

CHRISTIE'S

Photographs

South Kensington – Friday, 21 May 2010

Sale no: 5460 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£966,013	\$1,389,127	€1,108,017
Lots Sold: 98	Lots Offered: 111	Sold by Lot: 88%	Sold by £: 94%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.438/ €1.147			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
59	Irving Penn (1917-2009), <i>Pompier, Paris, 1950</i> , platinum-palladium print, printed 1967	10,000 - 15,000	£87,650 \$126,041 €100,535	European Private
47	Gustave le Gray (1820-1884), <i>View across the Nile, 1867</i> , albumen print, mounted on card	30,000 - 40,000	£51,650 \$742,73 €59,243	European Private
48	Frantisek Drtikol (1883-1961), <i>The Cry, 1927</i> , pigment print, mounted on card	20,000 - 30,000	£46,850 \$67,370 €53,737	European Trade

Comment: Philippe Garner, International Head of Photographs:

“This Photographs sale included a multitude of rare works from the 19th and 20th centuries that stimulated competitive bidding from international buyers. The opening section of 44 lots from the collection of the late Norman Hall was 100% sold and set the tone for strong prices throughout the sale.”

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