
	€9,846,290			

Comments: Virgilio Garza, Head of the Latin American Art department: "The sale of *Latin American Art*, represented artists from fifteen countries and performed solidly throughout. With the excellent results achieved for Fernando Botero Christie's again firmly cemented Botero's international reputation and appeal. The appearance of this exceptional group of Botero paintings and sculpture was widely recognized by the audience as a rare occasion to acquire work by one of the greatest living Latin American artists. Another highlight of the night was Matta's haunting mural *Watchman, What of the night?* consigned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art to Benefit the Acquisitions Fund which fetched \$990,400. Ten world auction records were set including for Jesus Rafael Soto, Candido Portinari and Mira Schendel."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
23	\$990,400 £569,195/€846,496	\$500,000-700,000	South American Private
Matta, <i>Watchman, What of the Night?</i> , 1968			

42	\$912,000 £524,138/€779,487	\$750,000-950,000	American Private
Fernando Botero, <i>Junta Militar</i> , 1973			

29	\$721,600 £414,713/€616,752	\$300,000-400,000	Anonymous
Candido Portinari, <i>Tocador de trombeta</i> , 1958			

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

36	\$632,000 £363,218/€540,171	\$550,000-650,000	American Private
Fernando Botero, <i>a. Los Arnolfini-3</i> , 1964, <i>b. French Poodle</i> , 1965			

12	\$576,000 £331,034/€492,308	\$600,000-800,000	Mexican Private
Rufino Tamayo, <i>Girl with Yellow Flowers (Muchacha con flores)</i> , 1946			

53	\$520,000 £298,851/€444,444	\$500,000-600,000	European Trade
Fernando Botero, <i>Man on Horse</i>			

6	\$486,400 £279,540/€415,726	\$450,000-550,000	European Trade
Fernando Botero, <i>La Poupée</i> , 1977			

47	\$352,000 £202,299/€300,855	\$300,000-400,000	Anonymous
Rufino Tamayo, <i>Dos personajes en un interior</i> , 1970			

55	\$284,800 £163,678/€243,419	\$150,000-250,000	Institution
Mira Schendel, <i>Untitled</i> , 1964			

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

61	\$262,400 £150,805/€224,274	\$150,000-200,000	American Trade
Jesus Rafael Soto, <i>Ecriture</i> , N.Y., 1984			

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