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OLD MASTER PICTURES DAY SALE
London, King Street – Friday, 8 December, 2006

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	**£ 3,650,700**	$7,155,372	€5,381,132	Sale No: 7290 $1.960 / €1.474
	Lots Sold: 102	Lots Offered: 146	Sold by Lot: 70%	Sold by $: 80%

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer
253	**£232,000**	$454,720/€341,968	£30,000 – 50,000	European Private
	Giovan Battista Recco (c. 1615-c. 1660), *Sardines suspended from twine and onions on a stone ledge*			
141	**£209,600**	$410,816/€308,950	£30,000 – 50,000	European Trade
	Circle of Abel Grimmer (c.1570-1618/19), *A winter landscape with skaters on a frozen river by a town*, 1602			
135	**£164,800**	$323,008/€242,915	£60,000 – 80,000	UK Trade
	Francesco Guardi (1712-1793), The *Porta del Dolo*			
139	**£159,200**	$312,032/€234,661	£70,000 – 100,000	Trade
	Abel Grimmer (c. 1570-before 1619), *Jonas thrown in the water; and Jonas and the whale*			
108	**£98,400**	$192,864/€145,042	£40,000 – 60,000	European Private
	Attributed to Louis de Caullery (before 1582-1621), *The Tower of Babel*			
119	**£96,000**	$188,160/€141,504	£60,000 – 80,000	European Private
	Johann Baptist Drechsler (1756-1811), *Still life with roses*, 1808			
182	**£84,000**	$164,640/€123,816	£7,000 – 10,000	European Private
	Hispano-Flemish School, 16th Century, *The Annunciation with the Visitation beyond*			
190	**£75,600**	$148,176/€111,434	£30,000 – 50,000	UK Private
	Dirck van Delen (1604/5-1671), *The interior of a church with figures*			
231	**£72,000**	$141,120/€106,128	£30,000 – 50,000	Anonymous
	Northern Caravagesque artist, mid-17th Century, *Soldiers playing draughts at a table*			
140	**£72,000**	$141,120/€106,128	£50,000 – 70,000	European Private
	Joseph van Bredael (1688-1739), *An extensive open landscape with travellers on a path by a windmill*			

Paul Raison, Director and Head of Old Master Pictures at Christie's, London: 'Following the success of yesterday evening's sale, today's results show continuing strength at all levels of the old master market with every one of the top ten selling above its pre-sales estimate. Today's auction was the first of the category at King Street to be available through Christie's LIVE and we saw an encouraging level of bidding with three lots selling through the internet.'

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