

# CHRISTIE'S

## Arte Moderna e Contemporanea

Milan - Tuesday 25 May 2010

Sale no: 2522 - Top Ten

[All prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>€5,612,990</b>	<b>£4,822,119</b>	<b>\$6,905,100</b>
Sold Lots: 154	Lots Offered: 233	Sold by lot: 66%	Sold by €: 66%
Exchange Rate: €1 = £0.85/ \$1.23			

Lot	Description	Estimate (€)	Purchase Price	Buyer
184	Giacomo Balla, "Volo di Rondoni", executed in 1918-19	300,000-400,000	€706,400 £606,868 \$869,013	Anonymous
200	Giacomo Balla, "Giardino futurista, executed in 1930	300,000-400,000	€341,000 £292,953 \$419,498	Private
186	Giorgio Morandi, "Fiori", executed in 1948	200,000-300,000	€252,800 £217,180 \$310,994	Private
212	Alberto Savinio, "Fleurs"	220,000-280,000	€202,400 £173,881 \$248,992	Private
179	Alighiero Boetti, "15 buste dall'Afghanistan a Salman Ali", executed in 1972	80,000-120,000	€164,600 £141,407 \$202,490	Private
208	Enrico Castellani, "Superficie bianca", executed in 1977	120,000-180,000	€158,300 £135,995 \$194,740	Private
221	Fausto Melotti, "Teatrino", executed circa 1950	80,000-100,000	€145,700 £125,170 \$179,240	Private
190	Giorgio de Chirico, "Piazzetta S. Marco e l'isola di S. Giorgio", executed in 1960	80,000-120,000	€139,400 £119,758 \$171,489	Trade
205	Piero Dorazio, "Senza re", executed in 1957	70,000-100,000	€133,100 £114,346 \$163,739	Private
211	Agostino Bonalumi, "Nero", executed in 1968	100,000-150,000	€126,800 £108,933 \$155,989	Private

**Mariolina Bassetti**, *International Director in the Post-War & Contemporary Art Department*, **Renato Pennisi** and **Cristiano Giulio Sangiuliano**, *Co-Heads of the Sale*: "Following the success of Christie's international sales, the Milan auction of Modern and Contemporary Art demonstrated the increasing vitality of the Italian market. Compared to 2009 the sale's total results show a constant growth, reaffirming the solidity of the category. The top ten illustrates how the presence of both private buyers and vendors was key to the good performance of this auction. From Futurism to contemporary art, the collectors' passionate bids paid a tribute to the quality and rarity of the works offered."

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**Next Sale:** The next sale of Modern & Contemporary Art in Milan will take place on 23 November 2010.