

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Important American Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture

December 2, 2004

Sold: \$24,561,420	Lots offered: 130	Lots sold: 110	£: \$1.93/€:\$1.33
£12,726,124	Sold by lot: 85%	Sold by \$: 85%	Sale No: 1440
€18,467,233			

COMMENT: Eric Widing, Senior Vice President, Specialist Head of Department, American Paintings: "We are delighted with the strong results across the board – among them our continued successes with Childe Hassam and Georgia O'Keeffe. We saw particular strength for American works on paper, highlighted by world auction records for drawings by John Singer Sargent and Winslow Homer. This auction further builds on the success of our May sale, and completes a solid year for the American Paintings department working within a robust market."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
29	\$2,471,500 £1,280,570/€1,858,271	\$2,500,000-3,500,000	Spanierman Gallery LLC
Childe Hassam, <i>Mrs. Hassam in the Garden</i> , oil on canvas, 1896			
99	\$2,191,500 £1,135,492/€1,647,744	\$600,000-800,000	American Private
Georgia O'Keeffe, <i>The Red Maple at Lake George</i> , oil on canvas, 1926			
16	\$1,071,500 £555,181/€805,639	\$600,000-800,000	Stiles T. Colwill
Rembrandt Peale, <i>Equestrian Portrait of George Washington</i> oil on paper laid down on board			
28	\$724,300 £375,285/€544,586	\$30,000-50,000	American Private
John Singer Sargent, <i>Portrait of Carolus Duran</i> , ink and pencil on paper			
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A DRAWING BY THE ARTIST			
122	\$701,900 £363,679/€527,744	\$150,000-250,000	Frederick W. Lapham III
Norman Rockwell, <i>The Rewards of Patience (Man on Dock Fishing)</i> , oil on canvas, 1921			
65	\$679,500 £352,073/€510,902	\$300,000-500,000	Giraud Pissarro Segalot LP
Winslow Homer, <i>Sailing a Dory</i> , watercolor, pencil and gouache on paper, 1880			
22	\$545,100 £282,435/€409,850	\$600,000-800,000	Berry-Hill Galleries
Winslow Homer, <i>The Return of the Gleaner</i> , oil on canvas, 1867			
104	\$545,100 £282,435/€409,850	\$500,000-700,000	American Private
Georgia O'Keeffe, <i>Road to the Ranch</i> , oil on canvas, 1964			
129	\$545,100 £282,435/€409,850	\$150,000-250,000	American Private
Maxfield Parrish, <i>Birches in Winter</i> , oil on masonite, 1952			
75	\$522,700 £270,829/€393,008	\$250,000-350,000	American Private
Albert Bierstadt, <i>Campfire Site, Yosemite</i> , oil on canvas, circa 1873			