

CHRISTIE'S

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[All individual sold prices include buyer's premium, Goods & Services Tax and are in Australian dollars]

Christie's – Australian, International & Contemporary Paintings

Melbourne, Australia, Tuesday 22 November, 2005

TOP TEN

Sold: \$3,151,210 (excludes GST) Lots offered: 324 Lots sold: 180 US\$:0.73c=AUD\$1.00
Sold by lot: 55.6% Sold by \$: 70.7% Sale No: 1064

COMMENT: "A very strong result for the final auction of the year. Once again the market showed a desire for paintings of quality that are fresh to the auction room. Most of the highest prices were for paintings which had not previously, or rarely, been traded since their original acquisition up to fifty years ago." said Jon Dwyer, Director of Paintings, Christie's Australia.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
◊45	AUD\$336,820 (US\$249,492)	\$120,000-180,000	Trade, Australia
Sir Sidney Nolan <i>Ned Kelly and Two Figures (1964)</i>			
59	AUD\$299,500 (US\$221,646)	\$230,000-300,000	Private, Asia
Norman Lindsay <i>Buccaneer's Reward (circa 1940)</i> <i>Second highest auction price for a work by the artist.</i>			
8	AUD\$170,030 (US\$124,122)	\$50,000-60,000	Trade, Australia
Charles Blackman <i>The Gift (1961)</i>			
29	AUD\$151,812 (US\$110,823)	\$80,000-120,000	Private, Australia
John Glover <i>Marchington Woodlands, Needwood Forest, Staffordshire (1836)</i>			
66	AUD\$133,595 (US\$97,524)	\$120,000-150,000	Private, Australia
Garry Shead <i>The Visitor (1993-94)</i>			
56	AUD\$97,160 (US\$70,927)	\$80,000-100,000	Trade, Australia
Ian Fairweather <i>Painting II (1960)</i>			
◊55	AUD\$98,588 (US\$71,969)	\$60,000-80,000	Private, Australia
Sir Sidney Nolan <i>Wimmera Landscape (circa 1943)</i>			
65	AUD\$91,088 (US\$66,494)	\$65,000-80,000	Trade, Australia
Justin O'Brien <i>Study for Annunciation [Triptych] (circa 1989-90)</i>			
2	AUD\$85,015 (US\$62,061)	\$40,000-60,000	Private, Australia
John Brack <i>The Seagull (1955)</i>			
◊73	AUD\$81,499 (US\$59,494)	\$50,000-70,000	Private, Australia
Sir Sidney Nolan <i>Landscape (1966)</i>			