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20th Century Decorative Art + Design

King Street, Wednesday 30 October 2013, 1152

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

74 lots sold
117 lots offered

Total: **£1,549,975/\$2,486,156/€1,807,271**
\$1.604 = £1 / €1.166 = £1

63% sold by lot
76% sold by value

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
57	Gio Ponti (1891-1979) Occasional table, <i>circa</i> 1954	25,000 – 35,000	£ 98,500 \$ 157,994 € 114,851	Anonymous Private
31	Ron Arad (b. 1951) Early 'Narrow Papardelle' chair, designed 1992	70,000 – 100,000	£ 86,500 \$ 138,746 € 100,859	European Trade
86	Demetre Chiparus (1886-1947) 'Miss Kita', <i>circa</i> 1925	30,000 – 50,000	£ 86,500 \$ 138,746 € 100,859	Russian Private

Jeremy Morrison, Senior Director of 20th Century Decorative Art + Design:

"We are very pleased with the international response to the sale, which has posted strong prices in many of the fields on offer, in particular the world record price achieved for the designer by the set of Ole Wanscher chairs, lot 44, which shows the high demand for classic Danish mid-century design. The price for the Gio Ponti table, lot 57, was exceptional and showed the competitive bidding from private clients in Europe and the United States. Whilst the Contemporary design was more selective, the Art Deco figure market continues to see support from our buyers across the world. Finally, we were pleased by the response to the small section of pieces from the Estate of Robin and Lucienne Day, which again saw a world record price set for an example of their work, as well as the 100% selling rate for works designed by G.T. Rietveld, sold from the Estate of his cabinet maker G. van de Groenekan, including the Rietveld chair, lot 67, which was acquired by the Kirkland Museum of Fine and Decorative Arts, USA, where it will be able to be enjoyed by the wider public".

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