

CHRISTIE'S

An American Place: The Barney A. Ebsworth Collection Evening Sale

New York, 13 November 2018, Sale #17448

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

37 lots sold 42 lots offered		Total: \$317,801,250 / £247,123,834 / €282,215,418 £.78= \$1 / €.89=\$1		88% sold by lot 99% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
12B	WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE CATEGORY OF AMERICAN ART Edward Hopper (1882-1967) <i>Chop Suey</i>	70,000,000 - 100,000,000	\$91,875,000 £71,442,457 €81,587,286	Anonymous
7B	WORLD AUCTION RECORD Willem de Kooning (1904-1997) <i>Woman as Landscape</i>	60,000,000 - 80,000,000	\$68,937,500 £53,606,143 €61,218,215	Anonymous
17B	Jackson Pollock (1912-1956) <i>Composition with Red Strokes</i>	50,000,000 - 70,000,000	\$55,437,500 £43,108,476 €49,229,879	Anonymous
19B	Jasper Johns (b. 1930) <i>Gray Rectangles</i>	18,000,000 - 25,000,000	\$21,125,000 £16,426,905 €18,759,526	Anonymous
14B	Joan Mitchell (1925-1992) <i>12 Hawks at 3 O'Clock</i>	12,000,000 - 16,000,000	\$14,037,500 £10,915,630 €12,465,649	Anonymous
4B	WORLD AUCTION RECORD Arshile Gorky (1904-1948) <i>Good Afternoon, Mrs. Lincoln</i>	7,000,000 - 9,000,000	\$14,037,500 £10,915,630 €12,465,649	Anonymous
6B	WORLD AUCTION RECORD IN THE MEDIUM Alexander Calder (1898-1976) <i>Hen</i>	5,000,000 - 7,000,000	\$8,412,500 £6,541,602 €7,470,509	Anonymous
13B	WORLD AUCTION RECORD Joseph Stella (1877-1946) <i>Tree of My Life</i>	6,000,000 - 8,000,000	\$5,937,500 £4,617,030 €5,272,648	Anonymous
15B	Adolph Gottlieb (1903-1974) <i>Bonac</i>	4,000,000 - 6,000,000	\$4,812,500 £3,742,224 €4,273,620	Anonymous
22B	Franz Kline (1910-1962) <i>Painting</i>	4,000,000 - 6,000,000	\$4,512,500 £3,508,942 €4,007,212	Anonymous

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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, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.

Lot#	Artist	Price Realized	Pound Price	Euro Price
1	O'Keefe	\$612,500	£476,283	€ 543,915
2	O'Keefe	\$372,500	£289,658	€ 330,789
3	Sheeler	\$1,332,500	£1,036,159	€ 1,183,293
4	Gorky	\$14,037,500	£10,915,630	€ 12,465,649
5	Storrs	\$0	£0	€ 0
6	Calder	\$8,412,500	£6,541,602	€ 7,470,509
7	de Kooning	\$68,937,500	£53,606,143	€ 61,218,215
8	Davis	\$780,500	£606,921	€ 693,103
9	Bruce	\$1,932,500	£1,502,722	€ 1,716,108
10	Criss	\$348,500	£270,995	€ 309,477
11	Hopper	\$3,492,500	£2,715,785	€ 3,101,427
12	Hopper	\$91,875,000	£71,442,457	€ 81,587,286
13	Stella	\$5,937,500	£4,617,030	€ 5,272,648
14	Mitchell	\$14,037,500	£10,915,630	€ 12,465,649
15	Gottlieb	\$4,812,500	£3,742,224	€ 4,273,620
16	Kelly	\$2,892,500	£2,249,222	€ 2,568,612
17	Pollock	\$55,437,500	£43,108,476	€ 49,229,879
18	Frelinghuysen	\$552,500	£429,627	€ 490,634
19	Johns	\$21,125,000	£16,426,905	€ 18,759,526
20	Shaw	\$106,250	£82,621	€ 94,353
21	Storrs	\$37,500	£29,160	€ 33,301
22	Kline	\$4,512,500	£3,508,942	€ 4,007,212
23	Rauschenberg	\$0	£0	€ 0
24	Oldenberg	\$2,292,500	£1,782,659	€ 2,035,797
25	Sheeler	\$588,500	£457,621	€ 522,603
26	Dickinson	\$200,000	£155,521	€ 177,605
27	Smith	\$1,152,500	£896,190	€ 1,023,449
28	Ault	\$187,500	£145,801	€ 166,505
29	Tooker	\$432,500	£336,314	€ 384,071
30	Lucioni	\$150,000	£116,641	€ 133,204
31	Demuth	\$444,500	£345,645	€ 394,727
32	Marin	\$1,572,500	£1,222,784	€ 1,396,419
33	Hartley	\$1,572,500	£1,222,784	€ 1,396,419
34	Dove	\$852,500	£662,908	€ 757,041
35	Smith	\$336,500	£261,664	€ 298,820
36	Baziotes	\$0	£0	€ 0
37	de Kooning	\$0	£0	€ 0
38	Glackens	\$792,500	£616,252	€ 703,760
39	Nadelman	\$0	£0	€ 0
40	Kuhn	\$396,500	£308,320	€ 352,102
41	Lachaise	\$3,732,500	£2,902,411	€ 3,314,553
42	Otterness	\$1,512,500	£1,176,128	€ 1,343,138
		\$317,801,250	£247,123,834	€ 282,215,418

