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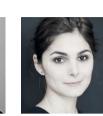
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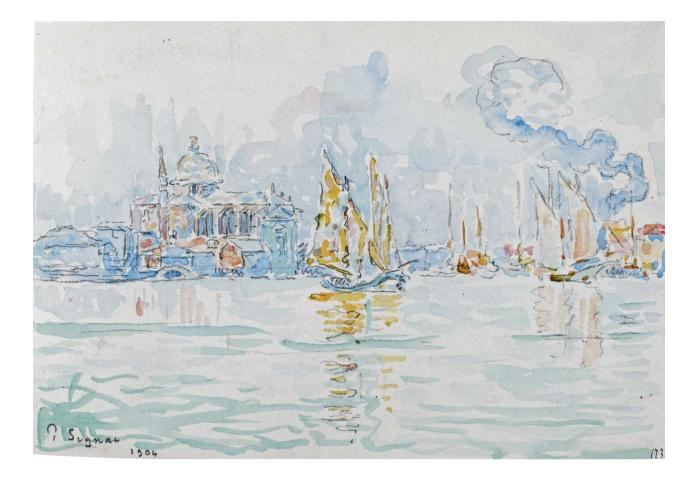
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PAUL SIGNAC

1863 - 1935

Venise, La Lagune

signed *P. Signac* and dated *1904* (lower left) watercolour on paper 17 by 24.5cm., 65% by 95% in. Executed in 1904.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Marina Ferretti.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Germany Thence by descent to the present owner

£ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

HENRI EDMOND CROSS 1856 - 1910

Venise, l'Île de Torcello

signed with the initials *HE.C* (lower left) watercolour on paper 17 by 24.5cm., 65% by 95%in.

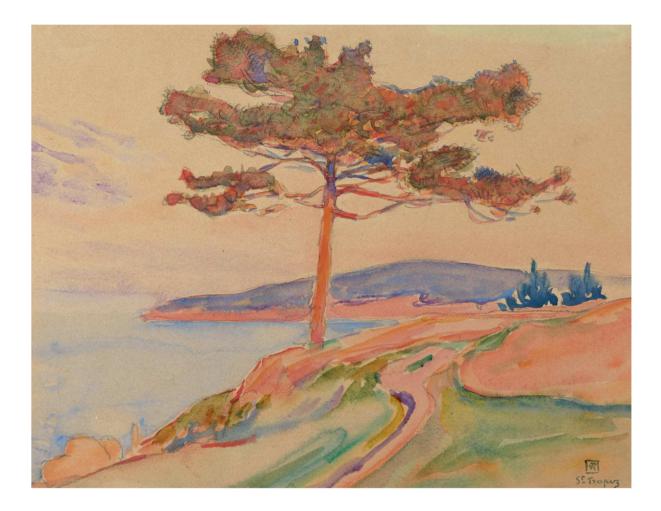
Executed between July and August 1903.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Catalogue raisonné of Works by Henri Edmond Cross* being prepared by Patrick Offenstandt.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Germany Thence by descent to the present owner

£ 15,000-20,000 € 17,100-22,800 US\$ 20,400-27,200



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

THÉO VAN RYSSELBERGHE

1862 - 1926

Baie de Saint-Tropez

signed with the artist's monogram and inscribed St Tropez (lower right) watercolour on paper 19 by 24.3cm., 7¹/₂ by 9⁵/₈in.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Ronald Feltkamp and it will be included in his forthcoming *Catalogue raisonné*.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Olivier Bertrand and it will be included in his forthcoming *Catalogue raisonné*, as dating from 1896.

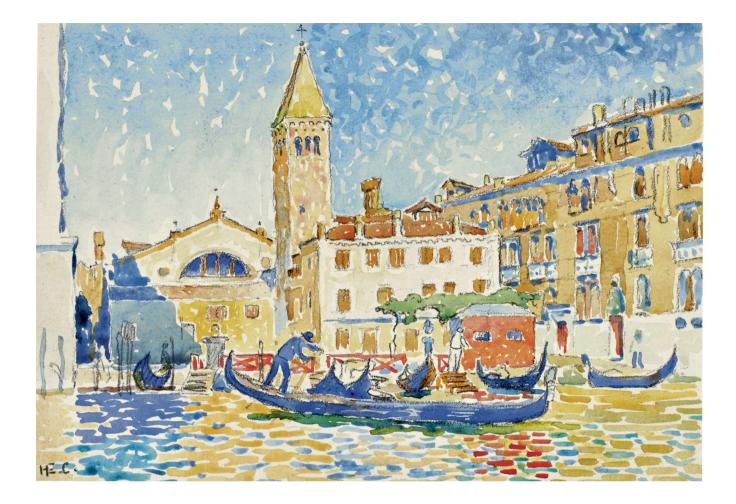
PROVENANCE

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LITERATURE

Ronald Feltkamp, *Théo van Rysselberghe, Catalogue raisonné 1862-1926*, Paris, 2003, no. 1924-017, illustrated p. 439 (as dating from 1924)

£ 6,000-9,000 € 6,900-10,300 US\$ 8,200-12,200



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

HENRI EDMOND CROSS

1856 - 1910

Venise, l'église San Moisè

signed with the initials HE.C. (lower left) watercolour on paper 17 by 24.5cm., 65/8 by 95/8in.

Executed between July and August 1903.

This work will be included in the forthcoming Catalogue raisonné of Works by Henri Edmond Cross being prepared by Patrick Offenstandt.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Germany Thence by descent to the present owner

£18,000-25,000 € 20,500-28,500 US\$ 24,400-33,900



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

PAUL SIGNAC

1863 - 1935

Quimper, Le Marché

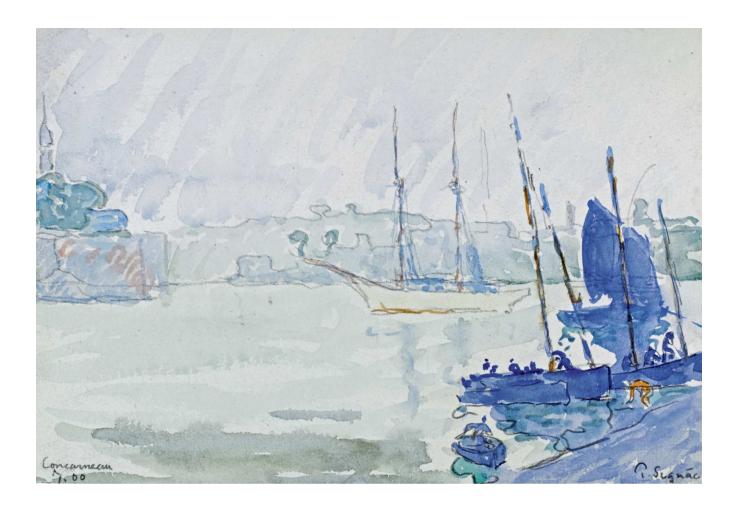
signed *P. Signac* (lower left) and dated *Quimper 5* mars 27 (lower right) watercolour and pencil on paper 20 by 26.5cm., 7% by 10½:n. Executed in Quimper on 5th March 1927.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Marina Ferretti.

PROVENANCE Private Collection, Germany Thence by descent to the present owner

£ 8,000-12,000

€ 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

PAUL SIGNAC

1863 - 1935

Concarneau

signed *P. Signac* (lower right) and dated *1900* and titled (lower left) watercolour on paper 17 by 24.3cm., 65% by 9½in. Executed in Concarneau in 1900.

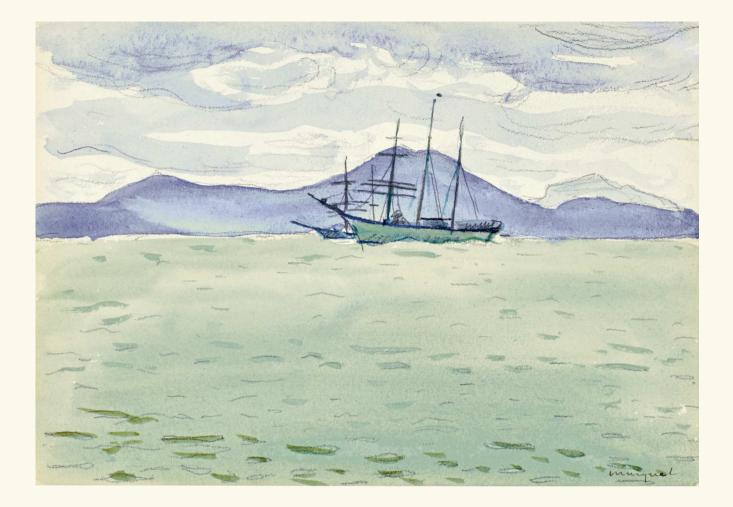
The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Marina Ferretti.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Germany Thence by descent to the present owner

£ 8,000-12,000

€ 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

ALBERT MARQUET 1875 - 1947

La Goulette

signed *Marquet* (lower right) watercolour and pencil on paper 17.5 by 25.4cm., 67/8 by 10in. Executed in 1926.

This work will be included in the forthcoming Marquet Digital Catalogue raisonné, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Sotheby Parke Bernett & Co., London, 30th June 1982, lot 222 J.P.L. Fine Arts, London (purchased at the above sale) Sale: Christie's, London, 3rd December 1996, lot 233A Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

London, J.P.L. Fine Arts, Albert Marquet, Drawings, Watercolours & Paintings. Charles Camoin, Pastels & Paintings, 1988, n.n. Monte Carlo, Artis, Maîtres modernes et contemporains, 1989, n.n.

‡ £ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

ALBERT MARQUET 1875 - 1947

Sortie du Port de la Chaume, les Sables d'Olonne

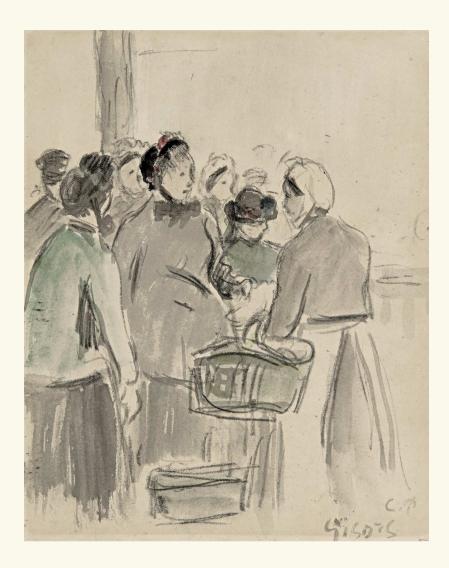
signed *Marquet* (lower left); dated *33* and titled on the reverse oil on panel 32.8 by 41cm., 127/8 by 161/4in. Painted in 1933. This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Marquet Digital Catalogue Raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France (sale: Sotheby's, London, 24th March 1999, lot 14) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ £ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000

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PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

CAMILLE PISSARRO

1830 - 1903

Marché à la volaille, Gisors

signed with the initials *C.P.* and inscribed *Gisors* (lower right) watercolour and wash on paper 20.5 by 16.2cm., 8 by 6³/₈in.

Executed circa 1889.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Catalogue Raisonné of Drawings* by Camille Pissarro currently in preparation by Dr Joachim Pissarro.

PROVENANCE

Julian & Leila Sobin, U.S.A. (sale: Sotheby's, London, 8th December 1998, lot 302A) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ £ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

ALBERT MARQUET

1875 - 1947

Arcueil

signed *Marquet* (lower left) oil on board 18.7 by 23.8cm., 73/8 by 93/sin. Painted *circa* 1898-99.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Marquet Digital Catalogue raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

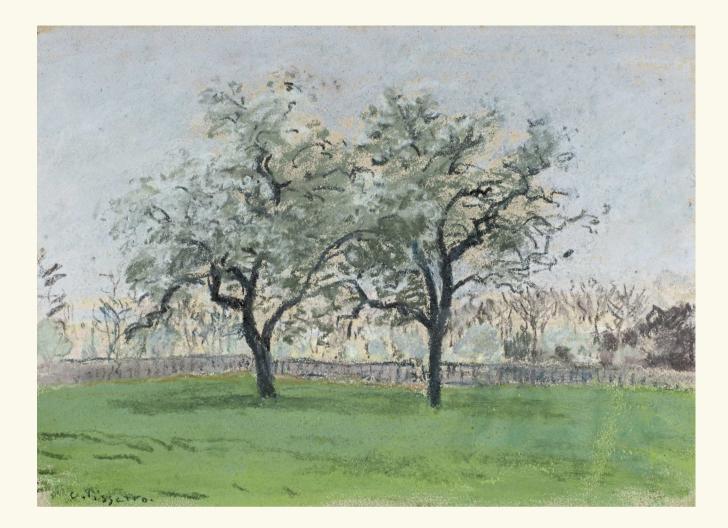
Henri Matisse (a gift from the artist) Mme Henri Matisse (by descent from the above) Jean & Marie Matisse (by descent from the above; sale: MSA, Pontoise, 15th December 2001, lot 212) Private Collection, France (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 9th May 2002, lot 180)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Georges Duthuit, 'Le Fauvisme (II)' in *Cahiers d'Art*, no. 6, 1929, illustrated pp. 260-61 Georges Duthuit, *Les Fauves. Braque, Derain, Van Dongen, Dufy, Friesz, Manguin, Marquet, Matisse, Puy, Vlaminck*, Geneva, 1949, n.n., illustrated p. 76 Pierre Schneider, *Matisse*, Paris, 1984, n.n., illustrated p. 125

‡ £ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

CAMILLE PISSARRO

1830 - 1903

Les Pommiers, Pontoise

signed *C. Pissarro* (lower left) pastel on paper 27.5 by 37.1cm., 10% by 145%in. Executed *circa* 1872.

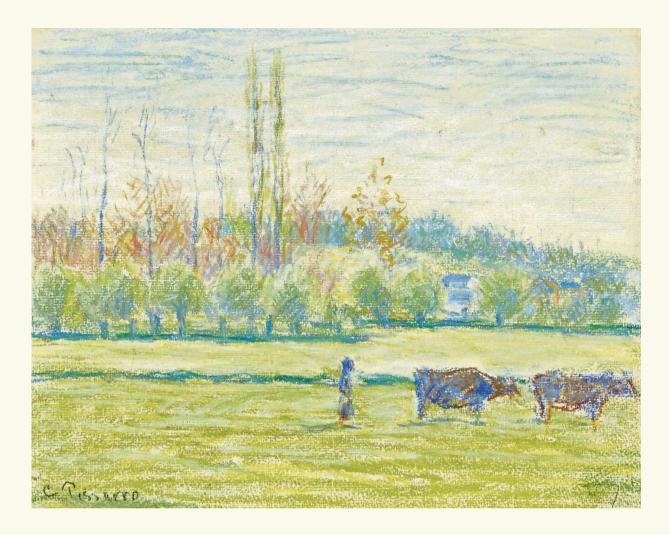
PROVENANCE

A. Bonin, Paris (sale: Hôtel Drouot, Paris, 26th June 1931, lot 38) Schonemann Gallery, New York Sale: Christie's, London, 3rd December 1996, lot 103 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Ludovic Rodo-Pissarro & Lionello Venturi, *Camille Pissarro, son art - son œuvre*, Paris, 1939, vol. I, no. 1515, p. 290; vol. II, no. 1515, illustrated p. 292

‡ £ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

CAMILLE PISSARRO

1830 - 1903

Les Prés à Eragny

signed *C. Pissarro* (lower left) pastel on paper 24.3 by 31.5cm., 9½ by 12%in. Executed *circa* 1887.

PROVENANCE

Estate of the Artist (sale: Durand-Ruel, Bernheim-Jeune & Schoeller, Paris, 3rd December 1928, lot 14)

André Devilder, Paris (sale: Paris, 19th December 1931, lot 51)

JPL Fine Arts, London

Private Collection (acquired from the above; sale: Christie's, London, 24th June 1997, lot 102)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Melbourne, Tolarno Galleries & Trevor Bussell, *Camille Pissarro and His Friends*, 1986, no. 16, illustrated in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Ludovic Rodo Pissarro & Lionello Venturi, *Camille Pissarro, son art - son œuvre*, San Francisco, 1989, vol. I, no. 1574, p. 297; vol. II, illustrated pl. 301

Joachim Pissarro & Claire Durand-Ruel Snollaerts, *Pissarro, Catalogue critique des peintures*, 2005, vol. III, n.n., illustrated p. 557

‡ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

JAN VERKADE

1868 - 1946

Herinnereng, Fiesole Reminiscence (Remembering, Fiesole Reminiscence)

signed *Jan Verkade* and dated 93 (lower right) oil on canvas laid on panel 35 by 26cm., 13⁵/₈ by 10¹/₈in. Painted in 1893.

We would like to thank Caroline Boyle-Turner for her assistance in the cataloguing of this lot.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Christie's, Amsterdam, 4th December 2001, lot 247 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ £ 80,000-120,000 € 91,500-137,000 US\$ 109,000-163,000 Jan Verkade was one of the leading members of the Nabis group, a collective of artists active from 1888 including Paul Gauguin and Paul Sérusier who studied at the Académie Julian, and whose name derived from the Hebrew translation of 'prophet'. These artists sought to express spiritual and abstract ideals within their work through a new style of decorative painting which championed elegance of line and form alongside strong washes of colour, pioneering a highly distinctive creative language. Dutch born Verkade moved to Paris in early 1891, where he first met Sérusier and Gauguin, and began to share a studio on occasion with Sérusier. In Paris, Verkade also met Mogens Ballin, the Dutch painter and silver-smith; the two artists were to embark on travels around Europe together and shared an intense interest in Catholicism, to which both converted shortly afterwards.

Herinnereng, Fiesole Reminiscence (Remembering, Fiesole Reminiscence) was painted during a journey Ballin and Verkade made together to Italy in 1893, during which they visited Florence, Siena and Pisa as well as Rome; Sérusier was also in Florence during this time. Ballin returned to Denmark in May 1893 but Verkade was so enamoured of the way of life he found in Fiesole that he chose to remain there for several months on his own, undertaking a form of monastic retreat. The female figure within the present work, reminiscent of Gauguin's Breton works, is framed against a background of gently rolling green hills and imbued with an extraordinary sense of serenity and a meditative calm, indicative, perhaps, of the tranquillity Verkade was able to find during his time in Fiesole.

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PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

RAOUL DUFY

1877 - 1953

Bouquet d'anémones

signed *Raoul Dufy* (lower centre) watercolour on paper 50 by 63.5cm., 195⁄s by 25in. Executed in 1946.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Fanny Guillon-Laffaille.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Christie's, London, 28th June 1994, lot 273 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 15,000-20,000 € 17,100-22,800 US\$ 20,400-27,200



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION

RAOUL DUFY 1877 - 1953

Paysage d'Auvergne

signed *Raoul Dufy* (lower right) watercolour on paper 49.5 by 64.1cm., 19¹/₂ by 25¹/₄in.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Fanny Guillon-Laffaille.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Louis Carré, Paris Gallery Bellman, New York, Sale: Christie's, London, 3rd December 1996, lot 323 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500



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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

ANDRÉ BRASILIER

b. 1929

Cavalcade camarguaise

signed André Brasilier (towards lower right) watercolour and pencil on paper 33 by 50.2cm., 13 by 195⁄sin. Executed in 2002.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Alexis Brasilier.

PROVENANCE

Acquired by the present owner in Japan in 2017

‡ ⊕ £ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300

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ANDRÉ BRASILIER

b. 1929

Neige en sous bois

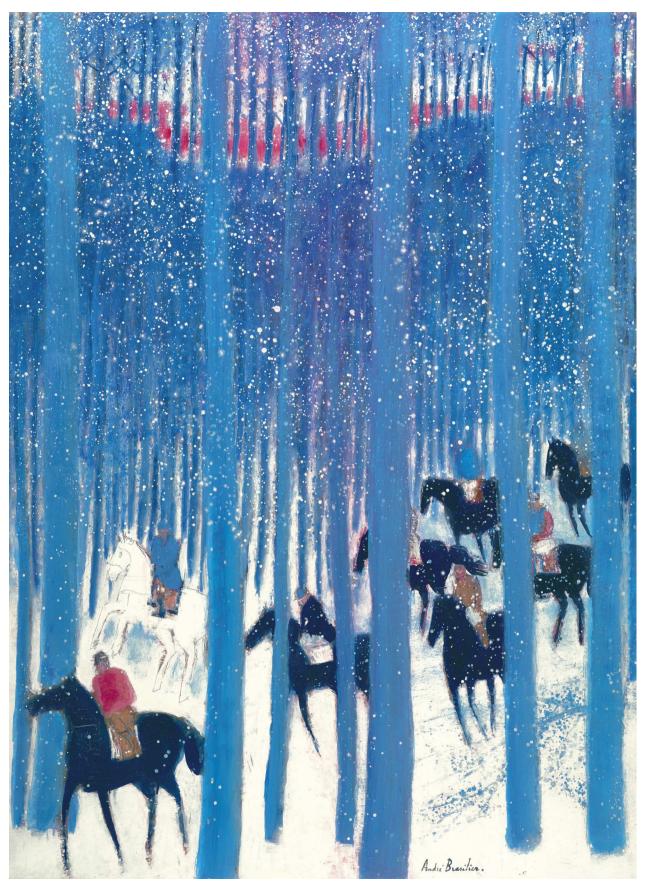
signed André Brasilier. (towards lower right) oil on canvas 100.5 by 73.5cm., 39¹/₂ by 28⁷/₈in. Painted in 2006.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Alexis Brasilier.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Est-Ouest Auctions Co., Ltd, Tokyo, 28th September 2013, lot 485 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡⊕ £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500



RAOUL DUFY

1877 - 1953

Epsom

signed *Raoul Dufy*, dated *1937* and titled (towards lower right) gouache and watercolour on paper 50 by 66.4cm., 195% by 26¹/sin. Executed in 1937.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Fanny Guillon-Laffaille.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Mizrachi, France

Mr & Mrs Robert B. Mayer, Chicago (acquired from the above in 1957) Nathan Cummings, Baltimore (sale: Sotheby's, New York,

15th November 1984, lot 155) Sale: Sotheby's, New York, 4th May 2005, lot 186

Hilde Gerst, New York (purchased at the above sale; sale: Christie's, New York, 10th May 2007, lot 235) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 150,000-200,000 € 171,000-228,000 US\$ 204,000-272,000 Raoul Dufy's racing scenes are among his most sophisticated and appealing works and *Epsom* is a superb example of his ability to capture both the excitement of the race day and the sartorial elegance of its onlookers. Depicting the racecourse from a striking and elevated perspective, the present work captures the moments between the races: a time given over to social promenading and conversation. Still one of the highlights of the racing calendar, taking place in early June each year, the Epsom Derby was a favourite occasion for Dufy alongside Royal Ascot, and he frequently returned to the subject throughout the 1930s. Bryan Robertson has noted that: 'in Dufy's racecourse scenes... everything is again given up to the crisp, jaunty inter-action between green turf, red brick buildings, white railings, multi-coloured crowds, green trees against blue sky with sprightly puffs of clouds' (Bryan Robertson, 'An Introduction to Raoul Dufy' in, Raoul Dufy 1877-1953 (exhibition catalogue), London, 1983, p. 43).

The vibrant dress, shaded stadia, and broad expanses of lawn at the racecourses of Europe provided Dufy with ample opportunities to develop his colour theory. As Dora Perez-Tibi has explained, 'These racecourse scenes - whether in France, at Deauville, Longchamp or Chantilly or, in England, at Epsom, Ascot or Goodwood - allowed Dufy to put his *couleur-lumière* theory into practice. When the light ran parallel to the earth he observed that it struck the vertically represented object from one side only, while the other side remained in shadow. He decided to convey light by means of colour; the absence of colour characterizes the unlit area... For Dufy, the balance of the composition comes from the distribution of all points of light in the centre of each element of the painting. It was here that he found the secret of his composition' (Dora Perez-Tibi, *Dufy*, New York, 1989, pp. 158-162).

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MAURICE UTRILLO

1883 - 1955

La Ferme au toit vert

signed *Maurice, Utrillo, V*, (lower left) oil on canvas 55.7 by 74.8cm., 21% by 29¹/₂in. Painted in 1913.

