

CHRISTIE'S

Russian Works of Art

London— Monday, 24 November 2008

Sale no: 7630 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 3,028,025	\$ 4,523,869	€ 3,567,013
Lots Sold: 143	Lots Offered: 242	Sold by Lot: 59.09%	Sold by £: 56.76%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.494/ € 1.178			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
17	<i>An icon depicting the Vernicle, Cyrillic mark of Pavel Ovchinnikov, Moscow, 1890</i>	100,000 - 120,000	£265,250 \$396,284 €312,465	European Private
47	<i>A star and badge of the Order of St. Anne with paste diamonds, circa 1880; St. Petersburg, circa 1870, by Nicholls and Plincke, St. Petersburg, circa 1870</i>	220,000 - 280,000	£265,250 \$396,284 €312,465	European Private
235	<i>A two-colour gold-mounted guilloché enamel desk clock, by Fabergé, workmaster's mark of Henrik Wigström, St. Petersburg, 1896-1908</i>	150,000 - 200,000	£193,250 \$288,716 €227,649	US Trade
208	<i>A jewelled, enamel and gold vanity-case, by Fabergé, workmaster's initials indistinct, St. Petersburg, 1896-1908</i>	150,000 - 200,000	£181,250 \$270,788 €213,513	European Private
29	<i>A Caucasian parcel gilt and niello Shashka, with the initials of the workmaster's Iossif Popov, Tiflis, 1865 and embossed with the Imperial warrant</i>	70,000 - 90,000	£157,250 \$234,932 €185,241	European Private
186	<i>A parcel-gilt and cloisonné enamel kovsh, by Fabergé, with the Imperial warrant, workmaster's mark of Feodor Rückert, Moscow, 1908-1917</i>	120,000 - 160,000	£145,250 \$217,004 €171,105	European Trade
128	<i>A silver, cloisonné and en plein enamel casket, mark of the 11th Artel, Moscow, 1908-1917</i>	18,000 - 24,000	£127,250 \$190,112 €149,901	US Trade
185	<i>A silver and en plein enamel box, by Fabergé with the Imperial warrant, Moscow, 1908-1917</i>	6,000 - 9,000	£91,250 \$136,328 €107,493	US Trade
229A	<i>A jewelled and gold-mounted guilloché enamel Imperial presentation snuff-box, Cyrillic mark of K. Hahn and with the workmaster's initials of Carl Blank, St. Petersburg, 1892-1896</i>	70,000 - 100,000	£85,250 \$127,364 €100,425	European Trade
233	<i>A jewelled and enamel two-colour gold-mounted nephrite bell-push, by Fabergé, workmaster's mark of Michael Perchin, St. Petersburg, 1896-1908</i>	8,000 - 10,000	£85,250 \$127,364 €100,425	US Trade
42	<i>An officer cuirassier pallasch, 1826 pattern, by Schaff and Sons, St. Petersburg, with the Imperial warrant</i>	35,000 - 45,000	£49,250 \$73,580 €58,017	Russian Private

Comment: “ The sale of Russian Works of Art this morning saw selective and considered bidding with very good prices achieved for works of art by Fabergé; in some cases far exceeding their pre-sale estimates (lot 185 and lot 233). Military awards and swords were also sought after,” said Alexis de Tiesenhausen, International Head of the Russian Art Department

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Next Sale Date: The Russian Art Week continues until 27 November

