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## **RESULTS**

## INTERIORS: NEW YORK VISIONS | JUNE 6

The Estate of Kenneth Jay Lane, The Collection of Arnold Scaasi and Parker Ladd, and Robert Couturier: Elements of Style

# **SALE TOTAL: \$1,782,438 99**% SOLD BY LOT | **97**% SOLD BY VALUE

# EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS NEARLY DOUBLING THE SALE'S OVERALL ESTIMATE REGISTERED BIDDERS FROM 34 COUNTRIES



THE ESTATE OF KENNETH
JAY LANE
A PATINATED BRONZE ECORCHE
FIGURE, PROBABLY ITALIAN
19<sup>TH</sup>/20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY
PRICE REALIZED: \$87.500



THE COLLECTION OF ARNOLD SCAASI AND PARKER LADD IGOR MITORAJ (POLISH, 1944–2014), SONNO TATUATO EXECUTED IN 2002 PRICE REALIZED: \$81,250



ROBERT COUTURIER: ELEMENTS OF STYLE
JACQUES ADNET (1900-1984) AND
MAURICE SAVIN (1894-1973) FOR THE
COMPAGNIE DES ARTS FRANCAIS
A DINING TABLE, CIRCA 1948
PRICE REALIZED: \$40,000

New York — Christie's spring sale *Interiors: New York Visions* totaled \$1,782,438 with 99% sold by lot and 97% sold by value. Strong prices were realized across lots offered from the three collections of celebrated style icons including **The Estate of Kenneth Jay Lane**, **The Collection of Arnold Scaasi and Parker Ladd**, and **Robert Couturier: Elements of Style**, and additionally jewellery offered from the **Kenneth Jay Lane**, **Inc. Archives** was 100% sold.

The top lot of the sale was **A Patinated Bronze Ecorche Figure**, from **The Estate of Kenneth Jay Lane**, which realized **\$87,500**, over 50 times its low estimate. There was active participation across all sales channels and robust global participation with registered bidders represented from 34 countries and five continents.

#### THE ESTATE OF KENNETH JAY LANE | 100% SOLD BY LOT

The Estate of Kenneth Jay Lane totaled \$690,875, more than doubling the collection's low estimate, with 100% sold by lot. Many lots greatly exceeded expectations, including the collection's top lot A Patinated Bronze Ecorche Figure, which realized \$87,500, against a low estimate of \$1,500. Strong results were realized for the selection of Orientalist paintings, led by Georges Jules Victor Clairin (1843-1919), The Sultan's favorites, painted in 1875, which sold for \$32,500, more than doubling its low estimate. Proceeds from the collection's sale will benefit WNET New York Public Media.

#### THE COLLECTION OF ARNOLD SCAASI AND PARKER LADD | 98% SOLD BY LOT

The Collection of Arnold Scaasi and Parker Ladd totaled \$478,875, surpassing initial estimates, with 98% sold by lot. The top lot of the collection was Igor Mitoraj's Sonno Tatuato, executed in 2002, which realized \$81,250. Other notable

results included Paul Jenkins, *Phenomena X Marks*, which realized \$41,250, more than four times its low estimate; A Set of Eight Italian Scarlet and Gilt-Japanned Side Chairs, which realized \$37,500; and *Pedro Friedeberg's Hand Chair* (a pair), which realized \$18,750.

#### ROBERT COUTURIER: ELEMENTS OF STYLE | 99% SOLD BY LOT

Robert Couturier: Elements of Style totaled \$593,500 with 99% sold by lot. The top lot of the collection the Jacques Adnet and Maurice Sauvin dining table, *circa* 1948, which realized \$40,000 doubling its low estimate. Strong prices were achieved for the selection of 20<sup>th</sup> century photographs, including *Karen Knorr's The Avatars of Devi, Zanana, Samode Palace*, 2008, which sold for \$21,250 against a low estimate of \$6,000; pieces of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century design, including Christophe Côme's bench of 2011, which realized \$16,250, more than three times its low estimate.

## NOTABLE RESULTS | THE ESTATE OF KENNETH JAY LANE



A GROUP OF EIGHTEEN SILVER BEAKERS 20TH CENTURY PRICE REALIZED: \$25,000 OVER 15X ESTIMATE



GEORGES JULES VICTOR CLAIRIN (1843-1919) THE SULTAN'S FAVORITES OIL ON CANVAS, 1875 PRICE REALIZED: \$32,500 OVER 2X ESTIMATE



TWO ITALIAN SILVER
ARTICHOKE-FORM PEPPER
MILLS, MARK OF MISSIAGLIA,
20TH CENTURY
PRICE REALIZED: \$5,250
OVER 5X ESTIMATE



A PATINATED BRONZE ECORCHE FIGURE, PROBABLY ITALIAN 19TH/20TH CENTURY PRICE REALIZED: \$87,500 OVER 50X ESTIMATE

#### NOTABLE RESULTS | THE COLLECTION OF ARNOLD SCAASI AND PARKER LADD



A PAIR OF PORTUGUESE LARGE SILVER TABLE SWANS MARK OF DAVID FERRARA, PORTO, POST 1938 PRICE REALIZED: \$32,500 OVER 6X ESTIMATE



A SET OF EIGHT ITALIAN SCARLET AND GILT-JAPANNED SIDE CHAIRS ROME, FIVE SECOND QUARTER 18TH CENTURY, THREE OF A LATER DATE PRICE REALIZED: \$37,500



ERNEST TINO TROVA (AMERICAN, 1927–2009) FALLING MAN/STUDY, RH MAN PRICE REALIZED: \$27,500



PAUL JENKINS (AMERICAN, 1923-2012)
PHENOMENA X MARKS
PRICE REALIZED: \$41,250

### NOTABLE RESULTS | ROBERT COUTURIER: ELEMENTS OF STYLE



KAREN KNORR (B. 1954) THE AVATARS OF DEVI, ZANANA, SAMODE PALACE, 2008 ARCHIVAL PIGMENT PRINT PRICE REALIZED: \$21,250



PAUL EVANS (1931-1987) CITYSCAPE GAME TABLE, PE-826, CIRCA 1978 PRICE REALIZED: \$3,250



ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE (1946– 1989) THOMAS AND DOVANNA, 1986, GELATIN SILVER PRINT PRICE REALIZED: \$27,500



JACQUES ADNET (1900-1984) AND MAURICE SAVIN (1894-1973) FOR THE COMPAGNIE DES ARTS FRANCAIS A DINING TABLE, CIRCA 1948 PRICE REALIZED: \$40,000

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