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Important American Paintings, Drawings, and Sculpture

New York – Thursday, December 4, 2008

Sale no: 2058 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$ 20,603,350	£ 13,937,197	€ 16,262,801
Lots Sold: 108	Lots Offered: 186	Sold by Lot: 58%	Sold by \$: 57 %
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.48 / € = \$1.27			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
73	Henry F. Farny, <i>In Pastures New</i> , gouache on paper WORLD RECORD FOR A WORK ON PAPER BY THE ARTIST	\$ 1,000,000 - 1,500,000	\$ 1,426,500 £ 964,960 € 1,125,976	Anonymous
44	Childe Hassam, <i>Fifth Avenue</i> , watercolor on paper laid down on board	\$ 1,200,000 - 1,800,000	\$ 1,314,500 £ 889,197 € 1,037,571	Maxwell Davidson Gallery
95	Grant Wood, <i>Study for "February"</i> charcoal on paperboard WORLD RECORD FOR A WORK ON PAPER BY THE ARTIST	\$ 400,000 - 600,000	\$ 1,058,500 £ 716,025 € 835,503	Michael Altman Fine Art & Advisory Services
34	Milton Avery, <i>Sketcher</i> , oil on canvas	\$ 700,000 - 1,000,000	\$ 1,022,500 £ 691,673 € 807,087	Anonymous
40	Childe Hassam, <i>Fifth Avenue, Evening</i> , watercolor, gouache and pastel on paper	\$ 700,000 - 1,000,000	\$ 902,500 £ 610,498 € 712,368	Anonymous
120	Andrew Wyeth, <i>Cider Barrel</i> , watercolor and pencil on paper	\$ 500,000 - 700,000	\$ 782,500 £ 529,324 € 617,649	Ann Richards Nitze
71	Frederic Remington, <i>The Outlaw</i> , bronze with brownish-green patina	\$ 600,000 - 800,000	\$ 662,500 £ 448,150 € 522,929	Anonymous
156	Henry F. Farny, <i>Sign of Peace</i> , gouache on paper	\$ 600,000 - 800,000	\$ 662,500 £ 448,150 € 522,929	Anonymous
133	Daniel Garber, <i>Corn</i> , oil on canvas	\$ 300,000 - 500,000	\$ 578,500 £ 391,328 € 456,626	Anonymous
152	Frederic Remington, <i>The Broncho Buster</i> , bronze with brown patina	\$ 500,000 - 700,000	\$ 542,500 £ 366,975 € 428,210	Anonymous

Eric Widing, Head of American Paintings at Christie's, comments: "We are cheered today by the overall success of our sale, which included four lots that exceeded \$1 million. We set three new auction records for three important American painters: Henry Farny, Grant Wood, and John Lewis Krimmel. Bidders clearly responded to our efforts to set attractive estimates and sensible reserves. This brings to a close a very successful year for American Paintings at Christies, in which we achieved our 3rd highest year ever with \$105.1 million in sales."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	March 5 – Fine American Paintings, Christie's New York