

CHRISTIE'S

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For Immediate Release

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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British and Continental Watercolours, including original illustrations

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Total: £282,438 Lots Offered: 357 Lots Sold: 247 Sale No: 5609
\$501,045 Sold by Lot: 69% Sold by £: 81 % Exchange Rate: \$ 1.774 / € 1.475
€416,596

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
249	£13,200	\$23,417	\$19,470	£3,000-5,000	Private
Henry Mayo Bateman (1887-1970); <i>The man who bathed from the Squadron steps</i>					
16	£8,400	\$14,902	\$12,390	£500-800	Trade
Studio of John Sell Cotman (1782-1842); <i>Yarmouth beach, fishing pots</i>					
81	£6,600	\$11,708	\$9,735	£1,500-2,000	Private
Thomas Bush Hardy R.B.A. (1842-1897); <i>The Doge's Palace, Venice</i>					

Comment: Jane Turner, Director and Specialist in Charge of the Sale:

"A good end to the year for the Watercolour Department with sales in excess of £1.2 million".