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LISSADELL COUNTRY HOUSE AUCTION, CO. SLIGO, IRELAND Tuesday 25 NOVEMBER 2003

Sold: €2,056,626/£1,439,386 Lots offered: 707Lots sold: 704 Sale No: 7213

COMMENT: Orlando Rock, Christie's & Rory Guthrie, HOK Fine Art (Dublin):

"It has been an extraordinary three days at Lissadell with more than 4,000 people attending the pre-sale viewing and over 1,500 registered bidders for the 707-lot auction which lasted an incredible nine hours. We are particularly pleased that many of the historic lots will remain at Lissadell. It was also good to see a huge number of Irish buyers across all categories demonstrating the current strength of the Irish market. Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth commented after the sale that he was delighted at the outcome of the auction."

LOT € £ ESTIMATE BUYER

278 €239,000 £167,300 €30,000-50,000 Private Irish
Sarah Henrietta Purser, RHA, (1848-1943), A double portrait of Constance and Eva Gore-Booth as young girls in a woodland setting, oil on canvas. RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION

228 €227,000 £158,900 €40,000-60,000 Private Irish Joseph Patrick Haverty, RHA, (1794-1864), The Limerick Piper, oil on canvas RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION

282 €143,000 £100,100 €60,000-90,000 European Collector Giovanni Domenico Cerrini, The Death of Lucretia, oil on canvas RECORD FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION

234 €78,000 £54,600 €30,000-50,000 Irish Trade

An Irish George IV mahogany three-pedestal dining table, attributed to Williams and Gibton, circa 1825

186 €54,000 £37,800 €30,000-50,000 Private Irish A pair of Irish William IV mahogany bookcases, attributed to Williams and Gibton, circa 1835

112 €44,215 £30,950 €20,000-30,000 Private Irish A pair of Grand Tour bronze three-light torchère gasoliers, circa 1835

284 €36,000 £25,200 €50,000-80,000 Anonymous
Attributed to Luca Giordano, Fa Presto (Naples 1634-1705) and Studio, Pan and Syrinx, oil on canvas

283 €36,000 £25,200 €30,000-50,000 Anonymous
Attributed to Luca Giordano, Fa Presto (Naples 1634-1705) and Studio, The Judgement of Paris with
Mercury and Cupid, oil on canvas

240 €31,070 £21,740 €3,000-5,000 Private Irish Casimir Markievicz (1874-1932), A self-portrait, half length standing smoking a pipe, oil on canvas

95 €31,000 £21,700 €10,000-15,000 Private Irish A pair of Napoleon III bronze torchère gasolier figures, signed 'Alphonse Lerolle 1853'