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James Ensor Prints: The Mira Jacob Collection

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Total: £1,302,863/\$2,153,633 /€1,550,406 141 lots sold 92% sold by lot 154 lots offered **\$1.659**= £1 / €1.190=£1 94% sold by value Description Estimate (f_{\cdot}) Price Realised Buyer Lot Péchés Capitaux dominés par la Mort, from: Les Sept Péchés Capitaux £134,500 (The Deadly Sins dominated by Death, from: The Seven Deadly Sins) 74 25,000 - 35,000 \$223,136 Private European WORLD RECORD PRICE AT AUCTION FOR A €160,055 PRINT BY THE ARTIST £88,900 Diables rossant Anges et Archanges (Devils thrashing Angels and 25,000 - 35,000 \$147,485 38 Anonymous Archangels) €105,791 £74,500 68 L'Entrée du Christ à Bruxelles (The Entry of Christ into Brussels) 40,000 - 60,000 \$123,596 Private European €88,655 £,68,500 La mort poursuivant le troupeau des humains (Death pursuing a Flock of 33 30,000 - 40,000 \$113,641 Private European Humans) €81,515 £,64,900 43 La Vengeance de Hop Frog (Hop Frog's Revenge) 30,000 - 40,000 \$107,669 Anonymous €77,231 £,56,250 67 L'Entrée du Christ à Bruxelles (The Entry of Christ into Brussels) 18,000-22,000 \$93,319 UK Private €66,938 £,56,250 77 Les Sept Péchés Capitaux (The Seven Deadly Sins) 10,000-15,000 \$93,319 Private European €66,938 £,50,000 Alimentation Doctrinaire, 2ème planche (Doctrinal Nourishment, Second 81 25,000-35,000 \$82,950 UK Private Plate) €59,500 £37,500

Murray Macaulay, Director, Prints Department, and Head of Sale: "We are extremely pleased with the success of James Ensor Prints: The Mira Jacob Collection sale held on Wednesday, 19 March 2014. An almost complete survey of the artist's graphic work with many rarities including beautifully hand-coloured proofs, the sale established a new world record price at auction for a print by the artist with 'The Deadly Sins dominated by Death' which realised £134,500. Drawing Ensor enthusiasts from around the world who competed fiercely to acquire works from this important collection, the sale nearly doubled its pre-sale estimate. Its success is a testament to both the genius of James Ensor as an artist and printmaker, as well as to Mira Jacob as a collector. We look forward to our South Kensington Prints and Multiples sale on 16 April 2014."

18,000-22,000

25,000-35,000

\$62,212 €44,625 £,30,000

\$49,770

€35,700

Anonymous

UK Private

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Le Christ aux Enfers (Christ in Hell)

La Multiplication des Poissons (The Multiplication of Fishes)

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Next Sale: Prints and Multiples - South Kensington, 16 April 2014

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