



CHRISTIE'S

OLD MASTER AND BRITISH PAINTINGS EVENING AUCTION

London, Thursday 8 December 2016, Sale 11975

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
30 lots sold 37 lots offered	Total: £ 12,224,500 / \$15,451,768 / €14,339,339 \$1.264 = £1 / €1.173 = £1			81% sold by lot 81% sold by value
7	Jacob Jordaens (1593-1678), <i>The Holy Family with an angel</i> . Painted circa 1625-6.	500,000 - 800,000	£1,805,000 \$2,281,520 €2,117,265	Anonymous
13	Balthasar van der Ast (1593/4-1657), <i>The 'Zomerschoon' tulip</i> . Painted circa 1625.	300,000 - 500,000	£809,000 \$1,022,576 €948,957	Anonymous
20	Jean Decourt (c.1530–after 1585) <i>Portrait of a lady, traditionally identified as Louise de Lorraine (1553-1601)</i> . WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	400,000 - 600,000	£785,000 \$992,240 €920,805	Anonymous
11	François Clouet (c.1516-1572), <i>Portrait of King Charles IX of France (1550-1574)</i> . WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	400,000 - 600,000	£749,000 \$946,736 €878,577	Anonymous
24	Antonio Joli (c.1700-1777), <i>Westminster Bridge, London</i> .	200,000 - 300,000	£749,000 \$946,736 €878,577	Anonymous
19	Corneille de La Haye (1500/10-1575), <i>Portrait of a merchant, traditionally identified as Theodore Beza (1519-1605)</i> . Painted between 1540 and 1545. WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	300,000 - 400,000	£665,000 \$840,560 €780,045	Anonymous
25	John Constable, R.A. (1776-1837), <i>Beaching a Boat, Brighton</i> .	500,000 - 800,000	£665,000 \$840,560 €780,045	Anonymous
27	Edward Lear (1812-1888), <i>The Forest of Bavella</i> .	600,000 - 800,000	£665,000 \$840,560 €780,045	Anonymous
21	Battista Zelotti (c.1526-1578) <i>The Entombment</i> .	500,000 - 700,000	£581,000 \$734,384 €681,513	Anonymous
16	Judith Leyster (1609-1660), <i>Portrait of the artist</i> . WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	400,000 - 600,000	£485,000 \$613,040 €568,905	Anonymous

Henry Pettifer, International Director, Head of Old Masters & British Paintings Christie's London: "The *Old Masters Evening Sale* concludes a fantastic year for the department and brings the running total for global Old Master auctions at Christie's to £152 million. The auction saw strong sell-through rates of 81% by lot and value, with bidders from 28 countries across four continents and realised £12.2 million. Together with the Spanish Old Masters from the *Ancient to Modern Collection* (£2.6 million) and the *Old Masters Day Sale* (£2.4 million), Old Masters sales realised a total of £17.2 million for the week. The top lot was *The Holy Family with an Angel* by Jacob Jordaens, which sold for £1.8 million, and artist records were achieved for each of the three important French Renaissance portraits François Clouet, Corneille de Lyon and Jean Decourt. Record prices were also fetched for Battista Zelotti's *Entombment* and a rare *Self-Portrait* by the female painter Judith Leyster. This year was led by the record-breaking sale of Rubens's masterpiece *Lot and his Daughters*, which sold in July for £44.9 million, the highest auction price for any work of art sold in Europe in 2016. The private treaty sales of two Rembrandt Portraits to the French and Dutch states and the iconic *Armada Portrait* to the Royal

Museums Greenwich, along with Christie's role in assisting the sale of Edwin Landseer's *Monarch of the Glen* to the National Galleries of Scotland, were more highlights in a year that confirmed Christie's position as market leaders for Old Masters."

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium.

Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, third-party financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.

5 ARTIST RECORDS:

François Clouet - Judith Leyster - Corneille de Lyon - Jean Decourt - Battista Zelotti

Lot 11

François Clouet (Tours c. 1516-1572 Paris)

Portrait of King Charles IX of France (1550-1574)

dated '1561' (upper right)

oil on panel

12 5/8 x 9 in. (33.8 x 22.8 cm.)

Estimate 400,000 - 600,000 British pounds

Price realised: £749,000 / \$946,736 / €878,577

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

Previous Record

François Clouet

Portrait of Charles IX of France

Oil on Panel

Size Height 14.3 in.; Width 10 in. / Height 36.2 cm; Width 25.4 cm.

Estimate 240,000 - 280,000 USD

Sold For 475,500 USD

Lot 16

Judith Leyster (Haarlem 1609-1660 Heemstede)

Portrait of the artist

oil on panel, oval

12 1/8 x 8 5/8 in. (30.9 x 21.9 cm.)

Estimate 400,000 - 600,000 British pounds

Price realised: £485,000 / \$613,040 / €568,905

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

Previous Record

Judith Leyster

A young lady holding a lute, with a music score on her lap, a candlelit interior

Oil on Panel

Size Height 12.6 in.; Width 8.9 in. / Height 32.1 cm; Width 22.7 cm.

Estimate 100,000 - 150,000 USD

Sold For 607,500 USD Premium

Lot 19

Corneille de La Haye, called Corneille de Lyon (The Hague 1500/10-1575 Lyon)

Portrait of a merchant, traditionally identified as Theodore Beza (1519-1605)

oil on panel

6 7/8 x 6 1/4 in. (17.4 x 15.7 cm.)

Estimate 300,000 - 400,000 British pounds

Price realised: £665,000 / \$840,560 / €780,045

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

Previous Record

Corneille de Lyon

Portrait of Charles de la Rochefoucauld in a slashed doublet, black coat and feathered cap
oil on panel
Size Height 6.5 in.; Width 5.2 in. / Height 16.4 cm; Width 13.1 cm.
Estimate 80,000 - 120,000 GBP (157,822 - 236,733 USD)
Sold For 558,100 GBP Premium (1,101,006 USD)

Lot 20

Jean Decourt (Limoges c. 1530–after 1585 Paris)
Portrait of a lady, traditionally identified as Louise de Lorraine (1553-1601)
with indistinct date '155[...]' (upper right)
oil on panel
7 7/8 x 5 3/4 in. (20 x 14.5 cm.)
Estimate 400,000 - 600,000 British pounds
Price realised: £785,000 / \$992,240 / €920,805
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

Previous Record

Attributed to Jean Decourt
Bildnis eines Edelmannes mit Halskrause
oil on wood
Year of Work 1581
Size Height 18.5 in.; Width 13.8 in. / Height 47 cm; Width 35 cm.
Estimate 8,000 - 12,000 CHF (7,927 - 11,891 USD)
Sold For 60,000 CHF Premium (59,458 USD)

Lot 21

Battista Zelotti (Verona c. 1526-1578 Mantua)
The Entombment
oil on canvas
71 x 61 1/4 in. (180 x 155.6 cm.)
in a contemporary frame
Estimate 500,000 - 700,000 British pounds
Price realised: £581,000 / \$734,384 / €681,513
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

Previous Record

Giovanni Batista Zelotti
La rhétorique et la dialectique
Fresco
Size Height 72.8 in.; Width 93.7 in. / Height 185 cm; Width 238 cm.
Estimate 300,000 - 400,000 FF (50,443 - 67,257 USD)
Sold For 350,000 FF Hammer (58,850 USD)