

CHRISTIE'S

Via dei Bossi, 4 - Milan 20121

OLD MASTER PICTURES Milan – Wednesday, 29 November 2006

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	€4,805,326	£3,253,206	\$6,323,809	Sale No: 2498
				\$1.31 £0.67
	Lots Sold: 82	Lots Offered: 99	Sold by Lot: 83%	Sold by \$: 64%

Lot	Price	Estimate	Buyer
76	€1,264,350 £855,965/\$1,663,885 Giacomo Ceruti, <i>Il bravo; e vecchia contadina</i> , oil on canvas WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	on request	Institution
96	€529,650 £358,573/\$697,019 Pittore Caravaggesco Italiano o Francese, <i>Concerto da camera</i> , oil on canvas	€150,000-250,000	Trade
54	€517,800 £350,551/\$681,425 Joseph Heintz II, <i>Lo sbarco alla Piazzetta di San Marco di un Capitano da Mar, accolto dal Doge Francesco Molin</i> , oil on canvas WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	€300,000-400,000	Private
80	€292,650 £198,124/\$385,127 Heindrick F. van Lint, <i>Roma, veduta del foro romano con l'arco di Settimio Severo e la Torre del Campidoglio; Roma, veduta del foro Boario verso S. Maria Liberatrice</i> , oil on canvas	€130,000-150,000	Private
21	€136,400 £92,343/\$179,502 J.F. van Bloemen, <i>Paesaggio con figure; e paesaggio turrito</i> , oil on canvas	€50,000-60,000	Trade
58	€130,200 £88,145/\$171,343 Giacomo van Lint, <i>Roma, Piazza del Popolo; Roma, veduta di Piazza del Pantheon</i> , oil on canvas	€40,000-60,000	Private
65	€124,000 £83,948/\$163,184 Maestro del San Sabastiano Monti, <i>San Francesco e il frate Leone</i> , oil on canvas	€100,000-150,000	Private
88	€124,000 £83,948/\$163,184 Antonio Basoli, <i>La veduta del portico di Santa Maria dei Servi di Bologna</i> , oil on panel WORLD RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	€100,000-130,000	Institution
97	€93,000 £62,961/\$122,388 Gaetano Gandolfi, <i>Madonna col bambino e i Santi Giuseppe, Francesco di Paola e Ludovico di Francia</i> , oil on original canvas	€60,000-80,000	Private
81	€81,840 £55,406/\$107,701 Giuseppe Recco, <i>Pesci e vasi di rame, bacile di ottone e altra suppellettile con pesce, un polipo e cipolle su mensole di pietra</i> , oil on canvas	€15,000-20,000	Private

Marco Riccomini, Head of Sale comments: "Tonight's sale offered rare museum quality works of art such as two canvases by Giacomo Ceruti, *Il bravo; e vecchia contadina* and the painting *Lo sbarco alla Piazzetta di San Marco di un Capitano da Mar*, by Joseph Heintz II, establishing world records for both artists. A packed saleroom bid fiercely over a relatively small selection of lots, as buyers recognized the high quality selection of works, and demonstrated unbridled enthusiasm for the more rare artists presented in the sale such as the Maestro di San Sebastiano Monti, and Antonio Basoli. We are pleased with this evening's sale total, **€4,805,326**, which marks the **highest ever for an Old Master Pictures sale in Italy**, setting world records for artists, **Giacomo Ceruti, Joseph Heintz, Antonio Basoli e Paolo Cattamara.**"

Press Contact: Milena Sales Tel +44 0207 389 2283 msales@christies.com