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WORLD AUCTION RECORDS

SALE 17448

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15 WORLD AUCTION RECORDS



LOT 4 B

Arshile Gorky (1904-1948)
Good Afternoon, Mrs. Lincoln
oil on canvas
30 1/8 x 38 in. (76.5 x 96.5 cm.)
WORLD AUCTION RECORD

ESTIMATE
\$7,000,000 -
\$9,000,000

PRICE REALIZED
\$14,037,500

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

Arshile Gorky, *Child's Companions*, oil and graphite on canvas,
1945. Christie's New York: Wednesday, November 12, 2014.
Price Realized: \$ 8,901,000

**WORLD AUCTION
RECORD FOR THE
ARTIST**



LOT 6 B

Alexander Calder (1898-1976)
Hen
wood, wire and paint
18 3/4 x 9 x 4 in. (47.6 x 22.8 x 10.6 cm.)
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A STANDING SCULPTURE

ESTIMATE
\$5,000,000 -
\$7,000,000

PRICE REALIZED
\$8,412,500

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD FOR A STANDING SCULPTURE

Alexander Calder, *Red curlicue*, paint, sheet metal, 1973.
Christie's New York: Wednesday, November 10, 2010.
Price Realized: \$ 6,354,500

**WORLD AUCTION
RECORD FOR A
STANDING
SCULPTURE**



LOT 7 B

Willem de Kooning (1904-1997)
Woman as Landscape
oil and charcoal on canvas
65 1/2 x 49 3/8 in. (166.3 x 125.4 cm.)
WORLD AUCTION RECORD

ESTIMATE
\$60,000,000 -
\$80,000,000

PRICE REALIZED
\$68,937,500

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

Willem de Kooning, *Untitled XXV*, oil on canvas, 1977. Christie's
New York: Tuesday, November 15, 2016.
Price Realized: \$66,327,500

**WORLD AUCTION
RECORD FOR THE
ARTIST**



LOT 9 B

Patrick Henry Bruce (1881-1936)
Peinture/Nature Morte
oil and pencil on canvas
28 1/2 x 36 in. (72.4 x 91.4 cm.)
WORLD AUCTION RECORD

ESTIMATE
\$2,000,000 -
\$3,000,000

PRICE REALIZED
\$1,932,500

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

Patrick Henry Bruce, *Painting (Still life)*, oil and pencil on canvas,
1919. Sotheby's New York: Thursday, November 30, 2000.
Price Realized: \$ 1,215,750

**WORLD AUCTION
RECORD FOR THE
ARTIST**

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LOT 10 B

Francis Criss (1901-1973)

Melancholy Interlude

oil on canvas

25 ¼ x 30 in. (64.1 x 76.2 cm.)

WORLD AUCTION RECORD

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

Francis Criss, *Untitled (Cityscape)*, oil on canvas, 1938. Christie's New York: Thursday, March 1, 2012.

Price Realized: \$134,500

ESTIMATE

\$100,000 - \$150,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$348,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST



LOT 12 B

Edward Hopper (1882-1967)

Chop Suey

oil on canvas

32 x 38 in. (81.3 x 96.5 cm.)

WORLD AUCTION RECORD

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

Edward Hopper, *East Wind Over Weehawken*, oil on canvas, 1934. Christie's New York: Thursday, December 5, 2013.

