

CHRISTIE'S

85 Old Brompton Road, London, SW7 3LD

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Old Master Pictures and Drawings

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Total: £1,022,544	Lots Offered: 400	Lots Sold: 235	Sale No: 5828
\$1,774,114	Sold by Lot: 59%	Sold by £:73%	\$ 1.735/ € 1.473
€1,506,207			

Comment: Roy Bolton, specialist in charge of the sale:

“The sale benefited from strong bidding from, British, American and Continental buyers chasing some unusual and highly decorative paintings. Particularly strong were the results for the Italian and Spanish sections of the sale.”

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
217	£74,400	\$129,084	€109,591	£8,000-12,000	Anonymous
Follower of Giovanni Paolo Panini, <i>A capriccio of classical architecture with figures by a fountain</i>					
122	£36,000	\$62,460	€53,028	£20,000-30,000	Anonymous
Circle of Francisco Menseses Osorio (Seville c. 1640-1721), <i>The Archangel Gabriel; The Archangel Michael; Tobias and the Angel; and An angel holding a fish</i> (a set of four)					
216	£31,200	\$54,132	€45,958	£15,000-20,000	Anonymous
Circle of Pietro Paltronieri, Il Mirandolese (Mirandola 1673-1741 Bologna), <i>A set of six Italian capriccio paintings</i>					
170	£31,200	\$54,132	€45,958	£3,000-5,000	Anonymous
After Tiziano Veccello, called Titian, <i>Saint Sebastian</i>					