

CHRISTIE'S

LALIQUE GLASS

Christie's South Kensington – Thursday, 22 November 2007

Sale no: 5168 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£432,050	\$892,183	€600,117
Lots Sold: 149	Lots Offered: 238	Sold by Lot: 63%	Sold by £: 70%
Exchange Rate:= \$£2.065 / €1.389			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
188	<i>Gros Scarabées</i> No. 892, an amber and frosted vase with white patina	£5,000-7,000	£25,700 \$53,070 €35,697	Anonymous
101	<i>Bacchantes</i> No. 997, a yellow and frosted vase with white patina	£15,000-20,000	£23,900 \$49,353 €33,197	Anonymous
127	Grand Boule Lierre No. 877, a large clear frosted sepia and green-stained vase	£18,000-22,000	£19,700 \$40,680 €27,363	Anonymous

Comment: Daniel Tolson, Head of European Decorative Arts & Fiona Baker, specialist said: A colourful and diverse sale brought fierce competition from bidders in the busy saleroom, on the telephones and online through Christie's Live. The amber 'Gros Scarabees', with its bold design realised a staggering £25,700 and the large 'Grande Boule Lierre' made £19,700. The ever lovely 'Bacchantes', in yellow glass, brought admiration and a final selling price of £23,900.

We were encouraged by the strength of bidding from established collectors and the emergence of enthusiastic new collectors too. We look forward to next year's specialist biannual sales, the first of which is on 14th May.

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Next Sale Date: The next Lalique Glass sale Christie's South Kensington will be held on Wednesday 14 May at 2pm.