PROVENANCE

Boussard Collection, Paris Sale: Ader Picard Tajan, Paris, 24th November 1990, lot 62 Private Collection (acquired *circa* 2000) Thence by descent to the present owner

LITERATURE

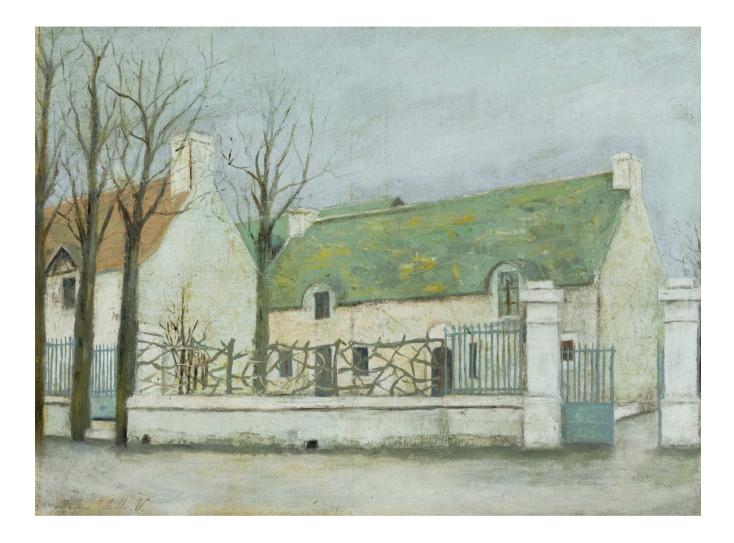
Paul Pétridès, L'Œuvre complet de Maurice Utrillo, Paris, 1959, vol. I, no. 393 Cedric Pailler, L'Œuvre complet de Maurice Utrillo, Paris, 2009, no. 259, illustrated in colour p. 323

‡ ⊕ £ 70,000-100,000 € 80,000-114,000 US\$ 95,000-136,000

"Utrillo is a poet: the lonely, isolated poet of a reality that is sometimes trivial in the extreme, sometimes majestic and sumptuous. Utrillo has no need of any special figurative setting: walls, grilles, hoardings, trees, lamp-posts, cobblestones, rows of houses, cathedral towers, pavements, fences, factory chimneys, and great dark windows all take their place in his work with their own peculiar expressiveness. These and many other objects are imbued with feeling, sometimes with drama; they suggest the passage of time, the waning of life, the desperate melancholy of certain times and seasons."

CARLO SANTINI

Modern Landscape Painting, London, 1972, p. 53



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44 by 130.5 by 87.5cm., 173/8 by 513/8 by 341/2in. Conceived in 1968-69 and cast in bronze in a known edition of circa 10 examples before 1977.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, U.S.A. (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 21st October 1977, lot 370) Private Collection, U.S.A. (purchased at the above sale; sale: Private Collection, U.S.A. (purchased at the above sale; sale: Ketterer Kunst GmbH & Co., Munich, 6th May 2000, lot 58) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

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£80,000-120,000

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE DUTCH COLLECTION

OSKAR KOKOSCHKA

1886 - 1980

Katze (Cat)

signed with the initials *OK*, dated 66 and inscribed *für Doris von* (upper right) pen and ink on paper 26.5 by 18.3cm., 10¾ by 7¼in. Drawn in 1966.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Dr Alfred Weidinger.

PROVENANCE

Dorry Hawinkels, Paris (a gift from the artist in 1966)

Private Collection (by descent from the above) Thence by descent to the present owner Dorry Hawinkels was a Dutch émigré who lived in Paris on the fashionable Avenue de l'Opéra and found fame as one of the early models of Christian Dior. Dorry lived with American photographer, Richard de Grab, whom she sometimes accompanied on his shoots for articles and art books; it was during these occasions where she met many of the most renowned artists of the time, including Pablo Picasso, Joan Miró, René Magritte and Oscar Kokoschka. She was bright and charming and over the course of the 1960s, Dorry acquired a wonderful collection of sketches which the artists gave her as mementos of their days together. The present example is one example from the collection that Dorry lovingly assembled.

⊕ £ 2,000-4,000 € 2,300-4,600 US\$ 2,750-5,500



PABLO PICASSO 1881 - 1973

Faune musicien

signed *Picasso* and dated *Paris le 28 Juin 1952* (lower right) pen and ink on paper 16.5 by 26cm., 6¹/₂ by 10¹/₄in. Executed in Paris on 28th June 1952.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Claude Picasso.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, U.S.A. Acquired from the above by the present owner *circa* 2005

‡ ⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700

PROPERTY OF A DISTINGUISHED COLLECTOR

ALBERTO GIACOMETTI

1901 - 1966

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Petit buste sur un socle (Rol-Tanguy)

numbered 3/6 and stamped with the foundry mark *C. Valsuani cire perdue* bronze height: 11.5cm., 4¹/₂in. Conceived *circa* 1946 and cast in bronze by the Valusuani Foundry, Paris in an edition of 6 plus 2 *hors commerce* casts.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Comité Giacometti and it is recorded in the Alberto Giacometti database under number AGD 1365.

PROVENANCE

Heinz Berggruen Private Collection Ben Brown Fine Arts, London Acquired from the above by the present owner

‡ £ 80,000-120,000 € 91,500-137,000 US\$ 109,000-163,000

The present work is a depiction of Colonel Henri Rol-Tanguy, a key figure in the French Resistance. As head of the Paris Underground, he led the popular uprising against the German Occupation of Paris, taking up arms against the occupiers one week prior to the Liberation on 25th August 1944. For Giacometti, Rol-Tanguy was a 'proletarian man of action with the magnificent head of a warrior' (as quoted in Laurie Wilson, *Alberto Giacometti: Myth, Magic and the Man*, New Haven, 2003, p. 200).



alternate view



actual size



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

AFTER ARISTIDE MAILLOL 1861 - 1944

Léda

stamped with the artist's monogram terracotta

height: 28cm., 11in.

Conceived *circa* 1900 and posthumously executed in terracotta before 1957 under the supervision of Lucien Maillol and Jean van Dongen in an edition of 6.

We are grateful to Olivier Lorquin for his assistance in the cataloguing of this work.

PROVENANCE

Lucien Maillol (the artist's son) Alfred Daber, Paris (sale: Sotheby's, London, 1st April 1981, lot 127) Private Collection (purchased at the above sale;

sale: Sotheby's, London, 21st October 1989, lot 24)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Paris, Galerie Daber, *Maillol, Exposition-Hommage du centenaire de sa naissance*, 1961, no. 3

LITERATURE

John Rewald, *Maillol*, Paris, 1939, n.n., illustration of another version p. 110 George Waldemar, *Aristide Maillol*, London, 1965, n.n., illustration of another version p. 137 Marguette Bouvier, *Aristide Maillol*, Lausanne, 1945, n.n., illustration of another version n.p. *Maillol* (exhibition catalogue), Sala de exposiciones de Caixa Catalunya, Barcelona, 2010, n.n., colour illustration of another version p. 139

£ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

CAMILLE PISSARRO 1830 - 1903

Vaches au pré, Pontoise au lointain

signed *C. Pissarro* (towards lower left) gouache on silk overall: 35.30 by 56.4cm., 137⁄8 by 22¹/4in. Painted *circa* 1880. This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Camille Pissarro Digital Catalogue Raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France Thence by descent to the present owner

£ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500

PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL COLLECTOR

CAMILLE PISSARRO

(1830 - 1903)

Paysannes ramassant des herbes, Eragny

signed C. Pissarro and dated 1886 (lower right) oil on canvas 38 by 46cm.; 15 by 181/8in. Painted in 1886.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Durand-Ruel, Paris (acquired from the artist in September 1886) Durand-Ruel Galleries, New York (transferred from the above by 1891) Chester Johnson Galleries, Chicago (acquired from the above in December 1930) Sarah Wood Armour Trust, Lake Forest, Illinois (acquired from the above; sale: Sotheby's, New York, 3rd May 2011, lot 9) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner EXHIBITED

Paris, 1 rue Laffitte, Huitième Exposition de peinture, 1886. no. 102 (titled Plein soleil) New York, National Academy of Design, Celebrated Paintings by Great French Masters, 1887, no. 169 Boston, Chase's Gallery, Paintings by the Impressionists of Paris: Monet, Pissarro, Sisley, 1891, no. 10 (Possibly) New York, Durand-Ruel Galleries, Paintings by Camille Pissarro, 1903, no. 17 New York, The Armory of the 69th Infantry; Chicago, The Art Institute & Boston, Copley Hall, International Exhibition of Modern Art (The Armory Show), 1913, no. 501 Waterbury, Mattatuck Historical Society, 1925, n.n. Kansas City, Art Institute, 1930, n.n. Paris, Musée du Luxembourg, Pissarro à Eragny. La Nature retrouvée, 2017, n.n., illustrated in colour in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Rodolphe Darzens, La Pléiade, Paris, May 1886, mentioned p. 90 (titled Plein soleil) Marcel Fouquier, Le XIXe siècle, Paris, 16th May 1886, mentioned p. 2

Gustave Geffroy, La Justice, Paris, 21st May 1886

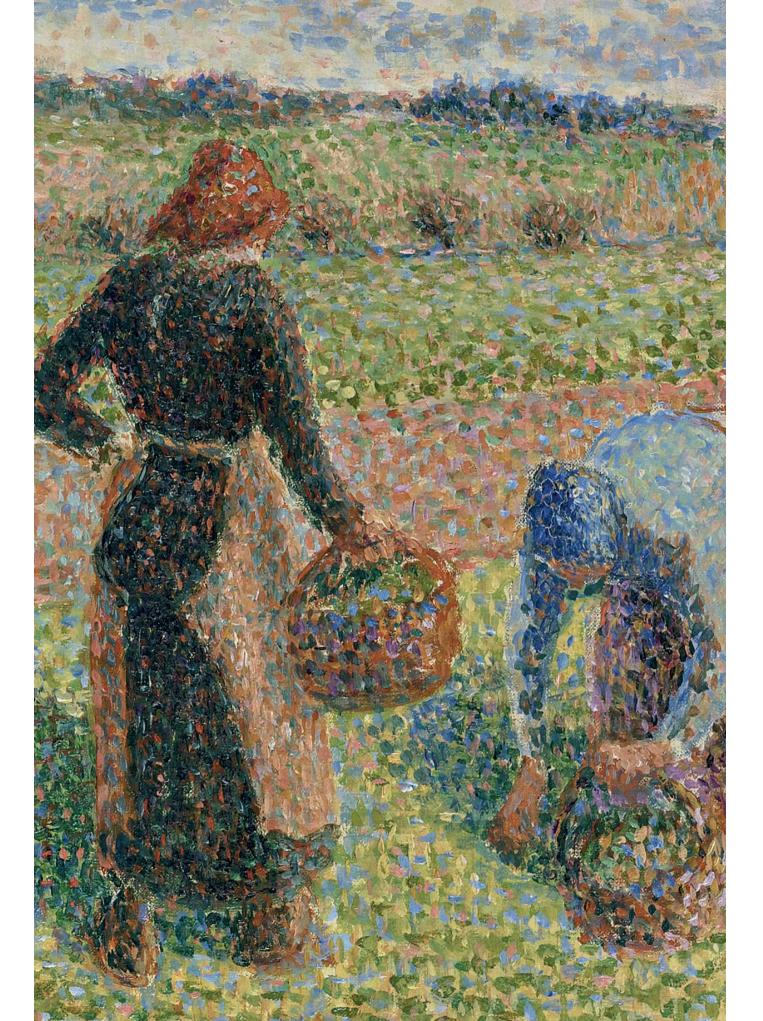
George Auriol, Le Chat noir, Paris, 22nd May 1886, mentioned p. 2

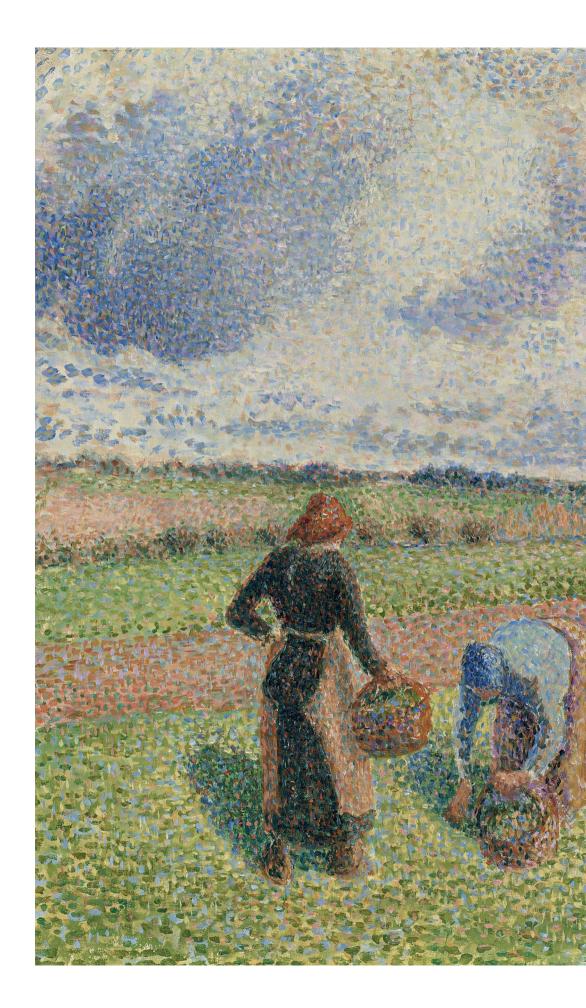
Ludovic-Rodo Pissarro & Lionello Venturi, Camille Pissarro son art, son œuvre, Paris, 1939, vol. I, no. 699, catalogued p. 179; vol. II, no. 699, illustrated pl. 145

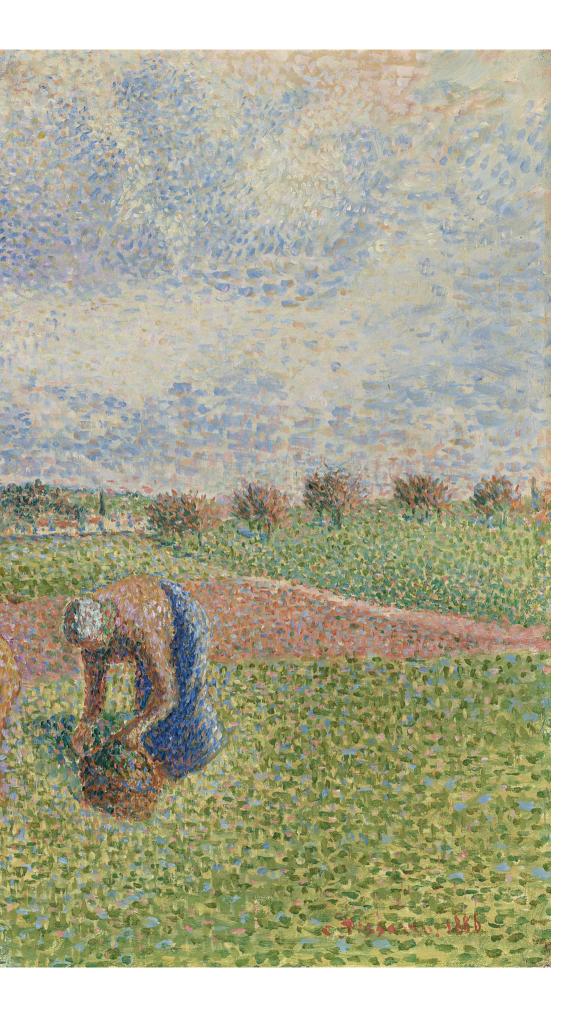
Joachim Pissarro & Claire Durand-Ruel Snollaerts, Pissarro, Catalogue critique des peintures, Milan, 2005, vol. III, no. 830, illustrated p. 546

± £ 400,000-600,000

€ 456,000-685,000 US\$ 545,000-815,000







Dating from 1886, the present work was painted in Eragny, a small village on the banks of the river Epte. Pissarro and his family moved to Eragny, situated some three kilometres from Gisors, in the spring of 1884. In 1892 Pissarro, with the financial help of Claude Monet who lived in the neighbouring Giverny, would purchase the house his family had been renting for the previous eight years; the house exists to this day, in a street named after the artist. Pissarro was delighted with the tranquillity of his new environment, and with the endless source of inspiration it offered him. In a letter to his son Lucien dated 1st March 1884, the artist wrote: 'Yes, we've made up our minds on Eragny-sur-Epte. The house is superb and inexpensive: a thousand francs, with garden and meadow. It's two hours from Paris. I found the region much more beautiful than Compiègne [...] Gisors is superb: we'd seen nothing!' (quoted in J. Pissarro & C. Durand-Ruel Snollaerts, op. cit., p. 499).

During the years spent in Eragny, Pissarro liked to alternate between urban and rural scenes. He often went to harbour cities like Rouen and Le Havre, to Paris where he met with friends as well as dealers, and to London, where he was visiting his sons. Exhausted by frequent travels, the artist would return to the peace of Eragny, where he took joy in painting the garden and the meadow in front of his house, as well as the neighbouring villages of Gisors and Bazincourt. Henceforth, Eragny became the focal point of Pissarro's art, and as Joachim Pissarro has observed: 'His representations of these fields and gardens constitute the most spectacularly intense pictorial effort to 'cover' a particular given space in his career' (J. Pissarro, *Camille Pissarro*, London, 1993, p. 225).

Included in the eighth and final official Impressionist exhibition in 1886 under the title *Plein soleil*, the present work introduced the new neo-Impressionist divisionist style that Pissarro would develop over the following years. Critical reception of the Eighth Impressionist exhibition identified a stylistic turning of the tides in the paintings of some of the participants, including those of Pissarro and newcomers Seurat and Signac. Pissarro's paintings elicited generous praise, particularly for his glorious renderings of agricultural labour. 'Here are fields, real fields,' marvelled George Auriol in response to Paysannes ramassant des herbes, Eragny. 'Here are people working in the fields!' (reprinted in J. Pissarro & C. Durand-Ruel Snollaerts, op. cit., p. 546). A more detailed criticism by Marcel Fouquier of the style of this composition was equally glowing: 'Bright Sunshine [the present work] and Meadows at Bazincourt in the Morning (ibid., no. 792) are paintings that possess great character and the profound charm of nature and poetry. The brushwork is remarkable. M. Pissarro paints with small, distinct, precise touches and subtle and penetrating juxtapositions of pure tones. His canvases are so dotted that from up close they are like a collection of diversely coloured nail heads, but when viewed from the right distance, a perspective is established, the planes gain depth, and, the sky being handled with a deliberate lightness, and impression of vast space and an indefinite horizon is produced' (ibid., p. 521).

In Pissarro's opinion, Impressionism was already over in 1883, and it was at this time that he embraced the Neo-Impressionist technique, under the influence of Seurat, who proclaimed Pissarro to be the first of the Impressionist painters to convert to the Neo-Impressionist style. Pissarro and Seurat were developing the pointillist technique independently of each other, and when they finally met in 1885, they were keen to exchange ideas on colour theories and scientific research into the nature and effect of colour. The present work is a stunning example of Pissarro's own version of pointillism, using short, fragmented brushstrokes to create vivid colour contrasts and captures the dazzling effect of bright sunshine. Whilst he adopted this technique with an assured manner, he did not apply it with the doctrinary vigour of Seurat, and he retained his interest in exploring the nuances of light and atmospheric changes, a legacy of his earlier Impressionist style.

Shown in New York in 1887, the year after it was painted, *Paysannes ramassant des herbes, Eragny* was one of the first of the artist's works to be exhibited in the United States, introducing the American audience to the most current stylistic transformations occurring in Paris at the time.





EDGAR DEGAS THE CONSUMMATE DRAUGHTSMAN

LOTS 128-130

While Edgar Degas has long been celebrated as a painter, printmaker and posthumously as a sculptor, drawing was the medium that most captivated the artist during his lifetime. He would spend days copying paintings in the Musée du Louvre as a young boy and, as a grown man, became an avid collector himself, treasuring the smallest sketch as a work to be 'prized, framed and hung on a wall' (quoted in Jean Sutherland Boggs, *Drawings by Degas* (exhibition catalogue), City Art Museum of St. Louis, St. Louis (& travelling), 1966, p. 13). At his funeral, Theodore Reff reports, Degas wanted no other eulogy than for Jean-Louis Forain to say, 'He greatly loved drawing; so do l' (quoted in Theodore Reff, *Degas in the Daniels Collection*, Paris, March, 1995, n.p.).

The following three lots span almost the length of Degas' career, dating from his early years in Rome to the *Bathers* series of the 1880s and 1890s. Testament to Degas' technical mastery, these intricately observed drawings reveal the intimate and spontaneous reflections of a probing and adventurous spirit.

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EDGAR DEGAS

1834 - 1917

Femme nue s'essuyant

stamped *Degas* (lower left); stamped with the *atelier* mark on the *verso* charcoal on paper 49.6 by 32.5cm., 19¹/₂ by 12³/₄in.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Galerie Brame & Lorenceau.

PROVENANCE

Estate of the Artist (sale: Galerie Georges Petit, Paris, *Atelier Degas, 3ème vente*, 7-9th April 1913, lot 207) Paul Haim, Paris Albert Loeb, New York James Goodman Gallery, New York (sale: Sotheby's, London, 2nd July 1970, lot 30) Private Collection, Switzerland (purchased at the above sale) Acquired from the above by the present owner

£ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500





PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

EDGAR DEGAS

1834 - 1917

Après le bain, femme s'essuyant

stamped *Degas* (lower left) charcoal on paper 62.5 by 54.6cm., 245/8 by 211/2in.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Galerie Brame & Lorenceau.

PROVENANCE

Estate of the Artist (sale: Galerie Georges Petit, Paris, *Atelier Degas, 2ème vente*, 11th-13th December 1918, lot 266) Ambroise Vollard, Paris (purchased at the above sale) Sale: Me Dubourg & Bellier, Hôtel Drouot, Paris, 25th October 1950

Sale: Me Ader, Palais Galliera, Paris, 13th March 1964, lot 208 Marlborough Fine Art, London

Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1967

£ 120,000-180,000 € 137,000-205,000 US\$ 163,000-244,000 The present charcoal study is an archetypal example of one of Degas' most cherished subjects. *Après le bain, femme s'essuyant* captures the routine practice of a woman drying herself after bathing; a subject of increasing fascination for the artist throughout the 1880s and 1890s.

The private moments of introspection experienced by a woman at her *toilette* have long captured the attention of the painterly eye. Intent on observing the curation of female beauty from its genesis at the dressing table, the artist has been no stranger to the boudoir since the playful scintillation of the Rococo. For Degas, however, the intimate subject of *le bain* precedes this drama of decoration.

The artist's rendering of bathers is a universal ode to the female form without accoutrement, a portrayal made all the more tender by the complete disregard of his subjects for the gaze in which they are held. Degas' bather is neither odalisque nor nude; rather she is a figure with agency, absorbed entirely in the familiar task of drying herself. Gracefully extending the left arm to reach the side of her chest, the artist reveals the gentle torsion of her back and shoulders through areas of subtle cross-hatching, while the natural contours of the female body are alternatively highlighted and muted by soft shading.

This work appears to be a study for several later works executed mainly in pastel, such as *La Sortie du bain, circa* 1895, in which the background furnishings are further developed. In the present work, the deliberate focus on the bather, compared with the less worked outlines of her environment, bring to light the artist's primary concern with the form and movement of the female body. The ability to distil the essence of a subject through the simple consideration of line, light and shade, is captured evocatively.



Edgar Degas, *La Sortie du bain, circa* 1895, pastel. Private Collection (sold: Sotheby's London in June 2006 for £6,728,000)





recto

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

EDGAR DEGAS

1834 - 1917

Homme nu, assis - recto Étude d'hommes - verso

stamped *Degas* and dated *Rome 1856* (lower left) - *recto* stamped with the atelier mark (lower right) - *verso* pencil on paper - *recto* & *verso* 28 by 20.4cm., 11 by 8in. Drawn in Rome in 1856.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Galerie Brame & Lorenceau.

