

CHRISTIE'S

20th Century British Art

South Kensington – Thursday, 15 July 2010

Sale no: 5530 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£964,988	\$1,471,607	€1,155,091
Lots Sold: 186	Lots Offered: 218	Sold by Lot: 85%	Sold by £: 88%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.525 / €1.197			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
126	Sir Kyffin Williams, R.A. (1918-2006), <i>Farmer, Blaen Nantmor</i>	20,000-30,000	£52,850 \$80,596 €63,261	UK Private
128	Sir Kyffin Williams, R.A. (1918-2006), <i>Man and Horse</i> , 2001	20,000-30,000	£34,850 \$53,146 €41,715	UK Private
127	Sir Kyffin Williams, R.A. (1918-2006), <i>Morfa Conny</i>	15,000-20,000	£32,450 \$49,486 €38,843	UK Private

Comment: James Gould, Specialist said:

“New clients embraced the re-formatted 20th century British Art catalogue, which was appreciated by established clients, and also attracted a younger demographic to the category with many bidders under 35 years old.

We were very pleased to achieve the second highest price at auction for Sir Kyffin Williams, R.A. (1918-2006) with his painting *Farmer, Blaen Nantmor* selling for £52,850; just below the world record price for the artist achieved by Christie's in 2005. Today's sale also achieved a world record price for George Fullard, who's popularity is now on the rise; Fullard's bronze, *Glancing Woman*, fetched £18,125.

Property From The Collection Of The Late Edward J Power (lots 189-194) achieved a total of £50,937 against the pre-sale estimate of £18,200-£26,700. This demonstrates Christie's continued strength for selling Private Collections that are fresh to the market and have a good provenance.

Online bidding via Christie's Live was very active throughout the sale with a vast number of UK-based internet bidders. Online bids were received for over 1/3 of the lots in the sale, whilst online buyers bought or directly underbid over 30% all lots including the two top lots and another two in the top six.”

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Next Sale Date: The next sales of 20th Century British Art are as follows:
29 September 2010 – Single Owner Collection
13 October 2010 – 20th Century British Art

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