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MODERNISM FROM A CALIFORNIAN COLLECTION

Christie's South Kensington – Sunday, 18 November 2007

Sale no: 5040 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£499,125	\$1,021,709	€696,778
Lots Sold: 271	Lots Offered: 308	Sold by Lot: 88%	Sold by £: 88%
Exchange Rate £:= \$2.047/ €1.396			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
299	Frank Lloyd Wright , scarce Price Tower armchair, designed in 1953 for Price Tower, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.	£10,000-15,000	£48,500 \$99,279 €67,706	British Collector
197	<i>Le Corbusier</i> , Charlotte Perriand and Pierre Jeanneret , early Chaise, designed 1928	£8,000-12,000	£34,100 \$69,803 €47,604	European Collector
233	Rudolph M. Schindler , unique desk, 1946	£12,000-15,000	£16,100 \$32,957 €22,476	European Trade

Comment: Simon Andrews, Director, 20th Century Decorative Arts said: “At 88% sold by both lot and value, *Modernism from a California Collection* presented a unique, stylish and carefully assembled selection of 20th century furniture and design which drew clients from across Europe, the Middle East and the US to our recently refurbished South Kensington salerooms. Spirited room and telephone bidding ensured that record prices were set for works by the leading designers. As a unique collaboration between Christie's Los Angeles and London, the auction served to underline the international identity of our sales”.

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Next Sale Date: The next Modern Design sale Christie's South Kensington will be held on Tuesday 11 December, at 10.30am