£ 150,000-200,000 € 171,000-228,000 US\$ 204,000-272,000

PROVENANCE

Estate of the Artist (sale: Galerie Georges Petit, Paris, *Atelier Degas*, *4ème Vente*, 2nd-4th July 1919, lot 97d) Dr Jean Pozzi, Paris John Nicholas Streep, New York David Daniels, New York (acquired from the above in January 1971; sale: Christie's, New York, 11th May 1995, lot 309) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Dayton, Dayton Art Institute, *French Artists in Italy 1600 - 1900*, 1971, no. 51, illustrated in the catalogue

Remarkable for the extraordinary quality of the draughtsmanship, the present work was executed in Rome during the three years that the artist spent in Italy from 1856 to 1859. The different sources of the recto and verso demonstrate the two important ways in which Degas acquired the essentials of an artist's classical education. The recto, Homme nu, assis, is an académie (or nude study) testament to Degas' mastery of the discipline of drawing from life. Seeking to understand the muscular power of his male model and the underlying dynamics of the human body, Degas' attention to detail and precision of line is exquisite. The verso, Étude d'hommes nus is a record of the lessons Degas absorbed by copying the Old Master works he found all around him in the Vatican museums and local churches. The source has been identified as The Climbers, an engraving by Marcantonio Raimondi after



verso

Michaleangelo's lost cartoon for the Battle of Cascina, a fresco which was never executed.

Degas left for Italy in July 1856 at the age of twenty-two, sailing first from Marseilles to Naples where he spent the summer months at his grandfather's home and painted a masterly portrait of his cousin Giovanna Bellelli. He reached Rome in October and promptly enrolled in evening life drawing sessions at the French Academy in the Villa Medici. Under the directorship of Jean-Auguste-Dominque Ingres, the French Academy had had a strict policy that meant that these classes were exclusively reserved to pensioners but after 1840 they were opened up to non-pensioners such as Degas who found it a convenient place to meet and study. It was here that Degas met another young French artist named Gustave Moreau. The pair frequently attended the same life drawing sessions and several drawings survive which depict the same model, drawn at the same time from different angles. Such is the case with Degas' 1858 drawing Homme assis, étude de nu, whose companion work by Gustave Moreau (now in the permanent collection of the Musée Gustave Moreau, Paris) features the same model with his neatly trimmed moustache and wavy hair parted to one side. Indeed, a comparison with Moreau's drawings of this period often allows us to date Degas' life studies with far greater accuracy than the artist himself who more often than not annotated his work of this period with generic dates when viewing them again in later years. The subtle modelling of the muscular torso and the similarity between the two seated poses indicate that the present work, Homme nu, assis, may well have been drawn at

a similar time to the 1858 drawings, slightly later than the inscribed date of 1856.

The present work was once a part of the celebrated collection of David Daniels. Assembled with tremendous passion, taste and discernment over a period of forty years, Daniels' collection included a large number of drawings and pastels by Degas and a particularly strong group of early drawings of male models drawn at the French Academy in Rome. On the occasion of its dispersion in 1995, Theodore Reff described the unifying theme of a group that included the present work as testament to 'Degas' dedication to drawing, to line as the principal means of defining form and giving vitality and expression, with an energy and inflection that continually evolves' (Theodore Reff, Degas in the Daniels Collection, Paris, March, 1995, n.p.).

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

CAMILLE PISSARRO

1830 - 1903

Portrait de Félicie Vellay Estruc

signed *C. Pissarro* (upper right) pastel on paper 49 by 31cm., 19¼ by 12¼in. Executed *circa* 1874.

PROVENANCE

Félicie Estruc, Paris (the sitter, acquired directly from the artist) Emile Lebœuf, Paris Hector Brame, Paris Private Collection, Connecticut (until 1992) Sale: Sotheby's, London, 21st June 2005, lot 117 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Jerusalem, The Israel Museum, *Camille Pissarro: Impressionist Innovator* & New York, The Jewish Museum, *Retrospective of Camille Pissarro*, 1994-95, no. 125, illustrated in colour in the catalogue Ferrara, Ferrara Arte-Palazzo dei Diamanti, *Camille Pissarro*,

1998, no. 22, illustrated in the catalogue Vienna, Albertina, *Impressionism. Pastels Watercolors Drawings*, 2012, no. 105, illustrated in colour in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Ludovico Rodo Pissarro & Lionello Venturi, *Camille Pissarro, son art - son œuvre*, Paris, 1939, vol. I, no. 1521 & vol. II, no. 1521, illustrated pl. 293 Joachim Pissarro, *Camille Pissarro*, London, 1993, no. 337, illustrated in colour p. 281

£ 80,000-120,000 € 91,500-137,000 US\$ 109,000-163,000 Depicting Camille Pissarro's sister-in-law, Félicie Vellay Estruc, the present work belongs to a small series of pastel drawings executed circa 1874 during the artist's stay at Ludovic Piette's home in Montfoucault, a rural village between Normandy and Brittany. Pissarro had met Piette at the Académie Suisse and the two became life-long friends. The secluded location in Montfoucault provided calm and serenity and in August of 1871 Piette wrote to Pissarro urging him to visit. Pissarro's stay in the village with his family provided him with the opportunity to tackle different subject matter and venture into new artistic practices; the artist summarises: 'I've done quite a lot of work here, I've been tackling figures and animals. I have several projects for genre paintings...' (the artist quoted in Ludovic Rodo Pissarro & Lionello Venturi, Camille Pissarro, son art son œuvre, Paris, 1939, vol. I, p. 147). The luscious and vibrant blue of the present work and the enchanting texture of the pastel is testament to Pissarro's mastery of the medium in this delightful portrait.



IMPRESSIONIST & MODERN ART DAY SALE

PROPERTY FROM A BRITISH PRIVATE COLLECTION

PAUL CÉSAR HELLEU

French, 1859 - 1927

Madame Helleu à Fladbury chez John Singer Sargent

signed *Helleu* (lower left) oil on canvas 54 by 73cm., 21¹/4 by 28³/4in. Painted in 1889.

PROVENANCE

John Singer Sargent (possibly a gift from the artist) (Possibly) Sale: Christie's, London, *Pictures of the late John Singer Sargent*, 24th July 1925, lot 290 (titled A Female *Model Reading*)

Paul César Helleu (the artist, possibly purchased at the above sale) Paulette Howard-Johnston (the artist's daughter, by descent from the above)

Richard Green Fine Art, London (by 1991) Acquired by the present owner in 2010

EXHIBITED

Paris, Galerie Charpentier, *Paul Helleu*, 1931, no. 32 Dieppe, Musée de Dieppe, *Paul Helleu*, 1962, no. 6 London, Richard Green Fine Art, *Paul César Helleu* 1859-1927, *An Exhibition of Oils, Pastels and Drypoints*, May 1991, no. 52, illustrated in the catalogue Osaka, Tokyo, Kitakyushu, *Women of Fashion, French and American Images of Leisure*, 1880-1920, 1994, no. 17, illustrated in the catalogue London, Barbican Art Gallery, *Impressionism in Britain*, 1995, no. 97, illustrated in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Frédérique De Watrigant, *Paul-César Helleu*, Paris, 2014, n.n., illustrated pp. 98-99

£ 80,000-120,000

€ 91,500-137,000 US\$ 109,000-163,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, U.S.A.

JAN TOOROP

1858 - 1928

Portret van Miss J. Pontifex Hall (Portrait of Miss J. Pontifex Hall)

signed J. Toorop twice, dated 1895 and inscribed (lower left), signed J. Toorop and inscribed Tête d'une anglaise Lady H (lower right) pencil on paper laid down on card 42.5 by 32.5cm., 16% by 9½in. Drawn in 1895.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Christie's, Amsterdam, 11th December 1991, lot 259

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

The Hague, Gemeentemuseum & Munich, Villa Stuck, *Jan Toorop: Gesang der Zeiten*, 2016-17, no. 195, illustrated in the catalogue

\$\$ £ 60,000-80,000

€ 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000

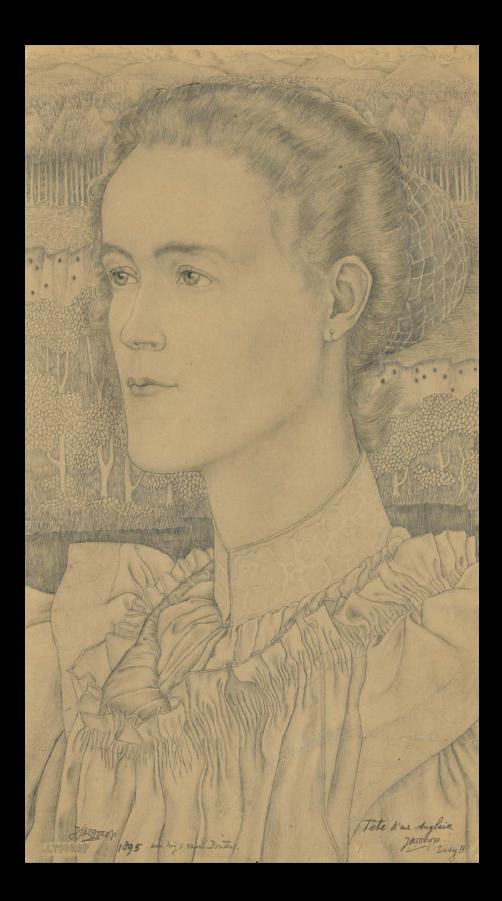
Jan Toorop was a Dutch-Indonesian painter. Born on the island of Java, he left Indonesia for the Netherlands aged 11, where he later enrolled at the Rijksakademie (the State Academy of Fine Arts) in Amsterdam. In 1886, he married a young British woman named Annie Hall, and proceeded to live between Brussels, the Netherlands and England. The sitter is likely the artist's wife (whose full name was Annie Josephine Hall). She would have been 35 at the age of execution; at this time their daughter Annie Pontifex Toorop would have been 4 years old.

It was during the 1890s that the artist developed his distinctive Symbolist style, depicting his subjects in willowy guises and working in fine and intricate lines, often floral and curvilinear, inspired by Javanese motifs. In 1894, the year before the date of the present work, Toorop was commissioned by the Dutch Oil Company to design a poster for their salad oil. Toorop's image was an instant success: the stylised swathes of dress and hair were bold and innovative and the image soon became synonymous with the Dutch Art Nouveau movement. Indeed, so iconic was the design that it earnt the Dutch Art Nouveau its moniker 'Slaolie' ('Salad-Oil Style').

The present work is executed in the precise and intricate manner for which Toorop is celebrated. The sitter's beautiful profile is set against a backdrop of elaborate flora, punctuated by rhythmic striations of tree trunks. Toorop's works were to have a profound influence on Viennese artist Gustav Klimt and the present work exemplifies the expressive use of line which was to prove so inspirational for Klimt. In 2006-2007, the Gemeentemuseum held an exhibition entitled *Toorop: Melodies of the Time* in which the present work was exhibited.



Jan Toorop, *Poster for Delft Salad Oil*, 1894, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam.



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION

PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR

1841 - 1919

Pommes

signed *Renoir* (lower left) oil on canvas 24 by 34.2cm., 9¹/₂ by 13¹/₂in. Painted in 1898.

This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Renoir Digital Catalogue Raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Ambroise Vollard, Paris Sale: Palais Galliera, Paris, 1st April 1963, lot 82 O'Hana Gallery, London (acquired by 1963) Private Collection (sale: Christie's, New York, 3rd November 1982, lot 30)

Private Collection, Cleveland (purchased at the above sale; sale: Sotheby's, New York, 18th May 1990, lot 332) Private Collection (purchased at the above sale; sale: Christie's, New York, 13th November 2015, lot 1285) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

New York, Charles E. Slatkin Galleries, *Renoir, Degas, A Loan Exhibition of Drawings, Pastels and Sculptures*, 1958, n.n., illustrated in the catalogue

London, O'Hana Gallery, *Summer Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture of the 19th and 20th Centuries*, 1963, no. 40, illustrated in the catalogue

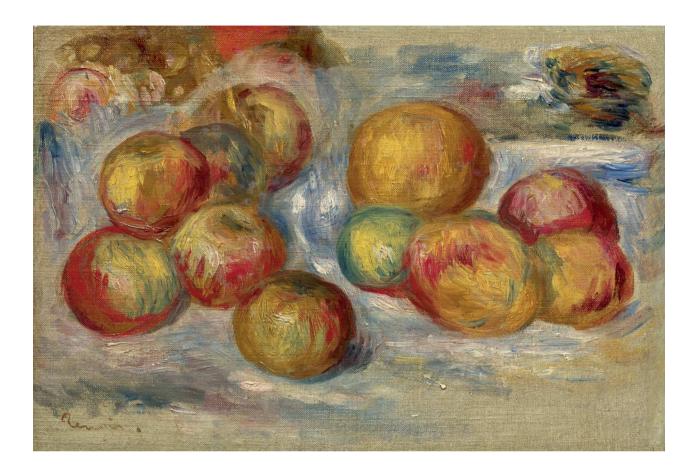
LITERATURE

Ambroise Vollard, *Tableaux, pastels et dessins de Pierre-Auguste Renoir*, Paris, 1918, vol. II, n.n., illustrated p. 100 Ambroise Vollard, *Tableaux, pastels et dessins de Pierre-Auguste Renoir*, San Francisco, 1989, no. 1260, illustrated p. 268

Guy-Patrice & Michel Dauberville, *Renoir, Catalogue raisonné des tableaux, pastels dessins et aquarelles*, Paris, 2010, vol. III, no. 1713, illustrated p. 34

‡ £ 200,000-300,000 € 228,000-342,000 US\$ 272,000-407,000 Painted in 1898, *Pommes* beautifully exemplifies Pierre-Auguste Renoir's proclivity for painting the more traditional subject matter of the still life, a tendency that began to occupy an increasing importance in the artist's output from the early 1880s and which was to flourish as Renoir was freed from the dependency of client commissions and dealer's expectations. The artist painted and sold many small still-life paintings during the later years of his life and the present work, with its charmingly informal composition, can be seen to epitomise this type of still life. The soft brushing of the background blends into areas of blank canvas contrasting the vibrantly painted bodies of the fruit whilst allowing the canvas to play its own part visually in the painting's construction.

The still life genre allowed for a certain degree of improvisation that the portraiture most often associated with the artist restricted him from. In *Pommes* one can see how the subject matter allowed for experimentation with light and colour. The present work is demonstrative of the appreciation that Renoir held for the still life; he once told Albert André that it was in these small works with their informal compositions that 'he put the whole of himself, that he took every risk' (Albert André, *Renoir*, Paris, 1928, p. 49). Short, yet slightly feathery, brushstrokes enhance the tactile nature of the pieces of fruit whilst retaining dynamism that further brings them to life. Within the present work, Renoir interweaves the traditional subject matter of the still life with the softness of the Impressionist palette to superb effect.



PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR

1841 - 1919

Les Bords de la Mediterranée

signed *Renoir* (lower left) oil on canvas 25 by 46cm., 97/s by 18¹/sin. Painted *circa* 1887-91.

This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Renoir Digital Catalogue Raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Durand-Ruel, Paris (acquired directly from the artist in 1916) Ricardo Costa, Spain (acquired from the above in 1920; sale: Christie's, London, 26th March 1985, lot 17) Hammer Galleries, New York Private Collection (acquired from the above *circa* 1989) Acquired by the present owner *circa* 1990

EXHIBITED

New York, Hammer Galleries, *Renoir: Paintings from 1870-1914*, 1984, illustrated in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Elda Fezzi, L'Opera completa di Renoir nel periodo impressionista, 1869-1883, Milan, 1972, no. 330, illustrated p. 103 (dated 1878)

Guy-Patrice & Michel Dauberville, *Renoir, Catalogue raisonné des tableaux, pastels, dessins et aquarelles, 1882-1894*, Paris, 2009, vol. II, no. 875, illustrated p. 114

‡ £ 150,000-200,000 € 171,000-228,000 US\$ 204,000-272,000

"You come to Nature with your theories, and she knocks them all flat."

PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR

quoted in Huntington Cairns & John Walker, *Masterpieces of Painting from the National Gallery of Art*, London, 1944, p. 168 (translated from the French)



PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL COLLECTOR

ALFRED SISLEY

(1839 - 1899)

Vieille chaumière aux Sablons

signed Sisley and dated 85 (lower left) oil on canvas 54 by 73cm.; 21¹/4 by 28³/4in. Painted in 1885.

This work will be included in the new edition of the *Catalogue Raisonné of Alfred Sisley* by François Daulte now being prepared at the Galerie Brame & Lorenceau by the Comité Sisley.

PROVENANCE

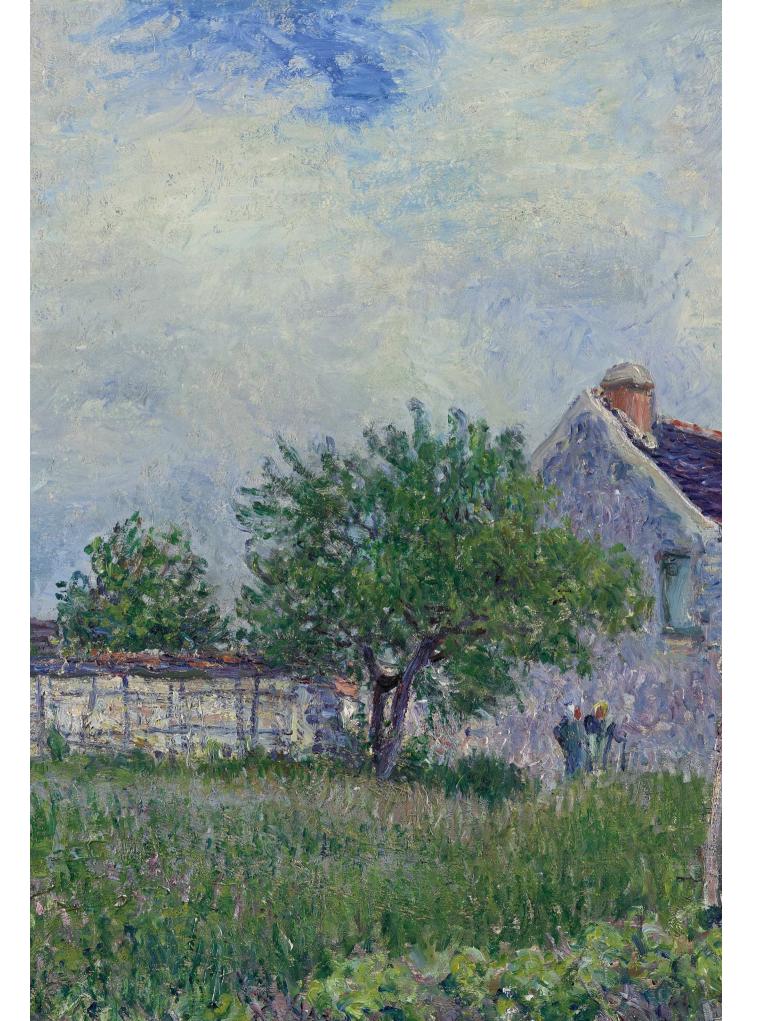
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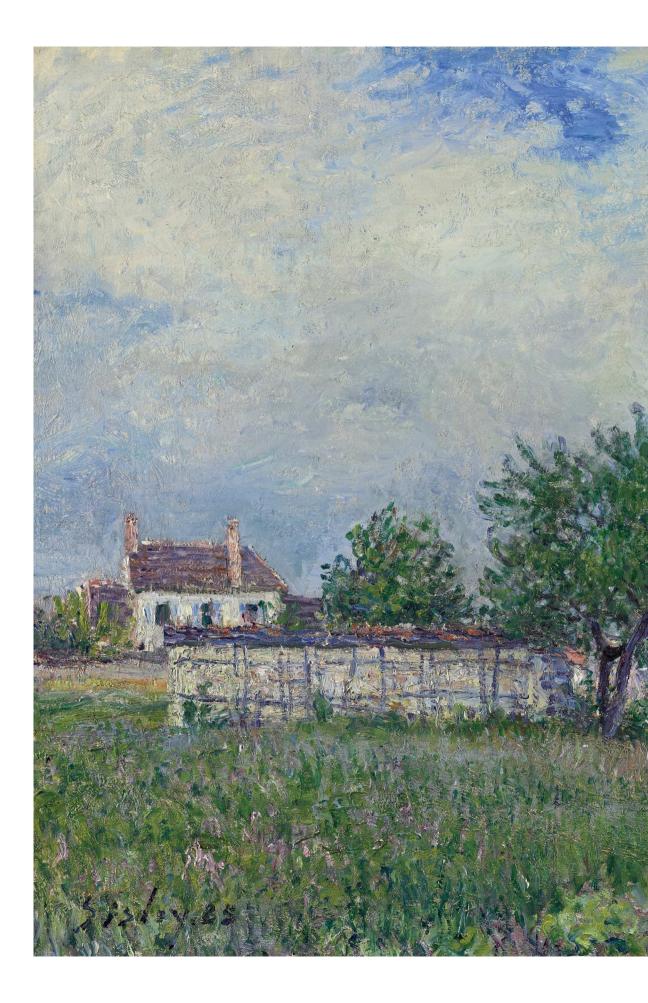
Private Collection, Switzerland (by descent from the above; sale: Sotheby's, New York, 9th May 2001, lot 331) Private Collection, Connecticut (purchased at the above sale; sale: Sotheby's, New York, 3rd May 2012, lot 135) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

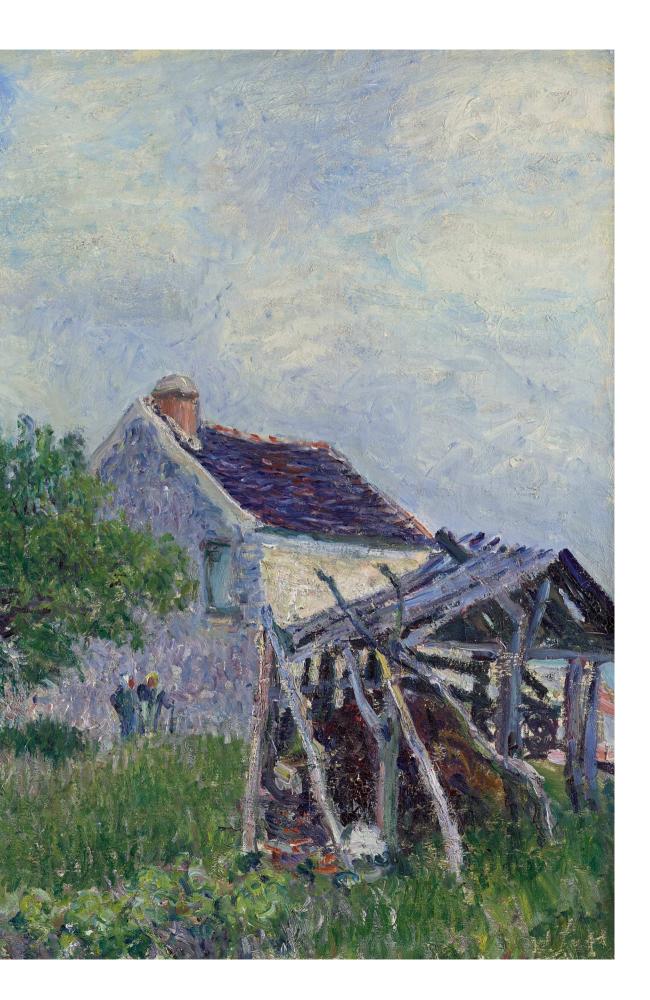
LITERATURE

Alfred Sisley (exhibition catalogue), Royal Academy of Arts, London; Musée d'Orsay, Paris & The Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, 1992-93, no. 45, illustrated p. 58 (titled *View of a Farm House*)

£ 400,000-600,000 € 456,000-685,000 US\$ 545,000-815,000







Vieille chaumière aux Sablons was painted in 1885, one of the most prolific years of Alfred Sisley's career. It depicts the landscape surrounding Veneux-les-Sablons, a village situated at the junction of the Seine and Loing rivers in the Île-de-France region, where Sisley lived from 1883 to 1889. In the present work, rural cottages surrounded by lush and verdant fields are overlooked by a vast sky, exemplifying the artist's fascination with the scant intersections of natural and human life that peppered the region. In Vieille chaumière aux Sablons, the commonalities between the palette of the natural and manmade structures attest to the joy and reverence felt by the artist towards the potentiality of colour. The purple-grey hues of a flint cottage meet their likeness in the delicate strokes depicting the branches of a wood shed in the garden, while the white clouds share their dusky light with the illuminated façades of the two cottages.

Sisley was intent on capturing the different effects of the seasons, weather and time of day on the rural landscape, and remained preoccupied with describing the varying effects of light throughout these moments. The present work exemplifies a kind of spontaneity in the application of paint, a technical freedom which can be seen in Sisley's work over the course of the 1880s. The artist builds his compositions by repeatedly layering pigment applied in quick brushstrokes in different directions, creating a richly textured surface saturated with composite colours. In the foreground of the present work, the shadowy green garden flecked with lilac offers the hint of wildflowers through the artist's gestural insistence on verticality, while the sky moves horizontally, in undulating, rolling strokes of white, cerulean and pale violet.

For Sisley, the skies were as complex as the wild and heterogeneous terrain of the Île-de-France.

'The sky is not simply a background; its planes give depth (for the sky has planes, as well as solid ground), and the shapes of clouds give movement to a picture. What is more beautiful indeed than the summer sky, with its wispy clouds idly floating across the blue? What movement and grace! Don't you agree? They are like waves on the sea; one is uplifted and carried away' (quoted in *Sisley* (exhibition catalogue), Wildenstein & Co., New York, 1966, n.p.).

Writing in the catalogue of the Sisley retrospective exhibition held in 1992, Sylvie Patin observed: 'he realised the full potential of using a specific type of brushstroke and quality of paint to identify the mood of a landscape, be it thin, flat strokes of dry, almost chalky paint to convey a becalmed, crisp winter day, or bolder, more fully laden strokes of pigment set down with more oil to capture the shimmering heat of a mid-summer day. [...] his range of tonalities came to be centred more consistently on an axis of green and lilac, such as is also found in the contemporary work of Guillaumin, Toulouse-Lautrec and the Belgian Neo-Impressionists' (Sylvie Patin, in *Alfred Sisley* (exhibition catalogue), op. cit., 1992-93, p. 183).

The importance of the Moret countryside cannot be overestimated in Sisley's work of this period. The transformative quality of light in the region was a constant source of inspiration for the artist, allowing him to experiment ceaselessly from both a technical and chromatic point of view. It is an essentially Impressionist place with the gentle light of the Île de France, the soft colours and the constantly changing skies of northern France. There are green woods and pastures, curving tree-lined banks of rivers, canals and narrow streams, wide stretches of the river where the Loing joins the Seine at Saint-Mammès, old stone houses, churches and bridges' (Vivienne Couldrey, *Alfred Sisley, The English Impressionist*, Exeter, 1992, p. 68).



HENRI LE SIDANER

1862 - 1939

Canal avec maison blanche, Harfleur

signed *Le Sidaner* (lower left) oil on canvas 60 by 73cm., 235/8 by 283/4in. Painted in 1915.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Hôtel des Ventes, Versailles, [date unknown], lot 45 Walter Klinkhoff Gallery, Montreal Acquired from the above by the present owner in the 1970s

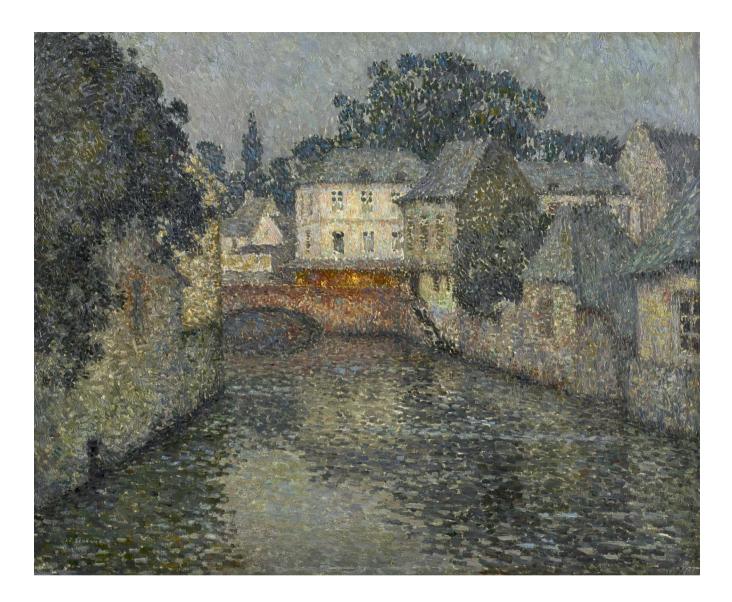
LITERATURE

Yann Farinaux-Le Sidaner, *Le Sidaner, l'œuvre peint et gravé*, Paris, 1989, no. 341, illustrated p. 142

‡ £ 150,000-200,000 € 171,000-228,000 US\$ 204,000-272,000 Glowing with a luminous crepuscular light, *Canal avec maison blanche, Harfleur* is a superb example of Henri le Sidaner's ability to distil the effects of light and atmosphere on canvas. Depicting the centre of Harfleur - a town in Normandy - at twilight, the present work was painted in 1915, when Le Sidaner was at the peak of his creative powers. A symphony of quiet colours and gentle tonalities, the eye is inexorably drawn towards the glowing lights above the bridge, which imbues the scene with a sense of welcoming warmth whilst serving as a masterful focal point for the composition.

The depiction of northern European cities at twilight was a significant subject within the work of early twentieth century artists who were closely connected to the Symbolist movement, such as Fernand Khnopff and Lucien Lévy-Dhurmer as well as Le Sidaner. Their interest in the theme was encouraged by the publication of Georges Rodenbach's celebrated novel *Bruges-la-Morte* in 1892: considered the ultimate Symbolist novel, the book focusses on the concept of the city as a relic of the past, illustrated through a nostalgic and somewhat melancholy language. However Le Sidaner's iteration of the idea within the present work is gentler and far more benign, suggesting an atmosphere of meditative and tranquil calm.

The lack of figures is a continual theme in the work of Le Sidaner, who preferred to suggest presence through absence. There is a timeless, almost other-worldly, quality to the artist's quiet cityscapes, a quality that the critic Camille Mauclair noted: 'It is I'heure de Le Sidaner, the time when he is most profoundly himself [...] The colours become spiritual as they resist the falling darkness to which they will ultimately succumb. The ordinary is transformed into magic by the miracle of the moment and of the silence. Le Sidaner is able to depict the sweetness of life transfigured by love and made visible through physical objects' (Camille Mauclair, *Henri Le Sidaner*, Paris, 1928, p. 252).







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EGON SCHIELE

1890 - 1918

Ohne Titel (Untitled)

signed Schiele and dated 08 (lower right) pencil on paper 43 by 26cm., 167/s by 10¹/4in. Executed in 1908.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Jane Kallir and it has been assigned the provisional number D. 243A for inclusion in the digital update of her Catalogue raisonné *Egon Schiele: The Complete Works* (anticipated October 2018).

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Austria Thence by descent to the present owner

£ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500 139

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

MAX LIEBERMANN

1847 - 1935

Garten (Garden)

signed *M Liebermann* (lower left) pastel on paper 23 by 29.2cm., 9½ by 11½in.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Weber, Berlin Private Collection, Berlin (probably acquired from the above) Thence by descent to the present owners

‡ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

RIK WOUTERS

1882 - 1916

Femme en forêt, chapeau bleu à la main, bras levé

oil on canvas 100 by 90cm., 393/8 by 351/2in. Painted in 1914.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Galerie Georges Giroux, Brussels, 12th November 1937, lot 164 Georges Vanderhaeghen, Sint Amandsberg De Smet, Aalst Private Collection, Brussels Galerie Patrick Derom, Brussels Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1994

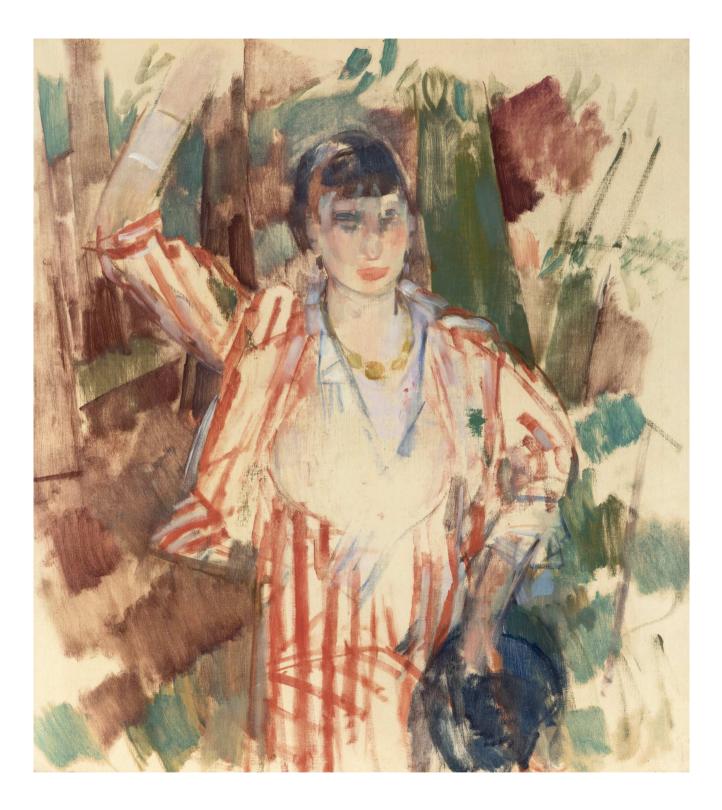
EXHIBITED

Brussels, Galerie Georges Giroux, Rik Wouters, 1922, no. 66 (titled Femme en forêt) Brussels, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Rik Wouters, 1935, no. 86 (titled Femme en robe rayée) Brussels, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Les Compagnons de l'Art, 1938, no. 176 (titled Femme en forêt) Mechelen, Cultureel Centrum, Rik Wouters, 1966, no. 95 (titled *De Dame in het wood*) Mechelen, Cultureel Centrum, Rik Wouters, 1982, no. 26 (titled Dame in het wood) Beauvoorde, Kerk Vinkem-Beauvoorde, Vrouw in der Kunst, 1988, no. 101 (titled Nel in het bos) Ostend, Provincial Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Rik Wouters, 1994, no. 52 (titled Vrouw in het wood) Venlo, Museum Van Bommel Van Dam, Rik Wouters, 1994, no. 52 (titled Vrouw in het wood)

LITERATURE

Olivier Bertrand & Stefaan Hautekeete, *Rik Wouters, Jalons d'une vie*, Anvers, 1994, n.n., illustrated p. 117 Olivier Bertrand, *Rik Wouters, Les peintures de schilderijen Catalogue Raisonné*, Anvers, 1995, no. 176, illustrated in colour p. 207

£ 280,000-350,000 € 319,000-399,000 US\$ 380,000-475,000





The artist and his wife in their garden in Baswoorde, 1907 © Vincent Everarts Photography

Executed in 1914, *Femme en forêt, chapeau bleu à la main, bras levé* is a striking example of Wouters' daring and unique artistic *œuvre*. The subject is a female figure standing in an unbuttoned summer suit within a wooded landscape: bathed in light. Executed using bold strokes of the brush, the present work exemplifies the expressive spontaneity which characterises the most successful of Wouters' compositions. The treatment of light and space in the present work reflect the inspiration Wouters found in two leading artistic lights of the late 19th century: Paul Cézanne and James Ensor.

Ensor's influence on the artist can be seen in the refinement with which he handles light. In his canvases of 1910 onwards, Wouters succeeded in evoking light and light filled environments without using a pale paint layer, as he had done in previous years. These works, incuding *Femme en forêt, chapeau bleu à la main, bras levé* strongly hark back to Ensor's work of the 1880s. Like Ensor, Wouters realised that light reveals the identity of the component parts of the composition but in doing so also erodes their contours which lends an almost abstract quality to these later canvases. Wouters is not evoking a move to abstract portraiture like his Parisian Cubist contemporaries, but is rather underpinning the way light disturbs the solidity of form and can distort the viewer's understanding of reality. In *Femme en forêt, chapeau bleu à la main, bras levé* the sitter floats within a suggested wooded landscape built up with only a few suggestive strokes of reddish brown and green.

Although Ensor's early work was a huge source of inspiration for Wouters, it was Cézanne's study into the modulation of colour and his work on the constructions within each composition that had the largest impact on Wouters' work. Wouters had been introduced to the work of Cézanne by his friend Simon Lévy. In a letter of 1911 Wouters demonstrates his frustration at only having seen the black and white plates of Cézanne's work, conscious that they could fill in the gaps for his own artistic journey: 'I will do everything I possibly can to get to Paris this winter and see Cézanne. It is stupid that I have not seen his work yet'. (Letter from Rik Wouters to Simon Lévy, 27th November 1911, Brussels, Archives et Musée de la Littérature, no. 2138/12, published in *op. cit.*, p. 45). Following



James Ensor, *La Dame au parasol rouge*, 1880, oil on canvas, The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp. © Lukas - Art in Flanders VZW, photo Hugo Maertens © DACS 2018

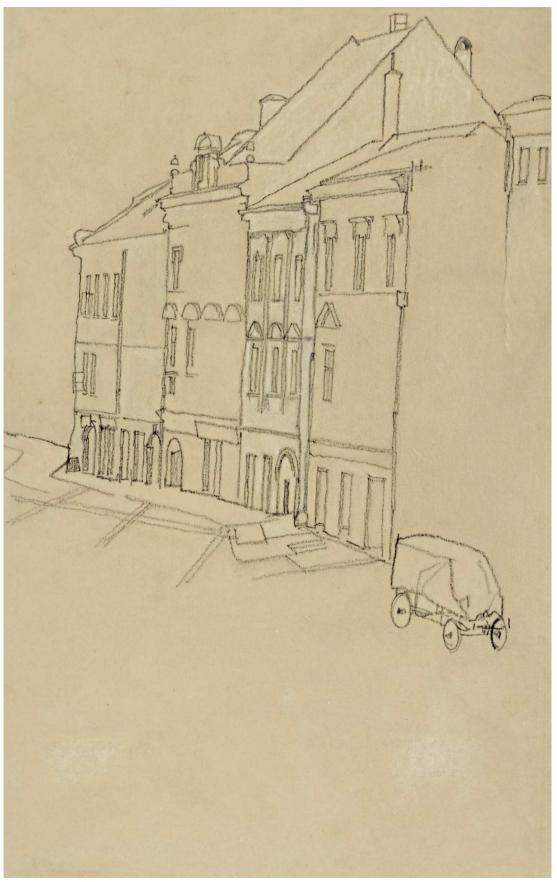


Paul Cézanne, Madame Cézanne (Hortense Fiquet, 1850-1922) in the Conservatory, 1891, oil on canvas, The Metropolitan Museum, New York.

a particularly successful show at the Galerie Georges Giroux in 1912, Wouters was able to make the short journey to Paris and immerse himself in the *avant garde* art of the city. His continuing struggle to pair the fleeting nature of light with permanent form led him immediately to the work of Gaugin, Van Gogh and most significantly Cézanne.

Cézanne's use of planes and volumes within each composition intrigued Wouters. By departing from the physical proximity of his model Cézanne was able to reduce the representation of his sitter to a tense surface twodimensionality. In *Madame Cézanne*, 1891, the artist has distorted reality to such an extent that colour and form take over completely, and the figure's expression is synthesised into its most pure and true form. In *Femme en forêt, chapeau bleu à la main, bras levé*, Wouters has appropriated Cézanne's technique forming the background from an accumulation of volumetric forms in the tradition of the master of Aix's watercolour technique. However, Wouters retains the life and joy of his muse in fusing the canvas with an atmosphere that conjures a sense of dishevelled and romantic celebration. Throughout the course of his short career Wouters would paint fifty still lifes, sixteen self-portraits and thirty-three landscapes. However, well over half of his total artistic output depicts his wife and muse Hélène 'Nel' Duerinckx. Having met at the Brussels Academy at the turn of the century, Rik and Nel quickly became inseparable, marrying in 1905 and remaining together until Wouters' premature death in 1916. Keen to develop his personal artistic idiom, Wouters would turn to still life and sculpting to advance his quest for the perfect synthesis between colour and form. However, one can see that his experiments in classical still lifes and landscapes were stepping stones that ultimately led him back to painting his muse with the newly learnt techniques that he had developed.

Wouters' work has been celebrated within the country of his birth for well over a century but it is only in more recent years that the international art world has come to understand his unique artistic perspective. The most recent retrospective exhibition at the Royal Museum of Fine Art, Brussels in 2017 has cast new light on this remarkable career and *Femme en forêt, chapeau bleu à la main, bras levé* stands as testament to his extraordinary talent and unique *œuvre*.





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

EGON SCHIELE

1890 - 1918

Häuser in Krumau (Houses in Krumau)

stamped with the *Nachlass* mark on the *verso* black crayon and chalk on paper 45.4 by 28.2cm., 175/s by 11¹/4in. Executed in 1918.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Jane Kallir and it has been assigned the provisional number D. 2502 for inclusion in the digital update of her Catalogue raisonné *Egon Schiele: The Complete Works* (anticipated October 2018).

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Portugal Private Collection, Vienna Sale: Dorotheum, Vienna, 27th May 2008, lot 7 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

£ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

MAX LIEBERMANN 1847 - 1935

Garten (Garden)

signed *M Liebermann* (lower left) pastel on paper 23 by 29.2cm., 9¹/₈ by 11¹/₂in.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Weber, Berlin Private Collection, Berlin (probably acquired from the above) Thence by descent to the present owners

‡ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, VIENNA

EGON SCHIELE

1890 - 1918

Liegende (Reclining Woman)

signed *Egon Schiele* and dated *1913* (lower right); stamped with the *Nachlass* mark on the verso pencil on paper 47.4 by 28cm., 185% by 11in. Drawn in 1913.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Jane Kallir and it has been assigned the provisional number D. 1307A for inclusion in the digital update of her Catalogue raisonné *Egon Schiele: The Complete Works* (anticipated October 2018).

PROVENANCE

Galerie Wolfrum, Vienna Acquired from the above by the present owner in the 1960s

£ 200,000-300,000 € 228,000-342,000 US\$ 272,000-407,000 Egon Schiele's early watercolours and drawings of nude or scantily clad women are some of the most technically sophisticated and provocative images in the history of Western Art. While these raw and often vulnerable depictions of young women caused a great deal of scandal during Schiele's lifetime, the artist's more prescient contemporaries, including his mentor Gustav Klimt, recognised the unmatched sophistication and perspicacity in his rendering of the human form. With her undergarments drawn up to display her stockings and her hand resting between her thighs, the young model in *Liegende* radiates a palpable erotic appeal.

This hauntingly sensual pose is intensified by the model's averted gaze, her downcast eyes reveal her to be absorbed in the moment, oblivious to the artist or any observer, placing the viewer in the role of a voyeur. The economy of Schiele's line sharpens these effects; his contours are assured, varied and unerringly interwoven throughout. Even in his most explicit of auto-erotic representations, Schiele eclipses the shock-value of his subject with his brilliance as a draughtsman, capturing the intricacy and proportional balance of the recumbent and foreshortened figure here with incomparable virtuosity.



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ALFRED KUBIN

1877 - 1959

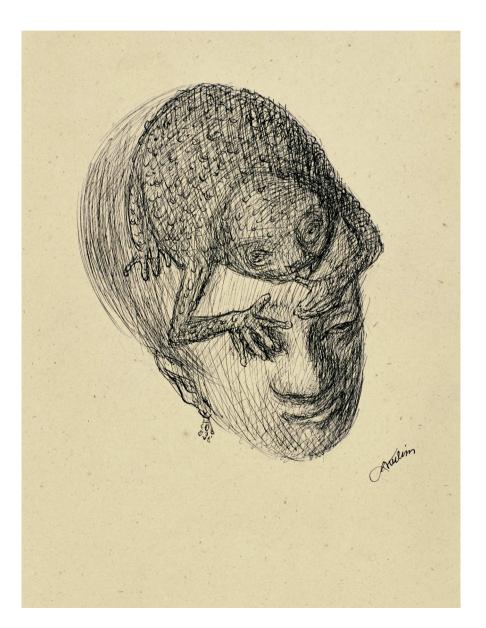
Die Lüge (The Lie)

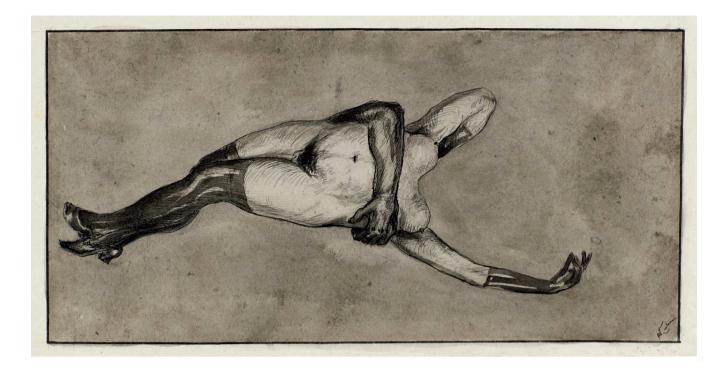
signed *A Kubin* (lower right) pen and ink on kataster paper 39.5 by 32cm., 15¹/₂ by 12⁵/₈in. Executed *circa* 1937.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Dorotheum, Vienna, 25th November 2008, lot 44 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 6,000-8,000 € 6,900-9,200 US\$ 8,200-10,900





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

ALFRED KUBIN 1877 - 1959

Männlicher Arm mit weiblichem Akt (Male Arm with Female Nude)

signed *A Kubin* (lower right) pen and brush and ink on paper 15.6 by 31.6cm., 6¹/₈ by 12³/₄in. Executed *circa* 1898.

PROVENANCE

Kunsthandel Wienerroither & Kohlbacher, Vienna Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2005

LITERATURE

Wolfgang Gerke, *Der falsch abdiskontierte Tote. Mit ausgewählten Abbildungen von Alfred Kubin*, Passau, 1981, n.n., illustrated p. 68

⊕ £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500

PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTOR

JAMES ENSOR

1860 - 1949

Les Pochards (De Dronkaards)

signed *Ensor* (lower right) oil on canvas 79.5 by 100cm., 31¼ by 39¾in. Painted in 1910.

PROVENANCE

J.F. van Missiel, Liège (sale: Galerie Royale, Brussels, 30th March 1918, no. 5) Yvan Lamberty, Brussels (sale: Galerie Giroux, Brussels, 11th February 1929, lot 5) Sale: Galerie Giroux, Brussels, 7th December 1931, lot 51 Sale: Galerie Giroux, Brussels, 6th May 1933, lot 76 Marcel Cuvelier, Brussels (acquired before 1946) Sale: Galerie Giroux, Brussels, 13th December 1956, lot 20 André Cuvelier, Brussels (acquired by 1972) Willem Kleinberg, Antwerp Sale: Campo, Antwerp, 29th April 1981, lot 642 Sale: Sotheby's, London, 29th June 1983, lot 20 Hayakawa Gallery (purchased at the above sale) Sale: Hotel New Otani, Osaka, 11th December 1987, lot 25 Sale: Campo, Antwerp, 9th February 1993, lot 170 Galerie Jan Krugier, Geneva Galerie Willy D'Huysser, Brussels Sale: Christie's, London, 26th June 2002, lot 129 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Brussels, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Rétrospective James Ensor, 1929 no 259 Amsterdam, Kunsthandel Huinck & Scherjon, Werken door James Ensor, 1930, no. 14 Brussels, Galerie Georges Giroux, Hommage à James Ensor, 1945. no. 43 London, National Gallery, C.E.M.A. Exhibition, 1946, no. 43 (titled The Topers) Basel, Kunsthalle & Münster, Landesmuseum, James Ensor, 1963. no. 82 Stuttgart, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Ensor ein Maler aus dem späten 19. Jahrhundert, 1972, no. 53 Brussels, Galerie des Beaux-Arts, James Ensor, 1989, no. 5 Madrid, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, James Ensor, 1996, no. 42, illustrated in the catalogue Machelen (Zulte), Roger Raveel-Museum, Ensor & Raveel, 2008-09, n.n., illustrated in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Grégoire Le Roy, *James Ensor*, Brussels & Paris, 1922, n.n., p. 192 Paul Colin, *James Ensor*, Leipzig, 1931, n.n., illustrated p. 15

Francine Claire Legrand & Gisele Ollinger-Zinque, Ensor Necunoscutul, Bucharest, 1975, no. 58 Xavier Tricot, Ensoriana, Ostend, 1985, no. 15b Xavier Tricot, James Ensor, Life and Work: The Complete Paintings, Brussels, 2009, no. 444, illustrated p. 341

⊕ £ 700,000-1,000,000 € 800,000-1,140,000 US\$ 950,000-1,360,000

"The extreme attention he brought to reality, paradoxically stimulated his imagination and pushed him to finding the extraordinary within the ordinary."

