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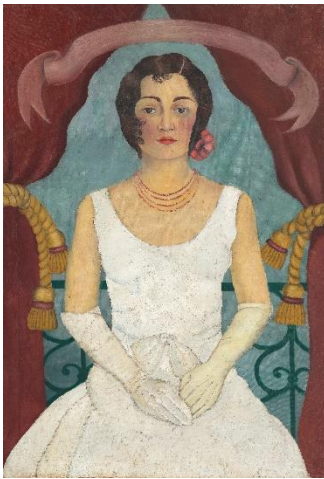
### GRAND TOTAL: \$26,074,250

SEVEN AUCTION RECORDS ACHIEVED ACROSS EVENING AND DAY SALES

EVENING SALE TOTALS \$22,879,250

DAY SALE TOTALS \$3,195,000

CONTINUED LATIN AMERICAN ART OFFERINGS THIS SEASON:  
ONLINE AUCTION THROUGH NOVEMBER 26



LEFT: FRIDA KAHLO (1907-1954) *PORTRAIT OF A LADY IN WHITE* OIL ON CANVAS PAINTED CIRCA 1929. PRICE REALIZED: \$5,836,500

CENTER: FRIDA KAHLO (1907-1954) *THE FLOWER BASKET* OIL ON COPPER PAINTED IN 1941. PRICE REALIZED: \$3,135,000

RIGHT: FERNANDO BOTERO (B. 1932) *TABLAO FLAMENCO* OIL ON CANVAS PAINTED IN 1984. PRICE REALIZED: \$2,055,000

**New York**—Christie's [Latin American Art](#) two-session live auction achieves a total of **\$26,074,250** on Wednesday, November 20 and Thursday, November 21. The top lots of the Wednesday evening sale were by **Frida Kahlo** including *Portrait of a Lady in White* from The Collection of Dr. Helga Prignitz-Poda, which realized **\$5,836,500** and *The Flower Basket* from The Collection of James and Marilyn Alsdorf, which realized **\$3,135,000**.

Strong results were achieved for select works by **Fernando Botero** across various media, with his oil on canvas *Tablao Flamenco* realizing **\$2,055,000**. Additionally, world auction records were set for **Jorge Jiménez Deredia**, **Remedios Varo**, **Yoan Capote**, and **Roberto Fabelo** while **Kahlo's** *Portrait of a Lady in White* achieved the second highest auction price for the artist. Records were also set during the November 21 day sale for artists **Ricardo Cárdenas**, **Federico Martínez**, and **Arnaldo Coen**.

### IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTIONS ACHIEVE EXCELLENT RESULTS

The Collection of James and Marilyn Alsdorf | Running total: \$53,035,000

The Collection of Richard L. Weisman, 100% Sold by Lot | Running total: \$23,160,750

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**CHRISTIE'S**  
WORLD AUCTION RECORDS

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**LOT 20**

Jorge Jiménez Deredia (b. 1954)

***Pareja***

bronze

63 x 138 x 63 in. (160 x 350 x 160 cm.)

**ESTIMATE**

\$350,000 - \$450,000

**PRICE REALIZED**

\$675,000

Previous Record:

*Crepusculo*, 2008, bronze, sold for \$372,500 USD at Christie's New York on November 21, 2017

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**LOT 27**

Remedios Varo (1908-1963)

***La tejedora roja***

oil on paper mounted on panel

17 ½ X 11 ½ IN. (44.5 X 29.2 CM.)

**ESTIMATE**

\$300,000 - \$500,000

**PRICE REALIZED**

\$567,000

Previous Record in Medium:

*Visita al pasado*, 1957, graphite and pigment on paper, sold for \$291,750 USD at Christie's New York on May 29, 2013

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**LOT 62**

Yoan Capote (b. 1977)

***Isla (Eterno retorno)***

oil, nails and fish hooks on linen mounted on panel

45 x 65 1/8 x 2 ½ in. (114.3 x 165.4 x 6.4 cm.)

**ESTIMATE**

\$60,000 - \$80,000

**PRICE REALIZED**

\$62,500

Previous Record:

*Palangre (murde mar II)*, 2016, fish hooks, nails, oil and linen on wood panel, sold for \$43,750 USD at Phillips New York on September 26, 2018

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**LOT 63**

Roberto Fabelo (b. 1950)

***Locos por Suyu***

oil on canvas

83 ¾ X 110 ¼ IN. (205 X 280 CM.)

**ESTIMATE**

\$150,000 - \$200,000

**PRICE REALIZED**

\$312,500

Previous Record:

*Volutas*, 2015, oil on canvas, sold for \$300,000 USD at Christie's New York on May 23, 2019

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**LOT 131**  
Federico Martínez (1828-1912)  
**Sugar Cane and Fruit Sellers in Cuba**  
signed and dated 'F. MARTINEZ 1871' (lower right)  
oil on canvas  
11 ½ x 8 ½ in. (29.2 x 21.6 cm.)

**ESTIMATE**  
\$15,000 - \$20,000

**PRICE REALIZED**  
\$27,500

Previous Record:  
No previous auction record



**LOT 159**  
Arnaldo Coen (b. 1940)  
**Tiempo que coincide**  
pigment, acrylic and oil stick on canvas  
80 x 40 in. (203.2 x 101.6 cm.)  
Painted in 2019.

**ESTIMATE**  
\$30,000 - \$40,000

**PRICE REALIZED**  
\$50,000

Previous Record:  
*Pareja en la opera*, 1962, oil on canvas, sold for 50,000 MXN Hammer (\$2,621 USD) at Morton Subastas on May 16, 2019



**LOT 184**  
Ricardo Cárdenas (b. 1966)  
**Lluvia amarilla**  
painted aluminum  
46 x 46 x 12 in. (116.8 x 116.8 x 30.5 cm.)  
Executed in 2019.

**ESTIMATE**  
\$10,000 - \$15,000

**PRICE REALIZED**  
\$12,500

Previous Record:  
No previous auction record

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