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CHRISTIE'S JUNE AUCTIONS OF *IMPRESSIONIST AND MODERN ART* REALISE

£111.6 MILLION / \$189.8 MILLION / €139.3 MILLION

Top price of the sale series – £ 13.9 million
for Kurt Schwitters' record breaking *Ja – Was? – Bild* ('*Yes-What?-Picture*')

22 works sell for over £1 million / 33 for over \$1 million



London – Christie's auctions of *Impressionist and Modern Art* in London between 24 and 27 June realised £111,621,013 / \$189,859,731 / €139,378,613, demonstrating the continuing demand and international participation from new and established buyers at every price level of the market. The top price from the series of sales was paid for *Ja – Was? – Bild* ('*Yes-What?-Picture*'), 1920, by Kurt Schwitters which sold for £13,970,500 / \$23,777,791 / €17,463,125 setting a new world record price for the artist at auction (estimate: £4-6 million, pictured above left). In total, 22 lots sold for over £1 million (33 for over \$1 million). Alongside the week of *Impressionist and Modern* sales were the *Modern British and Irish Art* sales, highlighting the increasing cross-over between collectors in these categories. Together the sales this week realised a combined total of £136,270,613 / \$231,736,067 / €170,042,715. Christie's first online-only sale of small-scale sculpture by Impressionist & Modern artists and Modern British artists '[Small is Beautiful: The Online Modern Sculpture Sale](#)' opened on 20 June and will close for bidding on 3 July; the works on offer date from 1892 to the present day with estimates ranging from £800 to £100,000 (please click [here](#) for the separate press release).

Please find a table of results below with the **auction totals**:

	£	\$	€
<i>Impressionist & Modern Evening Auction</i>	£85,784,000	\$146,004,368	€107,230,000
<i>Impressionist & Modern Works on Paper</i>	£7,458,425	\$12,671,864	€9,278,281
<i>Impressionist & Modern Day Sale</i>	£15,355,400	\$26,042,758	€19,102,118
<i>Picasso Ceramics</i>	£1,549,625	\$2,631,263	€1,927,734
<i>Impressionist & Modern, South Kensington</i>	£1,473,563	\$2,509,478	€1,840,480
TOTAL:	£111,621,013	\$189,859,731	€139,378,613