Price Realized: \$ 40,485,000

ESTIMATE

\$70,000,000 -

\$100,000,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$91,875,000

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

TOP HISTORICAL PRICE FOR THE CATEGORY OF AMERICAN ART

\$46,085,000 - Norman Rockwell, *Saying grace*, oil on canvas, 1951. Sale of Sotheby's New York: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 [Lot 00010]

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE CATEGORY OF AMERICAN ART



LOT 13 B

Joseph Stella (1877-1946)

Tree of My Life

oil on canvas

84 x 76 in. (213.4 x 193 cm.)

WORLD AUCTION RECORD

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

Joseph Stella, *Tree of My Life*, oil on canvas, 1918. Christie's Park Ave: Friday, December 6, 1986.

Price Realized: \$ 2,200,000

ESTIMATE

\$6,000,000 -

\$8,000,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$5,937,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST



LOT 18 B

Suzy Frelinghuysen (1911-1988)

Composition

oil and collage on board

40 x 30 in. (101.6 cm. x 76.2 cm.)

WORLD AUCTION RECORD

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

Suzy Frelinghuysen, *EVIAN*, oil and collage on panel, 1944. Doyle New York: Wednesday, May 4, 1994.

Price Realized: \$ 92,000

ESTIMATE

\$120,000 - \$180,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$552,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

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LOT 20 B

Charles Green Shaw (1892-1974)

Untitled

oil on canvasboard
30 x 22 in. (76.2 x 55.9 cm.)

WORLD AUCTION RECORD

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

Charles Green Shaw, *Untitled (Atomic Flight)*, oil on board, 1945.
Bonhams New York: Wednesday, May 23, 2018.
Price Realized: \$93,750

ESTIMATE

\$70,000 - \$100,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$106,250

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST



LOT 27 B

David Smith (1906-1965)

Untitled (Billiard Players)

oil on canvas
46 x 50 in. (116.8 x 127 cm.)

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE MEDIUM

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD IN MEDIUM

David Smith, *To Be A Golden Harbour*, spray paint on canvas,
1959. Christie's New York: Friday, May 18, 2018.
Price Realized: \$792,500

ESTIMATE

\$300,000 - \$500,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$1,152,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE MEDIUM



LOT 29 B

George Tooker (1920-2011)

A Game of Chess

tempera on panel
30 x 15 in. (76.2 x 38.1 cm.)

WORLD AUCTION RECORD

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

George Tooker, *Coney Island*, tempera on panel, 1948. Christie's
New York: Thursday, December 5, 2002.
Price Realized: \$ 427,500

ESTIMATE

\$250,000 - \$350,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$432,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST



LOT 32 B

John Marin (1870-1953)

My-Hell Raising Sea

oil on canvas
25 x 30 in. (63.5 x 76.2 cm.)

WORLD AUCTION RECORD

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

John Marin, *Sailboat, Brooklyn Bridge, New York skyline*, oil on
canvas board, 1934. Christie's New York: Thursday, December 1,
2005. Price Realized: \$ 1,248,000

ESTIMATE

\$250,000 - \$350,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$1,572,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST



LOT 35 B

Leon Polk Smith (1906-1996)

Black Over Red

oil on canvas
55 1/4 x 28 in. (140.3 x 71.1 cm.)

WORLD AUCTION RECORD

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

Leon Polk Smith, *Correspondence: Blue, Yellow Medium*, oil on
canvas, 1968. Christie's London: Thursday, June 28, 2018.
Price Realized: GBP 102,500 / USD \$ 134,197

ESTIMATE

\$50,000 - \$70,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$336,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

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LOT 41 B

Gaston Lachaise (1882-1935)

***Standing Woman* [LF 92]**

bronze with brownish-black patina

87 in. (221 cm.) high

WORLD AUCTION RECORD

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

Gaston Lachaise, *The Peacocks*, bronze, circa 1923-1929.

Christie's New York: Tuesday, November 22, 2016.

Price Realized: \$ 523,500

ESTIMATE

\$1,500,000 -

\$2,500,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$3,732,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST



LOT 42 B

Tom Otterness (b. 1952)

Large Bear

bronze

108 x 48 1/2 x 52 in. (274.3 x 123.2 x 132.1 cm.)

WORLD AUCTION RECORD

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD

Tim Otterness, *Bear*, bronze, 1998. Christie's New York:

Thursday, November 16, 2017.

Price Realized: \$ 212,500

ESTIMATE

\$400,000 - \$600,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$1,512,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST