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Russian Art

London, 3 June 2013, Sale 1125

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

211 lots sold
284 lots offered

Total: £12,400,950 / \$18,874,246 / €14,484,310
£1 = \$1.522 / £1 = € 1.168

74% sold by lot
85 % sold by value

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
66	Ilya Mashkov (1881-1944) <i>Still life with fruit</i> oil on canvas WORLD RECORD FOR ARTIST AT AUCTION	1,000,000-1,500,000	£4,765,875 \$7,253,662 €5,566,542	Private International
75	Nicholas Roerich (1874-1947) <i>Sanctuaries and Citadels</i> tempera on canvas laid down on board	500,000-700,000	£481,875 \$733,414 €562,830	Private International
221	An important jewelled two-colour gold-mounted purpurine box marked Fabergé, with the workmaster's mark of Henrik Wigström, St Petersburg, circa 1913	100,000-150,000	£481,875 \$733,414 €562,830	Russian Private
91	Nicolai Fechin (1881-1955) <i>Portrait of Kate</i> oil on canvas Painted in 1926	250,000-350,000	£385,875 \$587,302 €450,702	Russian Trade
63	Robert Falk (1886-1958) <i>Oak tree</i> oil on canvas Painted in 1923 in Vitebsk	150,000-200,000	£325,875 \$495,982 €325,875	Russian Private
76	Martiros Sarian (1880-1972) <i>View of Mount Ararat from Yerevan</i> oil on canvas	200,000-300,000	£265,875 \$404,662 €310,542	Russian Private
57	Nikolai Bogdanov-Belsky (1868-1945) <i>Open window onto a garden</i> oil on canvas	150,000-200,000	£217,875 \$331,606 €254,478	Russian Trade
11	Mikhail Vrubel (1856-1910) <i>Spring</i> cast earthenware with lustre glaze	150,000-200,000	£205,875 \$313,342 €240,462	International Trade
80	Robert Falk (1886-1958) <i>House on the embankment</i> oil on canvas Painted in 1929	150,000-200,000	£181,875 \$276,814 €212,430	Private International
30	Ivan Shishkin (1832-1898) <i>River on the edge of a wood</i> oil on canvas	80,000-120,000	£169,875 \$258,550 €198,414	International Advisor

Sarah Mansfield, Head of Department, London: "Today, the International art market witnessed the sale of one of the most important Russian avant-garde pictures ever to appear at auction; we are thrilled with the new world record price for Ilya Mashkov (£4.7million). A determined crowd of new and established collectors fought for works that were exceptional both in quality and provenance. The sale also demonstrated that the market continues to be strong for works by Robert Falk, Martiros Sarian and Nicolai Fechin. Christie's remains the auction house of choice for consignors looking for impressive results and buyers looking for the finest quality."

Mark Moehrke, International Director of Works of Art: "We are extremely pleased with the continued strength and depth of the Russian works of art market. Today's sale saw highly competitive bidding from an international base of new and established collectors attracted to rare and fresh works from distinguished private collections, including an Important Gold-Mounted Purpurine Box, which realized £481,875; a selection of cloisonné enamel and silver from the Property from an Important Private European Collection, which sold 95% by value, and the Soviet porcelain (from the Tallis Augustus Avis Collection), which made 340% of the low estimate. Building on our exceptional results in New York in April, today's sale confirms Christie's position as global market leader for Fabergé and Russian works of art."

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Next Sale: Important Russian Art Sale, 25 November 2013

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