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CHRISTIE'S AMERICAN ART ONLINE AUCTION MARCH 14 - 23

New York – Christie's announces the mid-season American Art auction will take place on a digital platform for the first time, from March 14-23. All lots will be on view to the public March 19-23 at Christie's Rockefeller Center Galleries. With works spanning from the late 19th century through the end of the 20th century, the March American Art sale comprises an impressive breadth of artists, movements, media and price points. Among the artists featured in the sale are works by Milton Avery, Mary Cassatt, William Merritt Chase, Arthur Dove, Thomas Eakins, Winslow Homer, Thomas Moran, Norman Rockwell, Andrew Wyeth and NC Wyeth. With 94 lots offered and estimates ranging from \$800 to \$250,000, the sale presents a fantastic opportunity for new and established collectors alike.

Elizabeth Beaman, Head of Christie's American Art, comments, "Following the success of the online auction "America Illustrated" in November, we are excited that our March auction will be conducted online, affording greater flexibility to our collector's worldwide. Christie's has been at the forefront of digital innovation, and the success of Christie's LIVE initiative, which enables clients to participate in real time in our live auctions from their computers and mobile devices, has affirmed our client's desire to engage with Christie's from anywhere around the world, and at their convenience. Additionally, the midseason sale offers an exciting opportunity for emerging collectors to acquire works by beloved American artists at attractive price points."

Select sale highlights include:



Milton Avery (1885-1965)

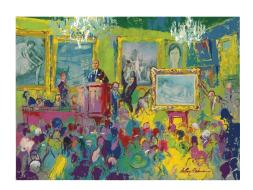
Dark Mountain
signed and dated 'Milton Avery 1959' (lower left)
oil on paperboard
6¬ x 13 in. (16.8 x 33 cm.)
Painted in 1959.
Estimate: \$12,000-18,000



Norman Rockwell (1894-1978)

Study for 'A Time for Greatness'
signed 'Norman Rockwell' (lower right)
oil on joined board

23 ½ x 18 ½ in. (59.6 x 46.9 cm.), sight size
Painted in 1964.
Estimate: \$70,000 - 100,000



Leroy Neiman (1926-2012)

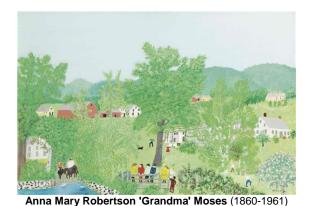
Auction at Sotheby's
signed 'LeRoy Neiman' (lower right)--inscribed
with the details of the auction (on the reverse)
enamel and printed paper collage on board
26 ¼ x 36 ¼ in. (66.2 x 92 cm.)
Painted in 1971.
Estimate: \$80,000 - 120,000



Mary Cassatt (1844-1926) Louisine Peters signed 'Mary Cassatt' (upper right) pastel on paper 17 1/4 x 21 1/8 in. (43.8 x 53.6 cm.) Executed circa 1900. Estimate: \$250,000-350,000



Gaston Lachaise (1882-1935) Dancing Nude [LF 11] bronze with light brown patina 4 3/8 in. (11.1 cm.) high on a ½ in. (1.2 cm.) marble base Modeled circa 1915 or later; cast by 1947 Estimate: \$800 - 1,200



The Gate signed 'Moses.' (lower right)--dated 'Aug 26, 1957' and inscribed with title and '1789' (on a label affixed to the reverse) oil on board 16 x 24 in. (40.6 x 60.9 cm.) Painted in 1957. Estimate: \$40,000 - 60,000

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