SABINE TAEVERNIER

quoted in Ensor (exhibition catalogue), Musée d'Orsay, Paris, 2009-10, p. 223





Edgar Degas, *Dans un café ou L'Absinthe*, 1876-76, oil on canvas, Musée d'Orsay, Paris.



James Ensor, Les Poissardes Mélancoliques, 1892, oil on canvas. Sold at Sotheby's New York, 5th November 2015, for \$6,790,000. © DACS 2018

'The extreme attention he brought to reality, paradoxically stimulated his imagination and pushed him to finding the extraordinary within the ordinary' (Sabine Taevernier, quoted in Ensor (exhibition catalogue), Musée d'Orsay, Paris, 2009-10, p. 223). Sabine Taevernier's words encapsulate the remarkable power of James Ensor's Les Pochards (De Dronkaards), in which a fairly quotidian scene of inebriation is imbued with an astonishing pathos which elevates it to an unexpected level of profundity and significance. Painted in 1910, the present work depicts the same subject as an 1883 painting of the same title, and Ensor's decision to re-visit this theme is indicative of the importance he attached to the composition. The first version was one of the final works Ensor painted in his 'realist' manner before embarking on the more fantastical and surrealist paintings which were to dominate the remainder of his œuvre; as such, it served as the culmination of his exploration of this particular painterly style, one that had dominated his earliest works. Impressive in both scope and scale, the present work features a slightly warmer palette than the 1883 version and an assuredness of handling which only

serves to re-inforce the strength and impact already present within its premier iteration.

Les Pochards (De Dronkaards) depicts two somewhat worldweary Flemish men in the throes of advanced inebriation; the man on the right part sunk into a drunken stupor, whilst his companion gazes blankly out into the middle distance, seemingly likely to follow suit and take refuge from daily cares in temporary oblivion. The subject is somewhat unusual amongst Ensor's corpus in the gritty social realism of the theme: heavy drinking as a concomitant of poverty was a pressing concern of the day in Belgium, just as it was in Paris and other major European cities. The striking simplicity of the almost bare background serves to re-inforce the emotional impact of the scene, as John David Farmer notes of the 1883 version: 'The Drunkards... creates a shocking impact, baffling in its power because the scene is nearly static. Van Gogh's early works share this characteristic, but The Drunkards is far more sophisticated and competent excursion into psychology and social commentary. In its sensitivity to the degradation of the



James Ensor, Les Pochards, 1883, oil on canvas, Dexia Collection, Belgium. © DACS 2018

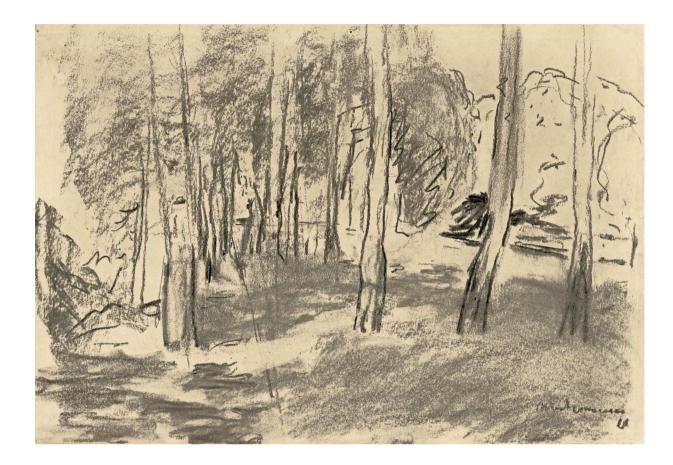


Vincent van Gogh, De Drinkers, 1890, oil on canvas, The Art Institute of Chicago, The Joseph Winterbotham Collection.

subjects, the painting is actually closer to the work of Degas...' (John David Farmer quoted in *Ensor* (exhibition catalogue), The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago & The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, 1976, p. 21). Indeed, the present work brings to mind Degas' celebrated *L'Absinthe*, painted in 1875-76 and now residing in the collection of the Musée d'Orsay in Paris. Both works share a brutal yet profoundly moving honesty, catching the figures off-guard as they wallow within their cares. Ensor suggests no element of censure towards his two subjects; rather, *Les Pochards (De Dronkaards)* serves as an indirect criticism of a society that perpetuated the problem and the difficult living conditions that drove farmworkers and poorly paid inhabitants of the towns to seek solace in alcohol.

The only decoration adorning the wall behind the figures is a large poster advertising the sale of an estate due to bankruptcy, a theme which held personal significance for Ensor. Referring to the 1883 version, Susan M. Canning makes reference to the difficult events surrounding his father's own bankruptcy which was also related to alcoholism: 'Made only a few years after the Ensor family's bankruptcy... *The Drunkards* contains a private reference - the bankruptcy notices in the background – that subtly melds Ensor's own experience of class and alcoholism into a perspective quite different from the moralistic views of his contemporaries' (Susan M. Canning quoted in *James Ensor* (exhibition catalogue), The Museum of Modern Art, New York, 2009, p. 31).

Born in Ostend to an English father and a Belgian mother, Ensor's precocious artistic talent was recognised at an early age by his father, who supported and encouraged his son's creative ambitions. The young artist took painting lessons from the age of thirteen, enrolling at the Academy of Fine Arts in Brussels in 1877. Following his studies he returned to his parents' home, where he was to maintain a studio until 1917. Remarkably he rarely ventured out of Belgium for the rest of his life, aside from brief trips to France and a single short visit to England, finding plentiful artistic stimulation in his home town of Ostend. Ultimately, in its combination of searing social commentary and great emotional depth, *Les Pochards (De Dronkaards)* is undoubtedly one of Ensor's masterpieces.



MAX LIEBERMANN 1847 - 1935

Garten am Wannsee (Garden in Wannsee)

signed *Max Liebermann* and indistinctly dated (lower right) charcoal on paper 23.5 by 34cm., 9¼ by 13¼in.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Dr Margreet Nouwen.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Berlin (acquired *circa* 1890) Private Collection, Brazil (by descent from the above) Thence by descent to the present owner

£ 5,000-7,000 € 5,700-8,000 US\$ 6,800-9,500



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION, BERLIN

PAULA MODERSOHN-BECKER

1876 - 1907

Birkenweg (Path with Birch Trees)

signed with the initials *P. M-B* (lower left) oil on board laid down on panel 41 by 55.5cm., 16¹/₈ by 21⁷/₈in. Painted *circa* 1899.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Kunstkabinett R.N. Ketterer, Stuttgart, 3rd May 1961, lot 311 Axel Springer, Berlin (purchased at the above sale) Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1999

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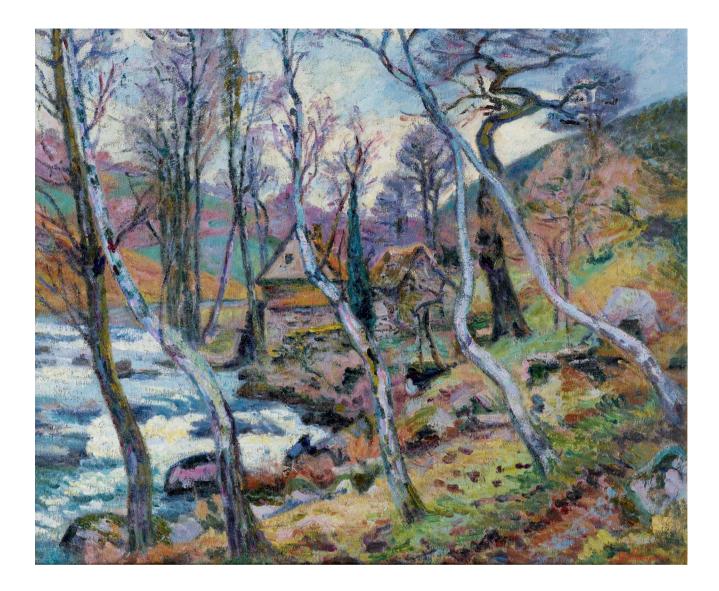
Hamburg, Kunsthalle, *Paula Modersohn-Becker*, 1952, no. 10

Bremen, Kunsthalle, *Paula Modersohn-Becker: die Landschaften*, 1982-83, no. 9, illustrated in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Günter Busch, Milena Schicketanz & Wolfgang Werner, *Paula Modersohn-Becker* 1876-1907, *Werkverzeichnis der Gemälde*, Munich, 1998, vol. II, no. 42, illustrated p. 47

£ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500



ARMAND GUILLAUMIN

1841 - 1927

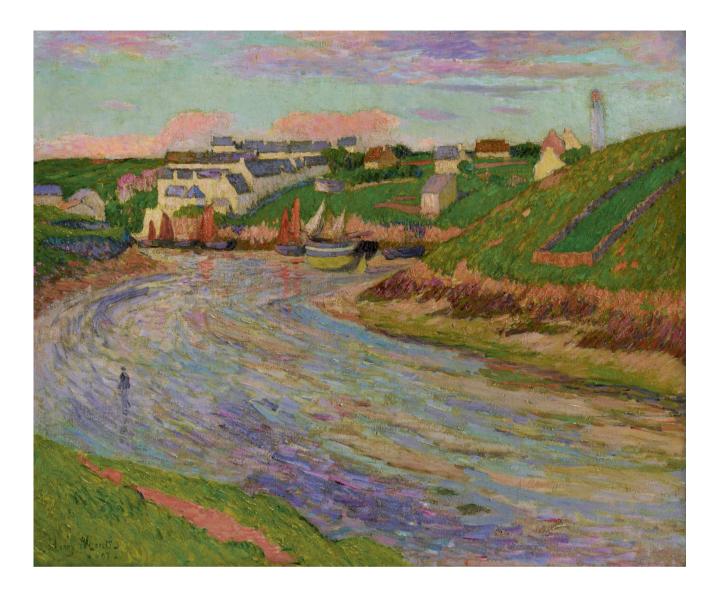
Le Moulin Bouchardon, Creuse

signed *Guillaumin* (lower right) oil on canvas 54.8 by 65.5cm., 215/8 by 25³/4in. Painted *circa* 1905. This work will be included in the second volume of the *Guillaumin Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by the Comité Guillaumin under the direction of Dominique Fabiani, Jacques de la Béraudière and Stéphanie Chardeau-Botteri.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France Acquired from the above by the present owner

£ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

HENRY MORET 1856 - 1913

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Basse mer, le soir

signed *Henry Moret* and dated 97 (lower left) oil on canvas 54.5 by 65.3cm, 21¹/₂ by 25³/₄in. Painted in 1897. This work will be included in the *Moret Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Jean-Yves Rolland.

PROVENANCE

(Probably) Durand-Ruel, Paris Alexandre Farra, France (acquired from the above in the 1940s) Thence by descent to the present owner

£ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500

PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT EUROPEAN PRIVATE COLLECTOR

HENRI MATISSE

1869 - 1954

Le Pont

signed *H. Matisse* (lower right) oil on canvas 46.6 by 55.2cm., 18³/₈ by 21³/₄in. Painted *circa* 1901.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Wanda de Guébriant.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Europe (acquired in the 1940s) Thence by descent to the present owner

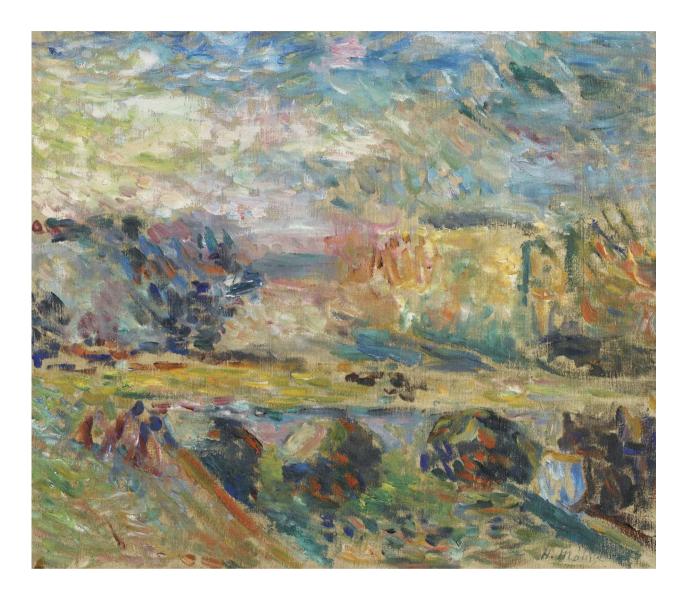
‡ ⊕ £ 250,000-350,000 € 285,000-399,000 US\$ 339,000-475,000 Painted circa 1901, a year that marks a turning point in Henri Matisse's career, the present work announces the daring palette and bold brushwork that would characterise the height of his Fauve years. A precursor to the revolutionary direction that Matisse's art would take over the next decade. Le Pont is part of a series of works that earned the Frenchman a reputation as a master of colour, as John Elderfield describes: after an extended stay in Corsica and Toulouse in 1898-1899, [Matisse] produced an important group of paintings in high key, arbitrary colours with un-naturalistically broken or atomised forms [...] constructed purely from the relationship between colours, whose descriptive function is only summarily indicated. These "proto-fauve" paintings suddenly reveal the nature of Matisse's genius as a colourist: his using colour not to imitate light, but to create it' (John Elderfield, Henri Matisse, A Retrospective, New York, 1992, p. 81).

Le Pont was painted from the window of a studio in Paris that Matisse rented from 1895 to 1907, and again in 1913. It depicts a spectacular view over the Seine, with the impressive Pont Saint-Michel dominating the foreground. The footpath is bathed in sunshine, almost aglow with golds and yellows, whilst the shadows cast onto the water by the three round arches below are indicated with deft strokes of dark blue and red. Named after the nearby chapel of Saint-Michel, the bridge links the Place Saint-Michel on the left bank to the Île-de-la-Cité and the cathedral of Notre-Dame. Originally constructed in 1378, the medieval bridge was subsequently rebuilt several times, most recently in 1857. Matisse painted a series of works from his studio window featuring the same view of which the present work is undoubtedly the most vibrant. Other versions from this series reside in the permanent collections of The Phillips Collection in Washington, the Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou in Paris and the Museum of Fine Arts. Boston.

"These proto-fauve paintings suddenly reveal the nature of Matisse's genius as a colourist: his using colour not to imitate light, but to create it."

JOHN ELDERFIELD

Henri Matisse, A Retrospective, New York, 1992, p. 81





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, U.S.A.

HENRI MATISSE

1869 - 1954

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pencil on paper 25.5 by 33.5cm., 10 by 13¹/4in. Drawn in 1930.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Wanda de Guébriant.

PROVENANCE

Pierre Matisse, New York (the artist's son, by descent) Private Collection (by descent from the above; sale: Christie's, New York, 10th March 2010, lot 54) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡⊕ £ 12,000-15,000 € 13,700-17,100 US\$ 16,300-20,400

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

HENRI MATISSF

1869 - 1954

Portrait de Greta Prozor

signed Henri - Matisse and dedicated à Halvorsen cordialement (lower left) pencil on paper 55.3 by 37cm., 213/4 by 141/2in. Drawn in Paris in 1916.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Wanda de Guébriant.

PROVENANCE

Walther Halvorsen, Paris & Norway (a gift from the artist)

F. Mundler, Lausanne

Private Collection, Europe (acquired from the above in 2003; sale: Sotheby's, London, 24th June 2014, lot 108)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

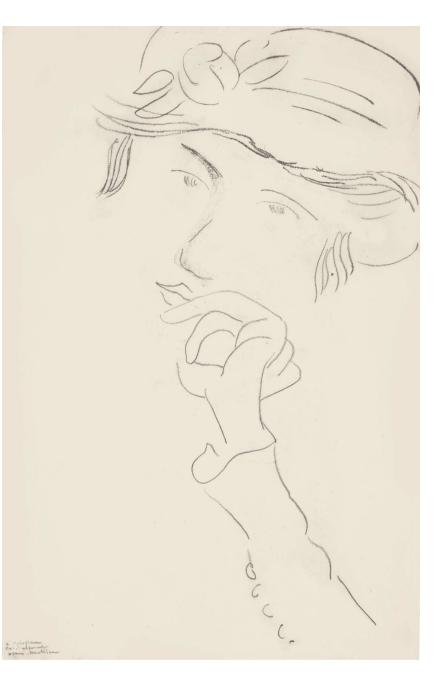
The daughter of the Lithuanian Ambassador to Rome, Greta Prozor came from a distinguished family of noble Polish-Lithuanian descent. She was the first actress to play the title role of Hedda in Ibsen's original production of Hedda Gabbler at the Théâtre de l'Œuvre in 1911, and regularly frequented the circles of the artists who ensconced themselves at the Bateau-Lavoir artists' residence in Paris. Among these was Henri Matisse, whose most well-known portrait of Greta is currently held in the permanent collection of the Centre Pompidou, Paris (fig. 1).

The first owner of this work was celebrated Norwegian painter, critic and dealer Walther Halvorsen, husband of Greta Prozor, who became a student of Matisse until 1910 and introduced Impressionist, Cubist and Modern art to Scandinavia.

⊕ £ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500



Fig. 1, Henri Matisse, Portrait de Greta Prozor, 1916, oil on canvas, Centre Pompidou, Paris. © Succession H. Matisse/ DACS 2018. Photo Dist. RMN-Grand Palais / Georges Meguerditchian



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

LOTS 154-155

Animals were incorporated into Pablo Picasso's first-known drawings as a young student in Spain and they were to remain a subject he returned to continually throughout his 70-year career. As an adult, Picasso housed a menagerie of pets in his home, including a goat named Esmerelda, an owl whom he permitted to fly freely around his studio and a boxer dog named Yan. He was also known to be particularly fond of a friend's dachshund named Lump, whom he encouraged to eat off a plate he had made himself and decorated with his self-portrait.

Lots 154 and 155 are products of Picasso's lifelong affection for animals; he celebrated them in every artistic medium he turned his hand to, but it was sculpture and ceramics which enabled him to give three-dimensionality to his creatures and imbue them with a dynamism hitherto unattained. He took up ceramics in earnest at Madoura in the late 1940s on discovering that fired clay offered him yet further scope for his artistic experimentation. He would paint, incise and glaze his pottery, particularly enjoying the element of unpredictability involved in the firing stage, which could generate colours and effects totally unforeseen at conception.

Picasso kept hold of the present works for the duration of his life and upon his death they passed to his granddaughter Marina Picasso. *Oiseau* and *Le Condor (Vase Zoomorphe)* offer an intimate glimpse into the artist's private world, and conjure the essence of a life characterised by spirited warmth, wit and innovation.



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

PABLO PICASSO

1881 - 1973

Oiseau

stamped *Madoura plein feu* on the underside painted and incised ceramic length: 26cm., 10¹/₄in. Executed *circa* 1954, this work is unique.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Claude Picasso.

PROVENANCE

Estate of the Artist Marina Picasso (the artist's granddaughter, by descent from the above; sale: Sotheby's, London, 5th February 2016, lot 650) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 35,000-45,000 € 39,900-51,500 US\$ 47,500-61,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

PABLO PICASSO

1881 - 1973

Le Condor (Vase Zoomorphe)

painted, incised and partially glazed terracotta height: 42cm., 161/2in. Executed circa 1948-1950, this work is unique.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Claude Picasso.

PROVENANCE

Estate of the Artist Marina Picasso (the artist's granddaughter, by descent from the above) Jan Krugier, Switzerland (acquired from the above; sale: Sotheby's, London, 6th February 2014, lot 183) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Cahiers d'Art, Paris, 1948, illustrated p. 147 (titled Vase en forme d'oiseau and with erroneous dimensions)

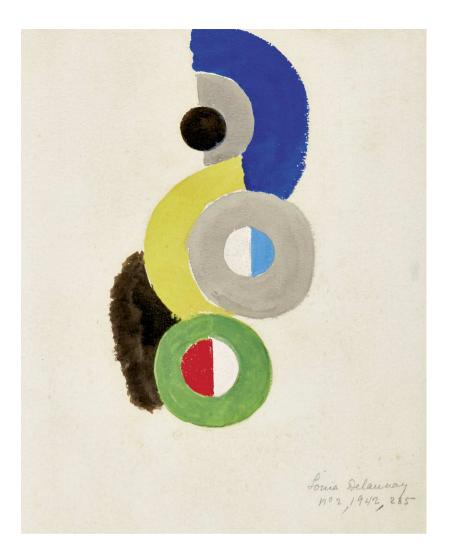
‡⊕ **£** 180,000-250,000 € 205,000-285,000 US\$ 244,000-339,000



alternate view of the present work

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SONIA DELAUNAY-TERK

1885 - 1979

Sans titre

signed Sonia Delaunay, dated 1942, numbered 2 and inscribed 285 (lower right); signed with the initials SD, dated 1942 and numbered on the verso gouache on paper 27 by 22cm., 105/s by 85/sin. Executed in 1942.

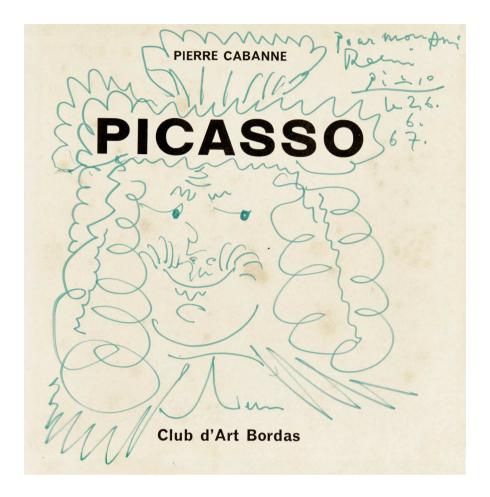
PROVENANCE

Sale: Christie's, London, 20th October 1989, lot 549

Sale: Schneider Auktionen, Zurich, 5th July 1990, lot 114

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400



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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

PABLO PICASSO 1881 - 1973

Le Roi

signed Picasso, dated le 26.6.67 and inscribed Pour mon ami Remi (upper right) felt-tip on paper 20 by 19.5cm. 71% by 75%in. Executed on 26th June 1967 on the frontispiece of Pierre Cabanne, Picasso, Paris, 1975.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Claude Picasso.

PROVENANCE

Rémy Verger (a gift from the artist) Sale: Artcurial, 5th April 2017, lot 4 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 15,000-20,000 € 17,100-22,800 US\$ 20,400-27,200

PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL COLLECTOR

PABLO PICASSO

1881 - 1973

Paysage de Juan-les-Pins

signed *Picasso* (lower left) oil on canvas 13.5 by 57cm., 5³/₈ by 22¹/₂in. Painted in 1925.

