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Post-War and Contemporary Art

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Total: £2,491,280 Lots Offered: 248 Lots Sold: 170 Sale No:5812
\$4,307,423 Sold by Lot: 69% Sold by £: 86% \$ 1.729 / € 1.477
€3,679,621

Comment: Jeremy Goldsmith and Anthony McNerney, specialists in charge of the sale said:

“We were particularly delighted with the results of today’s sale which saw fierce bidding for the top lot by Jean- Michel Basquiat resulting in it being sold for £243,200. Works by Andy Warhol, Keith Haring and some of the more contemporary lots attracted serious attention, and there were very strong results for Albert Oehlen. Numerous records were set today across the board, and the sale saw very strong bidding for works by Italian artists. This brings the grand total of Post War and Contemporary art at Christie’s South Kensington this year to £3,993,500. We look forward to next year’s sales in February, April, June and October.”

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
73	£243,200	\$420,493	€359,206	£50,000-70,000	Private
Jean-Michel Basquiat (1960-1988), <i>Oreo 1988</i>					
241	£81,600	\$141,086	€120,523	£30,000-40,000	European Private
Albert Oehlen (b.1954), <i>Time Tunnel, 1982</i>					
140	£69,600	\$120,338	€102,799	£50,000-70,000	European Trade
Christo (b. 1935), <i>Surrounded Islands (Project for Biscayne Bay, Greater Miami), 1982</i>					
244	£66,000	\$114,114	€97,482	£25,000-35,000	European Private
Albert Oehlen (b.1954), <i>Untitled, 1989</i>					
49	£60,000	\$103,740	€88,620	£30,000-40,000	European Trade
Sandro Chia (b. 1946), <i>Festival di Spoleto (fire game), 1984</i>					
139	£57,600	\$99,590	€85,075	£40,000-60,000	European Trade
Christo (b. 1935), <i>Running Fence (Project for Sonoma County and Marin County, California), 1975</i>					
152	£57,600	\$99,590	€85,075	£12,000-18,000	Private
Jason Martin (b. 1970), <i>Amazon, 2002</i>					
226	£54,000	\$93,366	€79,758	£20,000-30,000	European Trade
Gilbert & George (b. 1943 & b. 1942), <i>Young Black, 1980</i>					
93	£50,400	\$87,142	€74,441	£25,000-35,000	European Private
Christo (b. 1935), <i>Running Fence (Project for Sonoma County and Marin County, California), 1973</i>					
63	£48,000	\$82,992	€70,896	£5,000-7,000	US Trade
Gerard Malanga (b. 1943) & Andy Warhol (1928 – 1987), <i>Car Crash (“Blood Pressure”), 1964</i>					