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20th Century British & Irish Art

London – Thursday, 27 May 2010

Sale no: 7849 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£4,504,000	\$6,526,296	€5,292,200
Lots Sold: 87	Lots Offered: 119	Sold by Lot: 73%	Sold by £: 71%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.449/ €1.175			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
58	John Duncan Fergusson (1874-1961), <i>Grace McColl</i> , 1930 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	300,000 - 500,000	£565,250 \$819,047 €664,169	Richard Green Gallery
81	Laurence Stephen Lowry, R.A. (1887-1976), <i>An old street in Berwick-upon-Tweed</i> , 1952	250,000 - 350,000	£301,250 \$436,511 €353,969	UK Private
74	Lynn Chadwick, R.A. (1914-2003), <i>Mobile</i> , 1951	120,000 - 180,000	£235,250 \$340,877 €276,419	Anonymous
24	John Piper, C.H. (1903-1992), <i>Abstraction</i> , 1937	150,000 - 250,000	£217,250 \$314,795 €255,269	Richard Green Gallery
115	Patrick Caulfield, R.A. (1936-2005), <i>Concrete Villa, Brunn</i> , 1963	200,000 - 300,000	£217,250 \$314,795 €255,269	UK Trade
67	Dame Elisabeth Frink, R.A. (1930-1993), <i>Larger lying down horse</i> , 1972	120,000 - 180,000	£181,250 \$262,631 €212,969	Anonymous
78	Laurence Stephen Lowry, R.A. (1887-1976), <i>Sailing Boats</i> , 1956	60,000 - 80,000	£157,250 \$227,855 €184,769	Anonymous
36	Graham Sutherland, O.M. (1903-1980), <i>Forest with Chains</i> , 1970	100,000 - 150,000	£133,250 \$193,079 €156,569	UK Private
83	Laurence Stephen Lowry, R.A. (1887-1976), <i>Children on the Beach</i> , 1965	70,000 - 100,000	£130,850 \$189,602 €153,749	Anonymous
77	Lynn Chadwick, R.A. (1914-2003), <i>Sitting Figures</i> , 1989	80,000 - 120,000	£115,250 \$166,997 €135,419	UK Trade

Comment: Philip Harley, Director, Head of 20th Century British & Irish Art, Christies London:

"This auction attracted a packed saleroom and lively telephone bidding. We are thrilled to have set a new world auction record for John Duncan Fergusson with the cover lot, his Art Deco portrait of Grace McColl which realised £565,250; breaking the previous record for the artist which was established at Christie's in 1989. Works which were fresh to the market with interesting provenance continue to rank as the sale highlights."

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Next Sale Date: The next sale at King Street will be held on 11 November.