PROVENANCE

Galería Théo, Madrid David Thompson, Pittsburgh (acquired by 1960) Moderne Galerie, Marie-Suzanne Feigl, Basel Sale: Christie's, London, 8th February 2012, 463 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Zurich, Kunsthaus, Thompson Pittsburgh: Aus einer amerikanischen Privatsammlung, 1960, no. 172

LITERATURE

Christian Zervos (ed.), *Pablo Picasso, œuvres de 1926 à 1932*, Paris, 1955, vol. VII, no. 422, illustrated p. 184

⊕ £ 250,000-350,000 € 285,000-399,000 US\$ 339,000-475,000

In 1920, Pablo Picasso first visited the seaside resort of Juanles-Pins, a town in Antibes, during a trip with his first wife Olga and was immediately captivated by the beauty of the area. Returning again in the summer of 1924 he created a series of works throughout his stay depicting the landscape of his villa and capturing the radiant light of the south of France. A Greek and later Roman settlement, Antibes provided the ideal combination to inspire Picasso: stunning landscape alongside a history of classical art and a mild climate. The South of France had been an important historical and cultural meeting-point since the early 19th century and had become a thriving artistic centre by the time Picasso discovered it. Highlighting the close connection between Picasso and Antibes, the Château Grimaldi was bought by the municipality in 1926 with the aim of housing a museum for the town, and since 1946 it has been the home of the Picasso Museum.

Forming part of the 1925 series, Paysage de Juan-les-Pins represents a synthesis between the Cubist idiom which had dominated Picasso's previous output in recent years with the more classical direction his paintings had begun to take from the early 1920s, based on the artist's direct observations of nature and architecture. The villa he had taken, complete with a tower reminiscent of medieval castles, became the subject of various studies in which the artist was observing from the viewpoint of his garage, which he had turned into a studio. The thick black outlines of the composition serve as a striking visual focus, whilst the villa is nestled between two adjacent trees, juxtaposed against vibrant primary colours of blue, red and brown. Three horizontal swathes of paint are applied to the background creating an extra layer of depth to the composition and marking a bold contrast to the predominant black. Ultimately, Paysage de Juan-les-Pins vividly captures the movement and energy of Picasso's landscapes from this series.







PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

KEES VAN DONGEN 1877 - 1968

Vue de Cannes, Le Suquet

signed *van Dongen* (lower left) oil on canvas 50.5 by 65cm., 197/s by 255/sin.

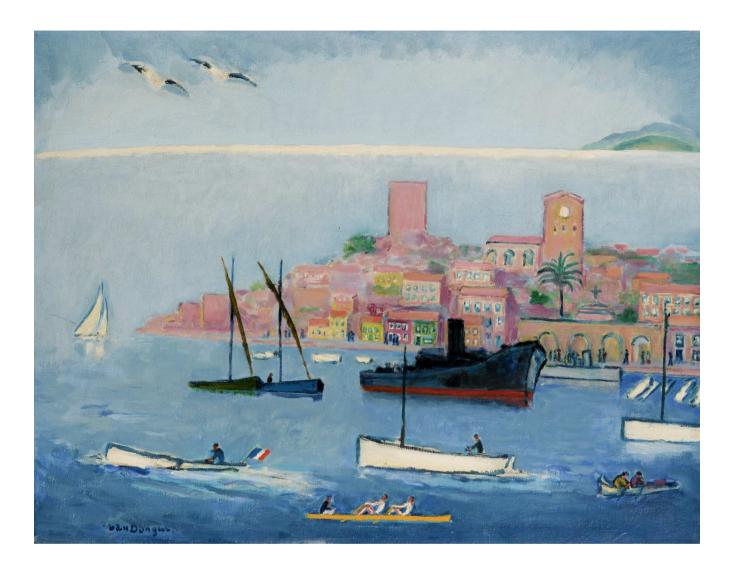
This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Van Dongen Digital Catalogue Raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

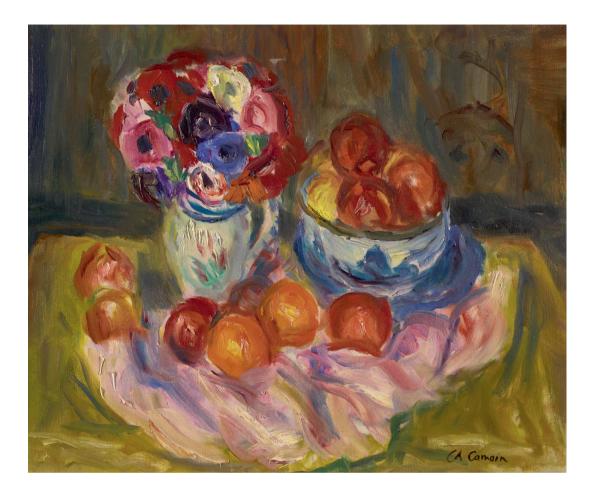
PROVENANCE

Sale: Ader-Picard-Tajan, Paris, 19th March 1983 Private Collection (sale: Ader-Tajan, Paris, 2nd July 1991, lot 347) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 350,000-550,000 € 399,000-630,000 US\$ 475,000-750,000 Imbued with the vibrancy of Mediterranean sunshine, *Vue de Cannes, Le Suquet* depicts the picturesque old quarter of Cannes, celebrated for its winding cobbled streets and charming architecture. Van Dongen illustrates the scene from a particularly striking birds-eye perspective, allowing the sweeping expanse of the wider bay in the background to be glimpsed in the distance. A bustling array of boats and small pleasure craft fill the sea in the foreground, whilst the eye is drawn to the crowded promenade along the water's edge. Van Dongen references his earlier Fauve works with his use of strong, bright colours which suggest a sensation of heat and shimmering light, conveying an overall effect of immense *joie-di-vivre*.

By the early 1920s Van Dongen had achieved widespread critical acclaim, and was able to enjoy a correspondingly lavish way of life, travelling around France for race meets and visiting the south of the country for the climate and social opportunities. His newfound wealth enabled him to buy an elaborate villa in the city of Cannes, a location that afforded him greater accessibility to his clients and high society, and in the 1920s van Dongen rendered a series of highly accomplished scenes of the Cannes shoreline. William Steadman, Denys Sutton and Cornelius Theodorus Marie Van Dongen have noted that: 'Throughout his life, Van Dongen maintained his youthful spontaneity that was to be a lifelong charm of his personality' (William Steadman and Denys Sutton and Cornelius Theodorus Marie Van Dongen (exhibition catalogue), Tucson, University of Arizona Museum of Art, 1971, p. 10). The present work appears to express these characteristics within painterly form, capturing a glorious moment of carefree enjoyment within the glamorous surroundings of the French Riviera.





CHARLES CAMOIN 1879 - 1965

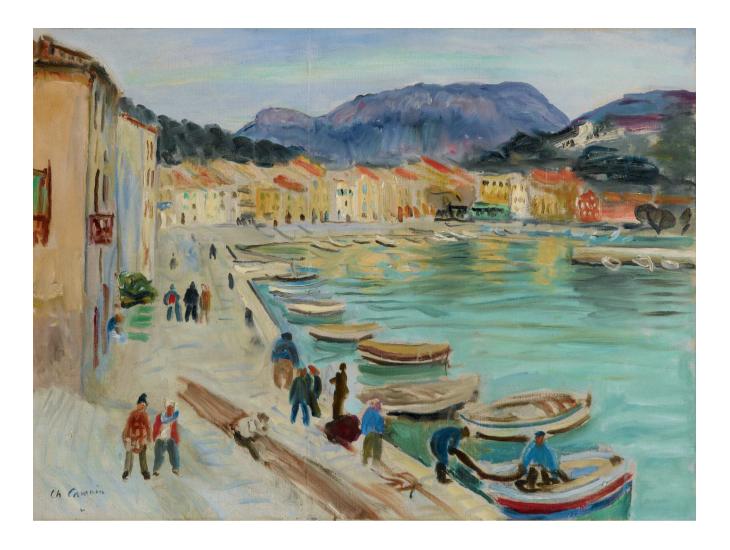
Nature morte aux fleurs

signed *Ch. Camoin* (lower right) oil on canvas 46 by 55.5cm., 18¹/₈ by 21³/₄in.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Amsterdam Thence by descent to the present owner

⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700



CHARLES CAMOIN 1879 - 1965

Port de Cassis

signed *Ch Camoin* (lower left) oil on canvas 60.2 by 81cm., 23¾ by 31‰in. Painted in 1949.

This work is recorded in the Camoin Archives held by Madame Grammont-Camoin.

PROVENANCE

Madame Luce Hilsum, Paris (acquired by 1950) Private Collection, France

LITERATURE

Danièle Giraudy, *Camoin sa vie son œuvre*, Lausanne, 1972, no. 728, listed p. 216

⊕ £ 35,000-45,000 € 39,900-51,500 US\$ 47,500-61,000

RAOUL DUFY

1877 - 1953

La Baie des Anges à Nice

signed *Raoul Dufy* (lower centre) oil on canvas 60.7 by 73.3cm., 237/s by 287/sin. Painted in Nice in 1926.

PROVENANCE

Lefevre Gallery, London Carroll Carstairs, New York Mrs Harry B. Spalding, Buffalo (acquired from the above in 1939) Private Collection, New York (by descent from the above; sale: Christie's, New York, 5th May 2005, lot 266) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

London, Lefevre Gallery, *Raoul Dufy*, 1936, no. 15, illustrated in the catalogue

London, Lefevre Gallery, *L'École de Paris*, 1938, no. 16, illustrated in the catalogue

New York, The Museum of Modern Art, *The Art of our Time*, 1939, no. 97, illustrated in the catalogue

Nice, Musée des Beaux Arts, *Raoul Dufy, la promenade comme* motif, 2015, n.n.

LITERATURE

Pierre Courthion, *Raoul Dufy*, Paris, 1929, n.n., illustrated pl. 76 *The Bystander*, London, 14th December 1938, n.n., illustrated in colour n.p.

Glasgow Herald, 1st February 1940, n.n., illustrated n.p. Maurice Laffaille, *Raoul Dufy, Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre peint*, Geneva, 1973, vol.II, no. 430, illustrated p. 20

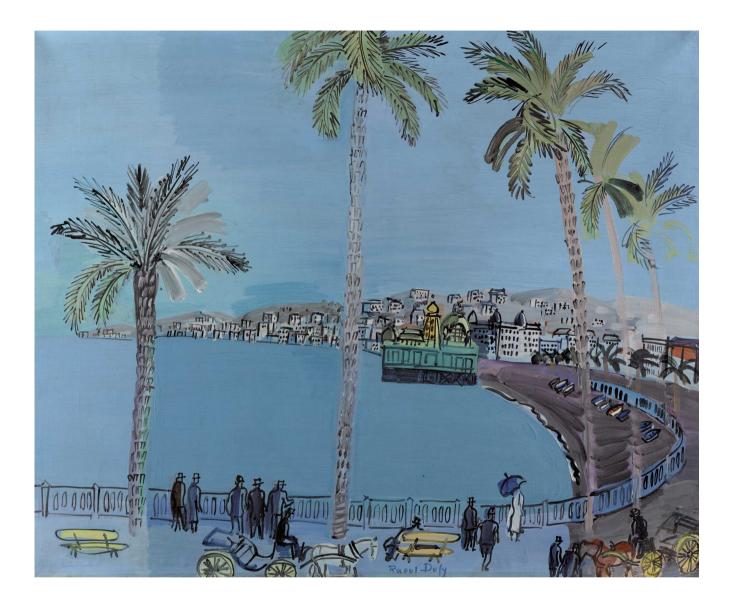
‡ ⊕ £ 350,000-550,000 € 399,000-630,000 US\$ 475,000-750,000 Dufy's vistas of the Côte d'Azur are imbibed with lucid Mediterranean light, and seem to capture the lively hum of the Riviera with its ebb and flow of smartly bedecked visitors. The present work shows the renowned stretch of coastline in *Nice, La Baie des Anges*, running along the right side of the composition, giving primacy to the warm blue spectrum of sea and sky which dominates the centre of the work.

At the centre of the bay, the distinctive shape of La Jetée-Promenade is visible. The iconic casino and music-hall was taken up by Dufy as something of a motif, crystallising the elegant coterie and alluring ambience which had become synonymous with the French Riviera. The casino features in several of Dufy's works painted in Nice; the artist even recalled and repainted the structure from memory after it was destroyed for its metals in 1944.

Dufy's bold palette and gestural brushwork is rooted in the rhetoric of Fauvism, but this comes up against the artist's predilection for line drawing, which lends an illustration-like quality to his work. This tendency towards a style most associated with story-telling is compounded by the artist's unique approach to perspective: 'Dufy created a theatrical architecture which provided the illusion of space: he conceived his set as a window which allows a view from above, increasing the size of the stage and enabling the painter to extend his vision across the expanse of the sea... Dufy uses an imaginary perspective and gives certain elements of his composition an importance related to his own personal vision. Allowing his imagination free reign, he enlivens the foreground...' (Dora Perez-Tibi, *Dufy*, London, 1989, pp. 124-25).

Dufy's paintings of the Côte d'Azur are paradigmatic of the artist's oeuvre in their representation of space and considered yet luminescent use of colour, and provide a true insight into the resplendent vie mondaine of the 1920s.

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE SWISS COLLECTION **PROVENANCE**

RAOUL DUFY 1877 - 1953

L'Atelier à Vence

signed Raoul Dufy (lower centre) gouache and brush and ink on paper 49.9 by 65cm., 195/8 by 253/4in. Executed in 1945.

Private Collection, Switzerland (acquired in the 1950s) Thence by descent to the present owners

LITERATURE

Fanny Guillon-Laffaille, Raoul Dufy, Catalogue raisonné des aquarelles, gouaches et pastels, Paris, 1982, vol. II, no. 1782, illustrated p. 263

‡⊕ £ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500



ANDRÉ BRASILIER

b. 1929

Femme au grand vase italien

signed *André Brasilier* (lower centre); signed with the initials *A.B.* and titled on the reverse oil on canvas 114 by 146cm., 447/8 by 57¹/2in.

Painted *circa* 1988.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Alexis Brasilier.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Japan (acquired before 2000) Acquired from the above by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000



MARIE LAURENCIN 1885 - 1956

Nature morte au goblet et au citron

signed *Marie Laurencin* and dated *1938* (lower right) oil on board 21.5 by 27cm., 8¹/₂ by 10⁵/₈in. Painted in 1938.



Madge Garland photographed by Cecil Beaton. © The Cecil Beaton Studio Archive at Sotheby's

PROVENANCE

Armand Lowengrad, Paris (probably acquired directly from the artist)

Le Nouvel Essor, Paris

Lady Ashton (Madge Garland), London (acquired from the above by 1955)

Private Collection (by descent from the above; sale: Christie's, London, 27th June 1989, lot 478) Sale: Doyle, New York, 23rd May 2006, lot 1027 Paco Rebes, Barcelona

Acquired from the above by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Osaka, Daimaru Museum (& travelling in Japan), Marie Laurencin, 1984-85, no. 43, illustrated in colour in the catalogue (titled Nature morte (Le Citron et la rose))

LITERATURE

Charlotte Gere, *Marie Laurencin*, London, 1977, n.n., p. 14

Daniel Marchesseau, *Marie Laurencin, 1883-1956, Catalogue raisonée de l'œuvre Peint*, Tokyo, 1986, no. 698, illustrated p. 291 (erroneously catalogued as oil on canvas)

⊕ £ 15,000-20,000 € 17,100-22,800 US\$ 20,400-27,200 The present work was formerly in the collection of Lady Ashton, known as Madge Garland, a hugely influential figure on the British fashion scene in the 1920s and 30s and founder of the first fashion course at the Royal College of Art. She is lauded for being a pioneer in the intellectualising of fashion, central to establishing it as an industry worthy of academic rigour and education.

Garland became a close friend to a number of artists and photographers of the time and her portrait was captured by creatives ranging from Man Ray to Cecil Beaton, the latter whom she introduced to Vogue. Marie Laurencin was another friend who painted her portrait and Madge recalls how Laurencin once brought her to tea at the house of M. Armand Lowengardt. It was here where Garland first saw the present work and was enamoured with it instantly. However, Lowengardt said that he would never part from it.

Many years later, after the death of M. Lowengardt, Garland spied the work in a small gallery in Paris. In order to purchase it, she parted with all the money she had been advanced by the Ministry of Commerce for a collaboration with La Mode Française and borrowed the rest from an American friend. The work was later exhibited in Japan alongside the portrait Laurencin painted of her.



MARIE LAURENCIN

1885 - 1956

Anémones dans un vase bleu

signed *Marie Laurencin* and dated *1933* (towards lower left) oil on canvas 49 by 64cm., 19¾ by 25¼in. Painted in 1933.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Tajan, Paris, 27th October 1995, lot 28 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Daniel Marchesseau, *Marie Laurencin*, 1883-1956, *Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre peint*, Tokyo, 1986, no. 564, illustrated p. 247

‡ ⊕ £ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000

KEES VAN DONGEN

1877 - 1968

Le Bouquet de tulipes

bears the signature *Van Dongen* (lower right) oil on canvas 79 by 147.3cm., 31¹/₈ by 58in.

This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Van Dongen Digital Catalogue Raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Georges Moos, Geneva Anton Schutz (acquired from the above in the 1950s) Mrs Schutz (a gift from the above; sale: Shannon's Fine Art Auctioneers, Connecticut, 1st May 2008, lot 71) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

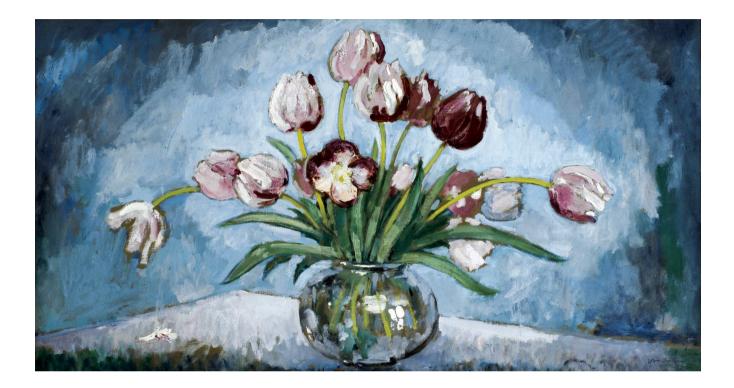
‡ ⊕ £ 250,000-350,000 € 285,000-399,000 US\$ 339,000-475,000

"In a second instantly, as soon as it strikes him, that's how it appears on canvas and paper; he can't do it any other way... for he feels that the work would lose all its inner vigour, and refinement, and truth."

NATHALIE BONDIL AND JEAN-MICHEL BOUHOURS

Van Dongen (exhibition catalogue), Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, 2008, p. 92

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JEAN DUFY

1888 - 1964

Paysage

signed *Jean Dufy* and dated *26* (lower right) watercolour on paper 47.9 by 59.2cm., 18% by 23¹/4in. Executed in 1926.

This work will be included in the forthcoming third volume of the *Jean Dufy Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Jacques Bailly.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France Acquired from the above by the present owner

⊕ £ 6,000-8,000 € 6,900-9,200 US\$ 8,200-10,900

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JEAN DUFY 1888 - 1964

Les Moissonneurs

signed *Jean Dufy* and dated *1925* (lower right) watercolour on paper 49 by 64cm., 19¹/4 by 25¹/4in. Executed in 1925.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Hôtel Drouot, Paris, 19th December 2014, lot 40 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Jacques Bailly, *Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre de Jean Dufy*, Paris, 2002, vol. I, no. J.199, illustrated p. 172

⊕ **£ 8,000-12,000**

€ 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

BERNARD BUFFET

1928 - 1999

Lys dans un vase

signed *Bernard Buffet* and dated 61 (centre right) oil on canvas 64.8 by 46.4cm., 251/2 by 183/8in. Painted in 1961.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Ida Garnier & Céline Levy.

PROVENANCE

Galerie E. David & M. Garnier, Paris Galerie Dresdnere, Toronto Private Collection, Canada (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 30th September 1999, lot 201) Gallery Saint Guillaume, Tokyo (purchased at the above sale) Acquired by the present owner *circa* 1980s

 \oplus £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500

PIERRE BONNARD

1867 - 1947

Promenade au bois, banc dans un parc

stamped *Bonnard* (lower right) oil on canvas 40 by 55cm., 15¾ by 215½in. Painted *circa* 1923.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Kornfeld Galerie, Bern, 21st June 2002, lot 17 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Jean Bouret, *Bonnard*, *Séductions*, Lausanne, 1967, n.n., illustrated in colour p. 23 Jean & Henry Dauberville, *Bonnard*, *Catalogue raisonné de l'Œuvre peint 1920-1939*, Paris, 1973, vol. III, no. 1186 (illustrated without the stamped signature)

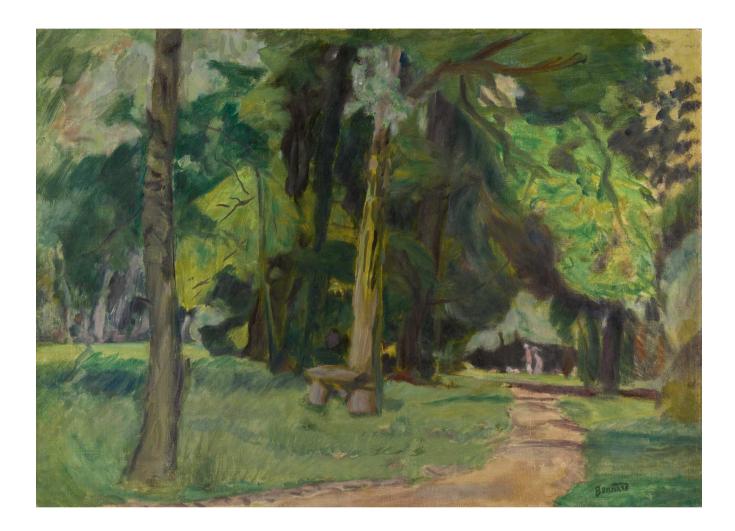
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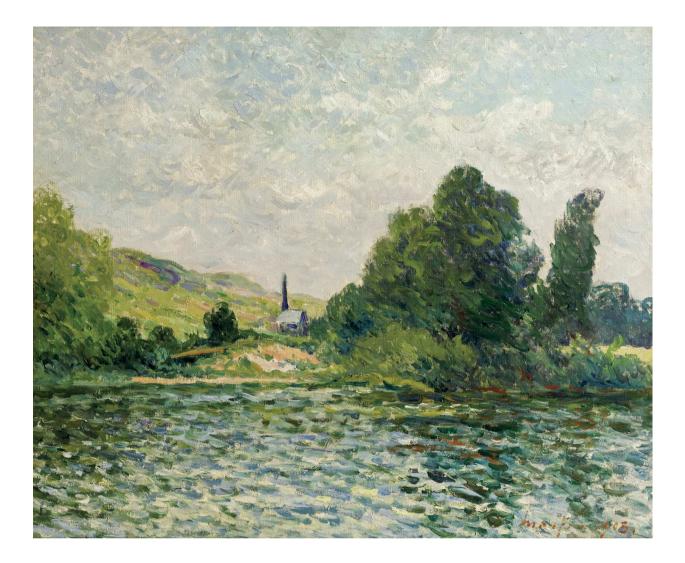
"Show nature when it's beautiful. Everything has its moment of beauty. Beauty is the fulfilment of seeing. Seeing is fulfilled by simplicity and order. Simplicity and order are produced by dividing legible surfaces, grouping compatible colours..."

PIERRE BONNARD

quoted in Antoine Terrasse, 'Bonnard's Notes', in Sasha M. Newman, *Bonnard: The Late Paintings*, New York, 1984, p. 69

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

MAXIME MAUFRA 1861 - 1918

Bords de la Seine, paysage à Bouafles, Eure

signed *Maufra* and dated *1903* (lower right) oil on canvas 54.2 by 65.2cm., 21³/₈ by 25⁵/₈in. Painted in 1903. This work will be included in the forthcoming *Maufra Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Madame Caroline Durand-Ruel Godfroy.

PROVENANCE

Durand-Ruel, Paris Sale: Me Pierre-Marie Rogeon, Hôtel Drouot, Paris, 10th December 1971, lot 88 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

£ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



GUSTAVE CARIOT 1872 - 1950

Paysage de Rhénanie aux champs fleuris

signed *G Cariot* and dated *1929* (lower right) oil on canvas 65.3 by 81.3cm., 25³/₄ by 32in. Painted in 1929.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France Acquired from the above by the present owner

⊕ £ 10,000-12,000 € 11,400-13,700 US\$ 13,600-16,300

PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT EUROPEAN COLLECTOR

HENRI MARTIN

1860 - 1943

La Pergola (Gloriette)

signed *Henri Martin* (lower left) oil on canvas 80 by 94.4cm., 31¹/₂ by 37¹/₈in. Painted *circa* 1920.

