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Old Master Prints

King Street, 6 December 2012, Sale 5701

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

69 lots sold
96 lots offered

Total: £1,472,650 / \$2,233,548 / €1,812,832
\$1.607 = £1 / €1.231 = £1

72% sold by lot
91% sold by value

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
96	William Blake (1757-1827) <i>Enoch</i> WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR A PRINT BY THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	100,000 - 150,000	£205,250 \$329,836 €252,662	US Institution
80	Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn (1606-1669) <i>Landscape with three gabled Cottages beside a Road</i>	50,000 - 70,000	£ 169,250 \$271,984 €208,346	Private European
14	Albrecht Dürer (1471-1528) <i>Saint Eustace</i>	80,000 - 120,000	£103,250 \$165,922 €127,100	Private European
79	Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn <i>Sheet with two Studies: A Tree, and the upper Part of the Head of the Artist wearing a Velvet Cap</i>	20,000 - 30,000	£ 79,250 \$127,354 €97,556	Private European
50	Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn <i>Ephraim Bonus, Jewish Physician</i>	30,000 - 50,000	£ 70,850 \$113,855 €87,216	Private Japanese
15	Albrecht Dürer <i>Adam and Eve</i>	50,000 - 70,000	£ 55,250 \$88,786 €68,012	European trade
39	Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn <i>The Artist's Mother seated at a Table, looking right: Three quarter length</i>	12,000 - 18,000	£51,650 \$83,001 €63,581	Private European
78	Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn <i>Cottage with a white paling</i>	15,000 - 20,000	£37,250 \$59,860 €45,854	Private European
42	Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn <i>Negress lying down</i>	20,000 - 30,000	£37,250 \$59,860 €45,854	Private European
18	Albrecht Dürer <i>The Engraved Passion</i>	30,000 - 50,000	£34,850 \$56,003 €42,900	UK trade

Tim Schmelcher, Director, Head of Department:

"The sale of 'Old Master Prints' saw strong demand throughout, with many lots far exceeding their pre-sale estimate. We are particularly pleased with the result achieved for William Blake's only lithograph, "Enoch", which attracted fierce bidding and sold for £205,250/\$329,836/€1,812,832 against an estimate of £100,000 - 150,000 - setting a new world record price for a single print by the artist. Record prices were also achieved for many of the rare and unusual prints by Rembrandt offered in this sale. Rarity, fine printing quality, good condition and old private provenances inspired tremendous interest and determined bidding from established clients as well as new private buyers, many of whom executed their bids via Christie's LIVE™. In this vibrant market, we look forward to the landmark sale "Albrecht Dürer - Masterpieces from a Private Collection" on 29 January in New York, undoubtedly the finest collection of prints by Dürer to be offered at auction for decades."

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Next Sale: *Albrecht Dürer - Masterpieces from a Private Collection* - New York, 29 January 2013

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fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.