

CHRISTIE'S

Russian Pictures Part I-II

London – Wednesday, 26 November 2008

Sale no: 7629/7684 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 7,929,363	\$ 12,163,642	€ 9,380,436
Lots Sold: 117	Lots Offered: 199	Sold by Lot: 59%	Sold by £: 55%
Exchange Rate £:=\$ 1,534/ € 1,183			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
262	Natalia Goncharova (1881-1962), <i>Still life with watermelons</i>	1,500,000 - 2,000,000	£ 1,553,250 \$2,382,686 €1,837,495	Anonymous
263	Alexei Harlamoff (1840-1922), <i>The Arrangement</i>	700,000 - 900,000	£ 713,250 \$1,094,126 €843,775	Anonymous
368	Abram Arkhipov (1862-1930), <i>A peasant woman in a red shawl</i> World record for the artist at auction	150,000 - 200,000	£ 553,250 \$848,686 €654,495	Russian Private
270	Vladimir Baranoff-Rossiné (1888-1944) <i>Self-portrait with brush</i>	450,000 - 650,000	£ 457,250 \$701,422 €540,927	Russian Pr
266	Abram Arkhipov (1862-1930), <i>Young peasant woman</i>	100,000 - 150,000	£ 433,250 \$664,606 €512,535	UK Trade
356	Ivan Aivazovsky (1817-1900) <i>A market scene in Constantinople, with the Hagia Sophia beyond</i>	200,000 - 250,000	£ 313,250 \$480,526 €370,575	Russian Private
255	Alexandra Exter (1882-1949) <i>A costume design for Romeo and Juliet: Juliet</i>	150,000 - 200,000	£ 265,250 \$406,894 €313,791	European Trade
369	Abram Arkhipov (1862-1930) <i>A seated peasant woman</i>	100,000 - 150,000	£ 241,250 \$370,078 €285,399	Anonymous
358	Ivan Aivazovsky (1817-1900) <i>Vessels in a swell at sunset</i>	200,000 - 250,000	£ 205,250 \$314,854 €242,811	Anonymous
257	Nikolai Roerich (1874-1947) <i>Set design for Rimsky-Korsakov's The Tale of Tsar Saltan: The Gates of Tmutarakan</i>	150,000 - 200,000	£ 181,250 \$278,038 €214,419	Anonymous

Comment: "Quality and works that were fresh to the market attracted international interest and were sold well. We are pleased to have set a new world auction record for Abram Arkhipov's 'A peasant woman in a red shawl' which sold for £553,250, which tripled its estimate. We saw encouraging prices for the newly introduced Contemporary section, commented Sarah Mansfield, Head of the Russian Department, London.

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Next Sale Date: The Russian Art Week will continue tomorrow with The Russian Book sale at 11.00am and the Russian Art sale in South Kensington, starting at 2.00pm