This work is accompanied by a statement of inclusion in the artist's archives and will be included in the *Henri Martin Catalogue raisonné* currently in preparation by Marie Anne Destrebecq-Martin.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Christie's, London, 19th June 2007, lot 402 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ £ 250,000-350,000 € 285,000-399,000 US\$ 339,000-475,000

Glowing with a luminous and vibrant light, La Pergola (Gloriette) depicts the gardens of Marguayrol, the house that Henri Martin bought in a small village near Toulouse in 1900. Martin became extremely attached to this property that its acquisition marked a turning point in his career, encouraging him to abandon the allegorical and mythical subjects which had dominated his earlier œuvre to devote himself to the representation of nature. Martin declared that: 'My preoccupation with rendering atmospheric effects increased later, after three months in the country, face to face with nature. Trying to capture its diverse effects, I was compelled to paint it differently. The natural light, now brilliant, then diffuse, which softened the contours of figures and landscape, powerfully obliged me to translate it any way I could, but other than using a loaded brush, through pointillé and the breaking up of tone' (guoted in Petra ten-Doesschate Chu, Eden Close at Hand: The Paintings of Henri Martin, 1860-1943, 2005, p. 26).

In Marquayrol, the landscape and surroundings served as a constant source of inspiration to Martin and he was determined to capture the change in light and tones which occurred during the day and throughout the seasons. Depictions of the foliage-covered pergola at Marquayrol are amongst some of the most celebrated and appealing of Martin's entire corpus, and the artist returned to the scene on a regular basis, recording the captivating play of sunlight on the warm stone of the bench and the abundantly adorned columns.

Martin's canvases are characteristically joyous expressions of light, colour and texture. His depictions of landscapes and architecture open a window to turn-of-the-century France animated by vivid palettes. Jac Martin-Ferrières, the artist's son, notes that: 'Henri Martin was without contest an Impressionist and one who had the deepest sensitivity, certainly equal to that of Monet, whom he most admired. Their interpretation of nature is certainly owing to their utmost sensitivity and not through research of a technical process, a poetical evocation hued by a thousand colours which can undoubtedly be called a work of art' (Jac Martin-Ferrières, *Henri Martin*, Paris, 1967, p. 35).





HENRY MORET

1856 - 1913

La Côte d'Equibien, Finistère

signed *Henry Moret* and dated *1911* (lower left) oil on canvas 61 by 80cm., 24 by 31¹/₂in. Painted in 1911.

This work will be included in the *Moret Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Jean-Yves Rolland.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Caracas Acquired from the above by the present owner

£ 40,000-60,000

€ 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, MONACO

GUSTAVE LOISEAU 1865 - 1935

1862 - 1935

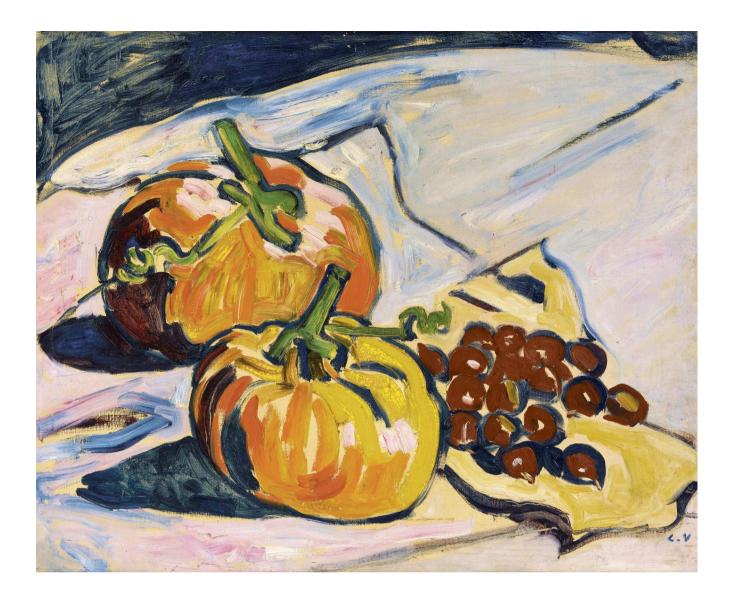
Rue à Saint-Cyr-du-Vaudreuil

signed *G. Loiseau* and dated *1924* (lower right) oil on canvas 50 by 61cm., 19³/₄ by 24in. Painted in 1924. This work will be included in the forthcoming *Catalogue raisonné of the Works of Gustave Loiseau* being prepared by Didier Imbert.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection (acquired *circa* 1957-60; sale: Christie's, Paris, 14th June 2010, lot 61) Sale: Sotheby's, London, 23rd June 2011, lot 154 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

£ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

LOUIS VALTAT

1869 - 1952

Citrouilles et châtaignes

signed with the initials *L.V* (lower right) oil on canvas 60 by 73cm., 235/s by 283/4in. Painted in 1909.

This work is recorded in the archives of "l'Association Les Amis de Louis Valtat."

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France

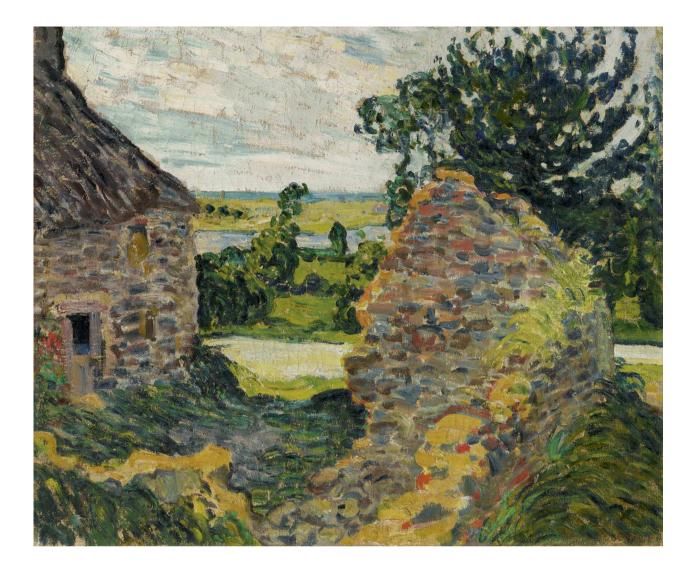
EXHIBITED

Paris, Salon d'Automne, *Exposition rétrospective de Louis Valtat*, 1952, no. 1442

LITERATURE

Jean Valtat, *Louis Valtat, Catalogue de l'Œuvre peint*, Paris, 1977, vol. I, no. 816, illustrated p. 91

⊕ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

LOUIS VALTAT 1869 - 1952

Paysage avec chaumière, Normandie

signed *L. Valtat* (lower right) oil on canvas 54 by 65.2 cm., 21¹/4 by 25⁵/sin. Painted in 1902.

This work is recorded in the archives of "l'Association Les Amis de Louis Valtat."

PROVENANCE

Sale: Hôtel Georges V, Paris, 11th June 1969, lot 101 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Jean Valtat, *Louis Valtat, Catalogue de l'Œuvre peint*, Paris, 1977, vol. I, no. 326, illustrated p. 37

⊕ £ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE SWISS COLLECTION

ALEXEJ VON JAWLENSKY

1864 - 1941

Blumen in blauer Vase (Flowers in a Blue Vase)

signed *A Jawlensky* (lower right) and indistinctly dated *1927* (lower left) watercolour, pen and in and pencil on paper 15.6 by 10cm., 6¹/₈ by 3⁷/₈in. Executed in 1927.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Switzerland (acquired *circa* 1950)

Thence by descent to the present owner

EXHIBITED

Bietigheim-Bissingen, Städtische Galerie, *Alexej von Jawlensky, Gemälde, Aquarelle. Zeichnungen*, 1994, no. 130, illustrated in colour in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Maria Jawlensky, Lucia Pieroni-Jawlensky & Angelica Jawlensky, *Alexej von Jawlensky: Catalogue raisonné of the Watercolours and Drawings 1890-1938*, London, 1998, vol. IV, no. 568, illustrated p. 244

‡ £ 6,000-8,000 € 6,900-9,200 US\$ 8,200-10,900



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE GERMAN COLLECTION

ALEXEJ VON JAWLENSKY 1864 - 1941

Stillleben: Blumen in grüner Vase (Still Life: Flowers in Green Vase)

signed with the initials *A. J.* (lower left) oil on board 47.5 by 31cm., 18¾ by 12¼in. Painted *circa* 1930.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Wiesbaden Thence by descent to the present owner

LITERATURE

Maria Jawlensky, Lucia Pieroni-Jawlensky & Angelica Jawlensky, *Alexej von Jawlensky: Catalogue raisonné of the Oil Paintings*, 1934-1937, London, 1993, vol. III, no. 2251, illustrated p. 395

£ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000 PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, BERLIN

MAX PECHSTEIN

1881 - 1955

Calla Stillleben im Spiegel (Still Life with Calla Lilies in the Mirror)

oil on canvas 70.5 by 81cm., 27¾ by 31‰in. Painted in 1917.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Gurlitt, Berlin Paul Cassirer, Berlin (on commission from the above in 1917) Galerie Gurlitt, Berlin (until 1923) Kunsthandel, Berlin (*circa* 1935) Private Collection, Germany (acquired *circa* 1935; sale: Hauswedell & Nolte, Hamburg, 8th June 1990, lot 82) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Wilheim Hausenstein, 'Max Pechstein', in Deutsche Kunst und Dekoration, Darmstadt, 1918, vol. XLII, n.n., illustrated p. 206 Max Raphael 'Max Pechstein' in Das Kunstblatt,

Potsdam-Berlin, 1918, no. 6, illustrated p. 168 (titled *Calla*)

Aya Soika, *Max Pechstein, Das Werkverzeichnis der Gemälde*, Munich, 2011, vol. I, no. 1917/19, illustrated in colour p. 494 (illustration reversed)

⊕ £ 250,000-350,000 € 285,000-399,000 US\$ 339,000-475,000

Painted in 1917. Pechstein's brilliant Calla-Stilleben im Spiegel is a powerful still-life dating from the period when the artist had recently returned to Berlin after serving in the German Army for two years. Returning to Berlin in 1917 following his release from military service, Pechstein experienced a great flurry of artistic activity and quickly regained his old fluency and vigour. The artist described his emotional return to painting in a letter from 6th August 1919 to his friend Georg Biermann: '...until in spring 1917 I could return to Berlin, in order to throw myself ravenously into the long desired sea of colours... Finally I am completely free, sitting in my beloved Nidden, working and bursting with energy' (quoted in Max Pechstein im Brücke-Museum Berlin (exhibition catalogue), Brücke-Museum, Berlin & travelling, 2001-02, p. 45, translated from German).

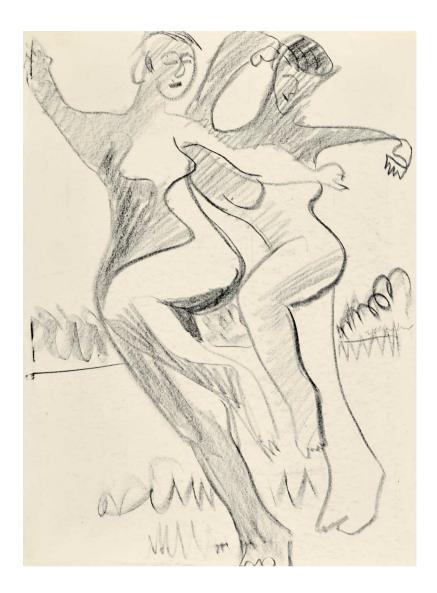
Capturing the essence of Pechstein's talent as a colourist, the modernist art historian Max Raphael comments on this particular and exciting period in Pechstein's life: 'this colourist paints still lifes: flowers and fruits, cutlery and landscapes, in a room or on the table, where nature's rhythms float together [...] the centre of Pechstein's art of course remains colour, which he yields together with the Line and the Form, and in which light is reduced to a flat, geometric shape' (*Max Raphael, Max Pechstein*, in: *Das Kunstblatt*, 1918, p. 161).

During these inter-war years Pechstein revived the brilliant colours of his pre-war style which he applied in thick brushstrokes. The luscious colouration of saturated yellows, reds and greens and the application of black contours seem to draw inspiration from French Fauve painting as well as the works of Paul Cézanne and Vincent van Gogh. Heavily painted with bold sweeps of thick colour Calla-Stilleben im Spiegel is in line with the artist's formal explorations at the time. such as Stilleben vor einem Spiegel (Still Life in front of a Mirror), also from 1917, demonstrating his determination to break through the traditional boundaries of painterly representation. Pechstein responded faithfully to Expressionist ideas aimed toward a distortion of form and perspective and a stridency of colour and vision; the bold and simplified forms and distinctive black outlines superbly exemplify the artist's continuous experimentation with the painterly language of Expressionism. In the present work Pechstein creates a panorama of form and strong colour that in its density conveys a powerful sense of the solidity and materiality of the still life. The powerful composition, with its picture plane tilted up towards the viewer, provides a feeling of being fully immersed with the work.



Max Pechstein, *Still Life with Negro Statues*, 1918, oil on canvas © Private collection/permanent loan from the Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen Schloss Gottorf © Pechstein Hamburg/Tökendorf/ DACS 2018





PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION, GERMANY

ERNST LUDWIG KIRCHNER 1880 - 1938

Zwei Tänzerinnen (Two Dancers)

signed *ELKirchner* (centre right) black chalk on paper 50 by 37.5cm., 195% by 14³⁄4in. Executed *circa* 1929. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed and the work is listed in the Ernst Ludwig Kirchner Archives, Bern.

PROVENANCE

Dr Gervais, Lyon & Zurich Private Collection, Germany Thole Rotermund Kunsthandel, Hamburg Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2013

£ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION, GERMANY

ERNST LUDWIG KIRCHNER 1880 - 1938

Bauerngruppe im Gerspräch (Farmers in Conversation)

stamped with the *Nachlass* mark and inscribed *ADA/BC17* on the *verso* watercolour and pencil on paper 35 by 53cm., 13³/₄ by 207/₈in. Executed in 1923.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed and the work is listed in the Ernst Ludwig Kirchner Archives, Bern.

PROVENANCE

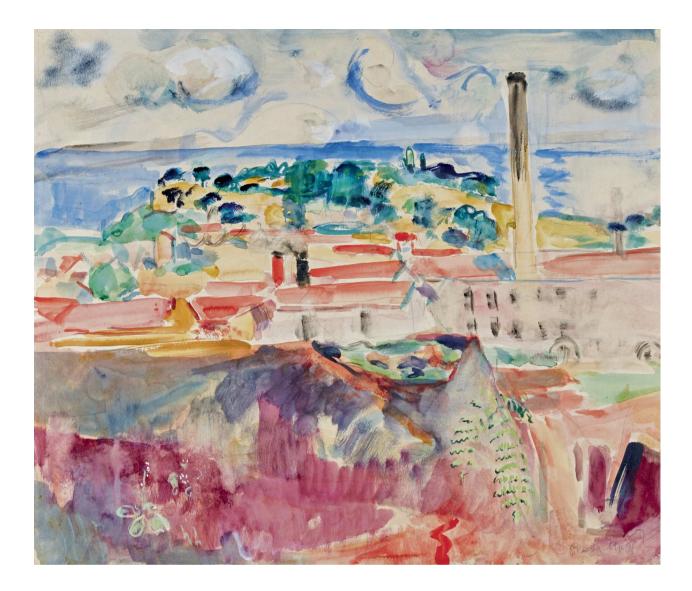
Estate of the Artist Hubertus Melsheimer Kunsthandel, Cologne (acquired by 2007) Antiquitäten Joachim Mayer, Sylt Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2013

EXHIBITED

Düsseldorf, Internationale Kunstmesse, *Ernst Ludwig Kirchner - Jubiläumes-Ausstellung zum 100 Gerbustag*, 1980, no. 27, illustrated in the catalogue

Davos, Galerie Iris Wazzau, *Ernst Ludwig Kirchner*, 1982, no. 7, illustrated in the catalogue Salzburg, Galerie Welz, *Ernst Ludwig Kirchner*, 1995, no. 31, illustrated in the catalogue

£ 15,000-20,000 € 17,100-22,800 US\$ 20,400-27,200



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION, GERMANY

OSKAR MOLL

1875 - 1947

Südliche Landschaft mit Industrie (Southern Landscape with Factory Building)

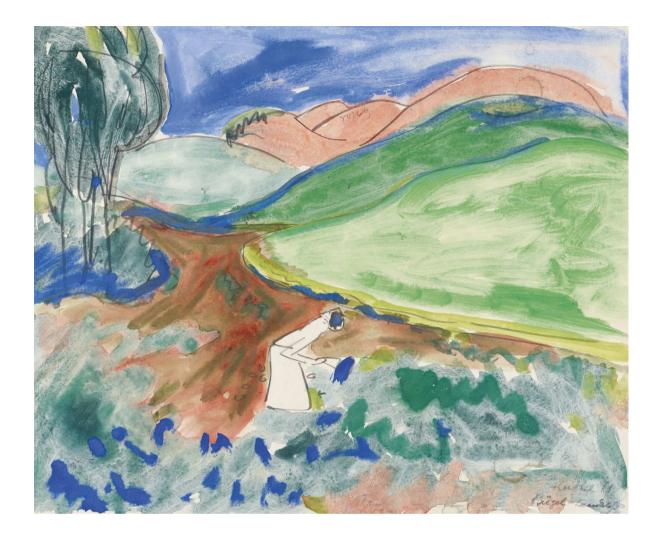
signed Oskar Moll (lower right); stamped with the Nachlass mark and inscribed no. 96 Dortmund on the verso

watercolour on vellum 48 by 57.7cm., 187/8 by 223/4in. Executed in 1922. We are grateful to Dr Leistner for his help cataloguing this work which is recorded as N 68 in the archives of Dorothea Salzmann and will be included in the new digital catalogue raisonné for the artist.

PROVENANCE

Gallery Thomas, Munich (acquired by 1997) Thole Rotermund Kunsthandel, Hamburg Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2013

£ 4,000-6,000 € 4,600-6,900 US\$ 5,500-8,200



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION, GERMANY

ERICH HECKEL

1883 - 1970

Hügel-Landschaft (Hilly Landscape)

signed *Heckel*, dated *11* and titled (lower right) gouache, watercolour and pencil on paper 36.5 by 45.5cm., 14% by 17%in. Executed in 1911.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Hans Geissler at the Nachlass Erich Heckel.

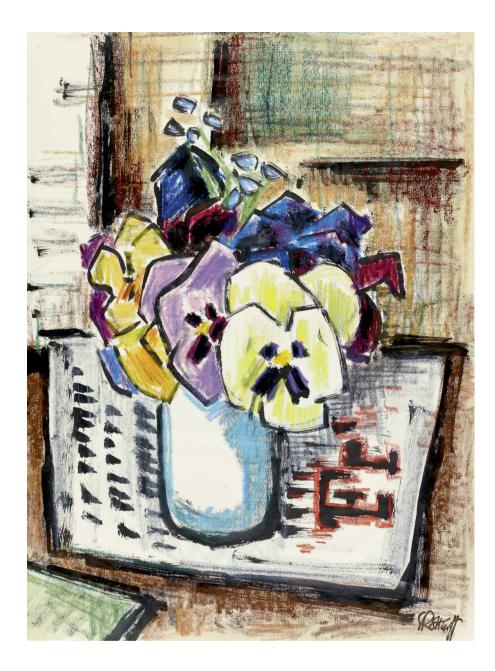
PROVENANCE

Roman Norbert Ketterer, Campione (acquired in 1965) Sale: Kornfeld, Bern, June 1972, lot 385 Nierendorf Gallery, Berlin (acquired by 1973) Sale: Grisebach, Berlin, 26th November 1993, lot 16 Antiquitäten Joachim Mayer, Sylt Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2013

EXHIBITED

Stuttgart, Württembergischer Kunstverein, *Erich Heckel - Werke der Brückezeit* 1907-1917, 1957, no. 62

⊕ £ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION, GERMANY

KARL SCHMIDT-ROTTLUFF 1884 - 1976

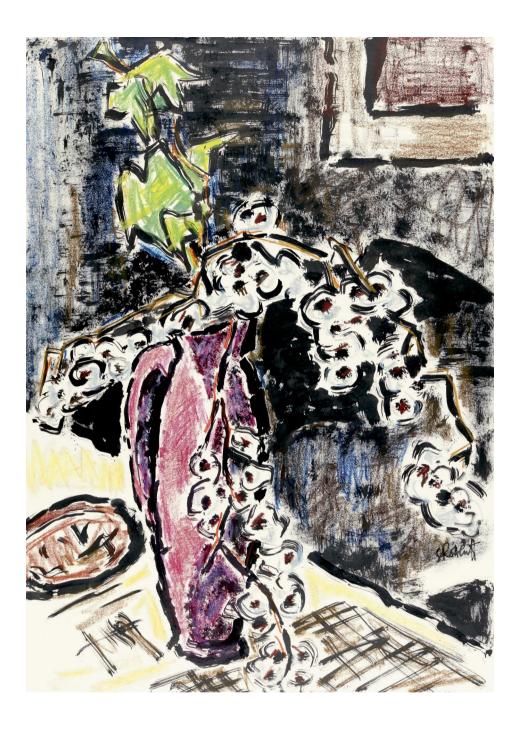
Vase mit Stiefmütterchen (Vase with Violas)

signed *SRottluff* (lower right) watercolour, pastel, coloured crayon and brush and ink on paper 53.5 by 40cm., 21 by 15¾in.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Westphalia Thole Rotermund Kunsthandel, Hamburg Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2013

⊕ £ 10,000-15,000 € 11,400-17,100 US\$ 13,600-20,400



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION, GERMANY

KARL SCHMIDT-ROTTLUFF 1884 - 1976

Deutzie in rotem Krug (Deutzia in Red Jar)

signed *SRottluff* (towards lower right) and numbered *6546* (lower right) gouache, pastel, coloured crayon and brush and ink on paper 70 by 50cm., 27½ by 195/sin.

PROVENANCE

Antiquitäten Joachim Mayer, Sylt Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2013

⊕ £ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400

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PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION, GERMANY

EDUARD BARGHEER

1901 - 1979

Serenade

signed *Bargheer* and dated 47 (lower right) watercolour on paper 42 by 54cm., 16¹/₂ by 21¹/₄in. Executed in 1947.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Dirk Justus from the Eduard Bargheer Nachlass.

PROVENANCE

Alfred Henten, Hamburg (acquired directly from the artist) Private Collection, U.S.A Thole Rotermund Kunsthandel, Hamburg Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2015

⊕ £ 1,500-2,000 € 1,750-2,300 US\$ 2,050-2,750

PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION, GERMANY

KARL HOFER

1878 - 1955

Schlafendes Mädchen (Sleeping Girl)

signed with the artist's monogram (towards lower right) pen and ink on paper 52 by 39.5cm., 20¹/₂ by 15¹/₂in. Executed *circa* 1930-31. The present work is recorded as number 949 in the unpublished *Catalogue raisonné of Karl Hofer's Works on Paper* by Karl Bernhard Wohlert, held in the Karl Hofer Archive at Van Ham Fine Art Auctioneers | Van Ham Art Estate.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Orangerie, Cologne Private Collection, Hessen Thole Rotermund Kunsthandel, Hamburg Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2013

⊕ £ 6,000-8,000 € 6,900-9,200 US\$ 8,200-10,900





GEORGE GROSZ

1893 - 1959

Mann grabend (Man Digging)

signed Grosz (lower right) watercolour and brush and ink on paper 49 by 62cm., 19¾ by 24¼in.

PROVENANCE

Edward James, West Dean (his sale: Christie's, West Dean Park, 5th June 1986, lot 1680) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, U.S.A.

GEORGE GROSZ 1893 - 1959

Burleske Tänzerin (Burlesque Dancer)

signed Grosz (lower left) watercolour on paper 60 by 41.4cm., 235/8 by 161/8in.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Ralph Jentsch

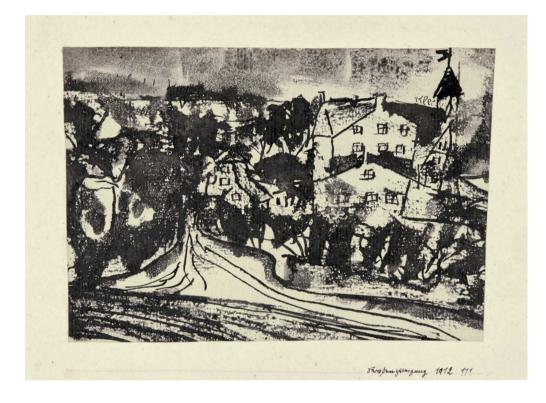
PROVENANCE

Ben Hecht, California (acquired directly from the artist) Mr & Mrs Harpo Marx, Los Angeles (a gift from the above) Private Collection (by descent from the above; sale: Bonhams, New York, 5th November 2013,

lot 62) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡⊕ £ 12,000-18,000

€ 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400



PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE COLLECTION, UNITED KINGDOM

PAUL KLEE

1879 - 1940

Strassenverzweigung (Bei aufgeweichtem Boden) (Street Junction (with Damp Ground)) signed *Klee* (towards upper right); dated *1912*, numbered *111* and titled on the artist's mount tempera and pen and ink on paper laid down on card sheet: 12.1 by 17.8cm., 47% by 7in. artist's mount: 19.5 by 24.5cm., 75% by 95% in. Executed in 1912.

PROVENANCE

Jacob Schenker Kunsthandel, Locarno Private Collection, Europe (sale: Sotheby's, London, 9th February 2012, lot 329) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Cologne, Gereonsclub, Paul Klee, 1912, no. 55

LITERATURE

Paul Klee Foundation (ed.), *Paul Klee, Catalogue raisonné*, Bern, 1998, vol. I, no. 824, illustrated p. 463

£18,000-25,000

€ 20,500-28,500 US\$ 24,400-33,900



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE BRITISH COLLECTION

MAX PECHSTEIN

1881 - 1955

Sitzender Akt (Seated Nude)

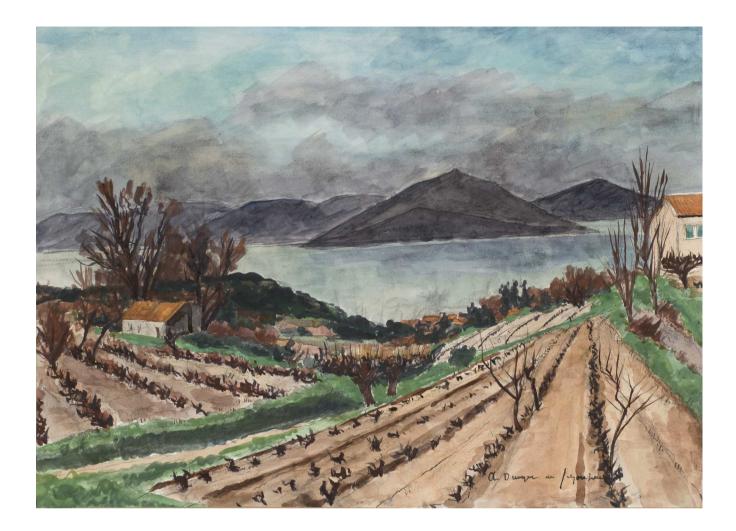
signed with the initials *HMP* and dated *1914* (lower right) and numbered *104* (lower left) pencil and wash on Japan paper 49.2 by 33.5cm., 193⁄s by 13¼sin. Executed in 1914.

We are grateful for the assistance of Mrs Julia Pechstein in researching this work.

PROVENANCE

Serge Sabarsky Gallery, New York Sale: Villa Grisebach, Berlin, 21st-22nd November 1986, lot 110 Anton C. R. Dreesmann, Laren (purchased at the above sale; sale: Christie's, London, 9th April 2002, lot 142) Private Collection (purchased at the above sale; sale: Christie's, Amsterdam, 29th May 2013, lot 6) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 18,000-25,000 € 20,500-28,500 US\$ 24,400-33,900



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE SWISS COLLECTION **PROVENANCE**

ANDRÉ DUNOYER DE SEGONZAC 1884 - 1974

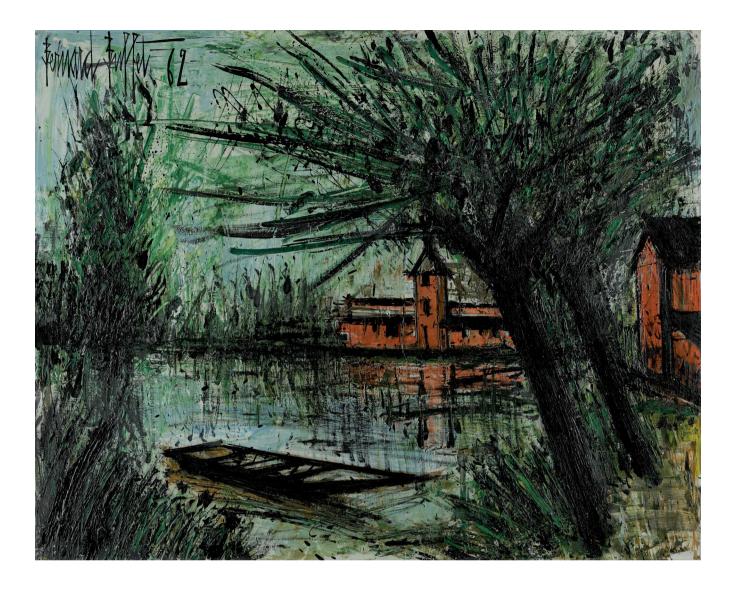
La Baie de St Tropez

signed A. Dunoyer de Segonzac (lower right) watercolour, gouache and pen and ink on paper 57.2 by 78.6cm., 22¹/₂ by 31in. Executed circa 1929.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Madame de Varine.

Private Collection, Switzerland (acquired in the late 1950s) Thence by descent to the present owners

‡⊕ £ 5,000-6,000 € 5,700-6,900 US\$ 6,800-8,200



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, FINLAND

BERNARD BUFFET

1928 - 1999

Etang-la-Ville

signed *Bernard Buffet* and dated 62 (upper left) oil on canvas 73.5 by 92cm., 29 by 36¹/4in. Painted in 1962. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Ida Garnier & Céline Levy.

PROVENANCE

(probably) Galerie Hörhammer, Helsinki Acquired from the above by the present owner before 1963

⊕ £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500

BERNARD BUFFET

1928 - 1999

Église Notre-Dame, Lamballe

signed *Bernard Buffet* (upper left) and dated *1972* (upper right) oil on canvas 89 by 131cm., 35¹/4 by 51¹/8in. Painted in 1972.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Ida Garnier & Céline Lévy.

PROVENANCE

Acquired by the present owner before 2000

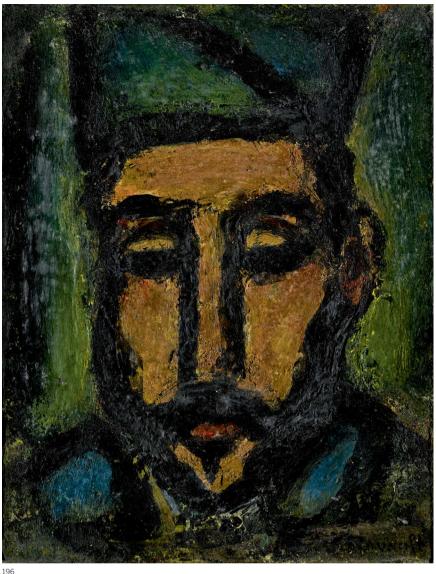
LITERATURE

Yann le Pichon, *Bernard Buffet*, Paris, 1986, no. 730, illustrated in colour p. 302

‡ ⊕ £ 100,000-150,000 € 114,000-171,000 US\$ 136,000-204,000

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GEORGES ROUAULT 1871 - 1958

Soldat (Guerre)

signed *G. Rouault* (lower right) oil on paper laid down on panel 23 by 18cm., 9 by 7in. Painted *circa* 1949.

PROVENANCE

James Vigeveno Galleries, Los Angeles Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles (sale: Sotheby's New York, 9th November 1994, lot 361)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Bernard Dorival & Isabelle Rouault, *Rouault, L'œuvre peint*, Monaco, 1988, no.2447, illustrated p. 255

‡ ⊕ £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500

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MOÏSE KISLING

1891 - 1953

Grand bouquet, vase de fleurs

signed *Kisling* (lower left) oil on canvas 65 by 50cm., 25¹/₂ by 19⁵/₈in. Painted in 1921.

This work will be included in the fourth volume of the *Catalogue raisonné* of works by Moïse Kisling currently in preparation by Jean Kisling and Marc Ottavi.

PROVENANCE

M. E. Newhouse (acquired in 1935) Sale: Artcurial, Paris, 6th December 2004, lot 30 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000





MAURICE UTRILLO

1883 - 1955

Le Moulin de Sannois

signed *Maurice, Utrillo, V,* (lower right) and inscribed *Sannois* (*Seine et Oise*) (lower left) oil on canvas 33.5 by 55.3cm., 13¾ by 21¾in. Painted in Sannois *circa* 1938.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Comité Utrillo-Valadon.

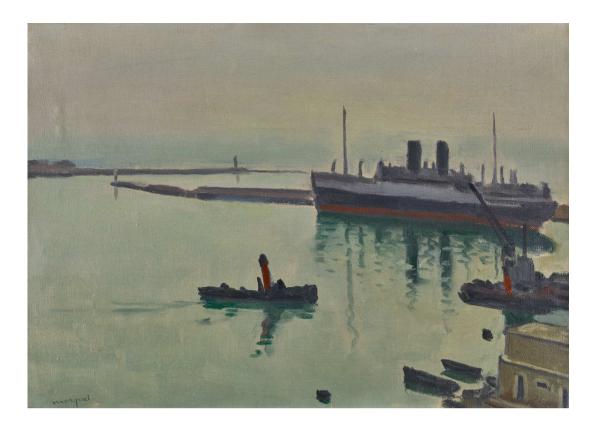
PROVENANCE

M.H. Louis Schurs, Switzerland Count & Countess Guy du Boisrouvray (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 27th October 1989, lot 96) Galerie Taménaga, Paris Private Collection (acquired from the above *circa* 2000) Thence by descent to the present owner

LITERATURE

Paul Pétridès, L'Œuvre complet de Maurice Utrillo, Paris, 1969, vol. III, no. 1888, illustrated p. 209

‡ ⊕ £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500



ALBERT MARQUET 1875 - 1947

Le Paquebot

signed *Marquet* (lower left) oil on canvas 33.4 by 46.5 cm., 13¹/₈ by 18¹/₄in. Painted *circa* 1941-42.

PROVENANCE

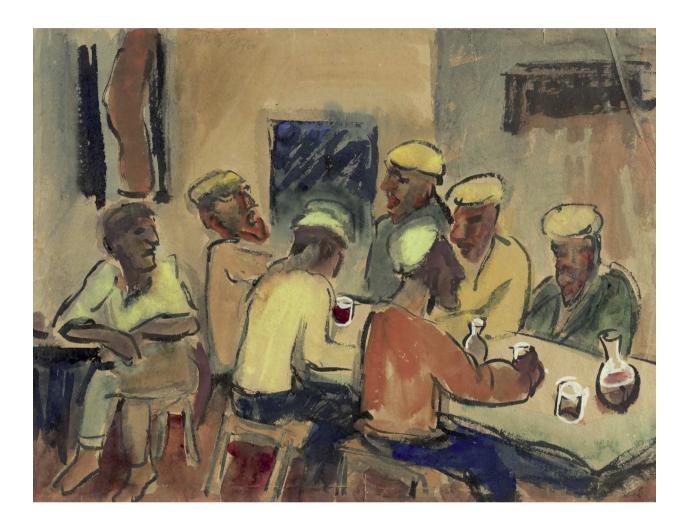
Perrin Collection, France Galerie de la Présidence, Paris Sale: Loudmer Scp., Paris, 28th November 1994, lot 76 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Jean-Claude Martinet & Guy Wildenstein, *Marquet, L'Afrique du Nord, Catalogue de l'œuvre peint*, Paris, 2001, no. I-267, illustrated in colour p. 235

‡ £ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000

200 no lot



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, RHINELAND-PALATINATE

MAX PECHSTEIN

1881 - 1955

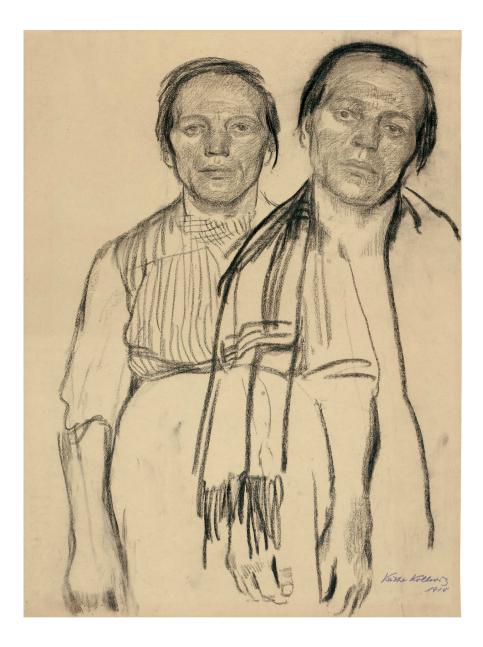
Fischer in der Trattoria, Monte Rosso (Fishermen in a Trattoria, Monte Rosso)

signed *M Pechstein* and dated *1924* (towards upper left) gouache on paper 44 by 58cm., 17¹/₈ by 22³/₄in. Executed in 1924. We are grateful for the assistance of Mrs Julia Pechstein in researching this work.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Hauswedell & Nolte, Hamburg, 13th June 1987, lot 1158 Private Collection, Germany (purchased at the above sale) Thence by descent to the present owner

⊕ £ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE BRITISH COLLECTION

KÄTHE KOLLWITZ

1867 - 1945

Zwei Studien einer Arbeiterfrau (Two Studies of a Peasant Woman)

signed *Käthe Kollwitz* and dated *1910* (lower right) charcoal on paper 62.4 by 48cm., 24½ by 18½in. Executed in 1910.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Gutekunst und Klipstein, Bern, Auction 93, 1958, lot 261 Alexander von der Becke und Sohn, Munich (acquired by 1967) Sale: Kornfeld, Bern, 19th June 1985, lot 356 Artemis Fine Arts, London Private Collection, United Kingdom (acquired from the above in the 1980s) A gift from the above to the present owner

EXHIBITED

Munich, Galerie von der Becke, Käthe Kollwitz, Eine Ausstellung zum 100. Geburtstag, 1967, no. 23 Stuttgart, Staatsgalerie, Die Zeichnerin Käthe Kollwitz, Ausstellung zum 100. Geburtstag, 1967, no. 46

LITERATURE

Otto Nagel, *Käthe Kollwitz Die Handzeichnungen*, Berlin, 1972, no. 589, illustrated p. 305

£ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700 PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

KEES VAN DONGEN

1877 - 1968

Chanteurs de rue

signed *Van Dongen.* (lower right) oil on canvas 50.8 by 65.6cm., 20¹/₈ by 25³/₄in. Painted *circa* 1950.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Van Dongen Digital Catalogue Raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

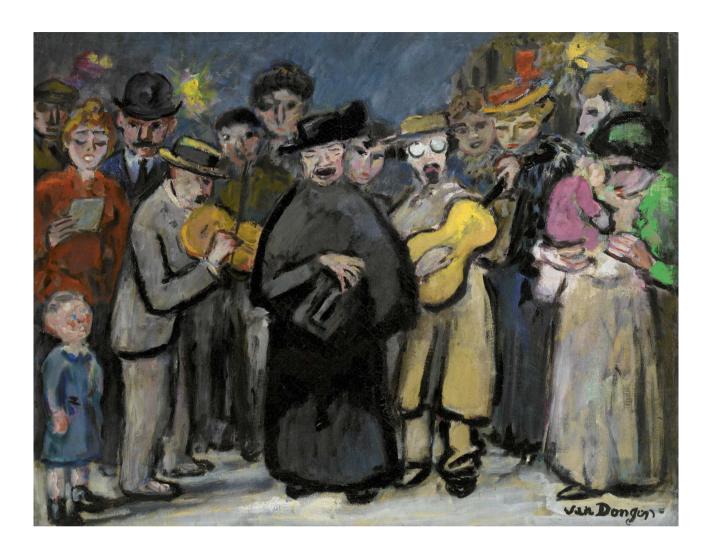
Private Collection, Italy Thence by descent to the present owner in 1999

LITERATURE

Louis Chaumeil, *Van Dongen, L'Homme et l'artiste - La vie et l'œuvre*, Geneva, 1967, no. 14, illustrated n.p. (as dating from *circa* 1900)

‡ ⊕ £ 120,000-180,000 € 137,000-205,000 US\$ 163,000-244,000

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PROPERTY FROM A PROMINENT INTERNATIONAL COLLECTOR The present work by Chaim Soutine is a delicately-rendered still life painted in th

CHAÏM SOUTINE

1893 - 1943

Nature morte à la coupe de fruits et aux trois bouteilles

signed *C. Soutine* (lower left) oil on canvas 52.8 by 75cm., 207/8 by 29¹/2in. Painted *circa* 1916.

This work will be included in the forthcoming third volume of the *Chaïm Soutine Catalogue raisonné* currently being prepared by Maurice Tuchman and Esti Dunow.

PROVENANCE

Charles Hall Thorndike, France (acquired directly from the artist)

Sale: Christie's, New York, 9th November 1999, lot 317

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ £ 150,000-200,000 € 171,000-228,000 US\$ 204,000-272,000 The present work by Chaim Soutine is a delicately-rendered still life painted in the years following his move to France from Vilnius. Depicting two gnarled spoons and a sparsely-populated fruit bowl, the protagonists of this dining table attest to the artist's aesthetic of austerity during the early years of his oeuvre. Around the time at which *Nature morte* à *la coupe de fruits et aux trois bouteilles (circa 1916)* was painted, Soutine had recently finished art school and moved into a studio in Montparnasse. Reflecting the meagre conditions in which the artist was living, the menu for Soutine's early still lives was undoubtedly as deficient in rich cuisine as the artist's own palate.

Three bottles of wine are dotted around the table, and the white flesh of a cut apple is sticky and brown with oxidisation, seeming to presage the decaying flesh of the artist's later subjects. While the singularly emotive, visceral quality of Soutine's work resists a canonical reading of modernism, there are elements of the present lot which manifest the influence of Cézanne in the flattening of forms and colours, while also showing evidence of the Cubist foreshortening of perspective. The considered yet bold application of impasto in the present work is evidence of Soutine's ability to stretch the potentiality of oil. The artist stands apart from many others in his profession for never having executed any drawings, conducting the process of working and reworking an image entirely in layers finished with oil or pastel. The gradual contraction of pictorial space around Soutine's later subjects, particularly in his still lives depicting fleshy, flayed carcasses and fish, is contained embryonically in the present work.

In Nature Morte each object is foregrounded as a discrete entity endowed with purpose, serving as evidence for the artist's increasing fascination with the expressive power of individual objects. Tuchman, Dunow and Perls have remarked on the artist's particular rendering of inanimate objects in the following years, noting that 'the anthropomorphic suggestions in the landscapes [...] and still-lifes (the grasping claws or handlike forks) make us aware of the power of associations now originating for Soutine in the actual objects. The paint and stroke are as evocative of energy as ever, but the object depicted takes on greater and greater attention' (Maurice Tuchman, Esti Dunow & Klaus Perls, Chaim Soutine, Catalogue Raisonné, Cologne, 1993, p. 340).



PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF MARIO VALENTINO



Mario Valentino (second from the left) with Laura Biagiotti, Gianni Versace, Krizia, Paola Fendi, Valentino, Gianfranco Ferré, Mila Schön, Giorgio Armani, Ottavio Missoni, Franco Moschino and Luciano Soprani, 1985

Born in Naples in 1927, Mario Valentino began his career as a designer against the backdrop of post-war Italy. His father had made bespoke shoes for the Neapolitan aristocracy before the war and Valentino therefore grew up among the artisanal processes of leather craftsmanship, later earning himself the nickname 'King of Leather' for his studied mastery of the material. An innovator in design, Valentino intuitively responded to the dynamism of mid-century Europe and its demand for rich colours, voluptuous silhouettes and high, sculptural shoes. As European products began to enter the American market reinvigorated by the economic boost of the Marshall Plan, so too did Valentino's designs captivate an international audience, with the particular, elegant cachet of quality conferred by the 'Made In Italy' label. Along with Roger Vivier, Mario Valentino was one of the earliest exponents of the low-cut stiletto and a pioneer of the flat sandal, at one point scandalising the fashion world by creating a sandal made of coral. Praised by Diana Vreeland, Valentino's deconstructed sandals were iconically photographed by a young Guy Bourdin for the cover of French Vogue in

1956, engaging a new wave of high-profile customers including Jackie Onassis, Elizabeth Taylor, Ava Gardner and Catherine Deneuve.

Among his contemporaries in the landscape of Italian fashion, Valentino counted the Marguis Emilio Pucci and Salvatore Ferragamo, both of whom were gaining ground in the European and American markets. The twin passions for art and fashion were felt keenly by this generation of young designers, whose aesthetic sensibilities in the world of couture translated into a devotion to Italian art and collecting. Valentino himself sponsored the restoration of hand-embroidered tapestries and sixteenth-century frescoes at the Neapolitan convent of Santa Chiara. He housed part of his collection in his apartment at the Palazzo Cellamare adorning rooms already filled with elegant 1920-30s furniture. This collection featured works by Andy Warhol, who became a friend, Gino Severini, Giorgio de Chirico and Art Nouveau objects by René Lalique and Marius-Ernest Sabino. Valentino also filled his retail and manufacturing spaces with fine art and precious objects; the collection was to

be experienced and enjoyed not only by himself but by those living and working around him. The designer had developed a firm friendship with dealer and curator Lucio Amelio, who exhibited international contemporary artists at his gallery in Naples. His friendship with Amelio proved to be a seminal one, whose patronage of exhibitions at the gallery was key to transforming the city into a bastion of the *avant-garde* landscape of the 1980s.

A celebrated designer and dedicated patron of the arts, Mario Valentino shaped a fashion empire from its beginnings as a local service for well-heeled Neapolitans into a global phenomenon and cultural legacy. From clothing collaborations with Paco Rabanne and Karl Lagerfeld to his work with iconic image-makers Richard Avedon and Helmut Newton, Valentino ranks among one of the most beloved designers of the twentieth century.

Further works from the Mario Valentino collection will be offered in the following London auctions: Impressionist & Modern Art Evening Sale on 19th June 2018, Contemporary Art Evening and Day Sales on 26th and 27th June 2018 and Surrealist Art Sale in February 2019.



PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF MARIO VALENTINO

GINO SEVERINI 1883 - 1966

Pulcinella con chitarra (Pulcinella with Guitar)

signed G. Severini (lower right) oil on canvas laid down on canvas 89 by 59.5cm., 35 by 23³/sin. Painted *circa* 1923.

PROVENANCE

Galleria dello Scudo, Verona Netta Vespignani, Rome Mario Valentino, Naples (acquired from the above before 1985) Thence by descent to the present owner

LITERATURE

Daniela Fonti, *Gino Severini, Catalogo ragionato,* Milan, 1988, no. 399, illustrated p. 358

⊕ £ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000

PROPERTY FROM THE PETIT-JEANMAIRE COLLECTION

EMILE ANTOINE BOURDELLE

1861 - 1929

L'Arlequin

inscribed E. A. Bourdelle, numbered EA I and inscribed with the foundry mark Clementi Meudon bronze height: 41cm., 16¹/8in.

Conceived in 1905 and cast in bronze in a known edition of 8 plus 1 artist's proof; this work cast in 1987 by the Clementi Foundry, Paris.

PROVENANCE

Rhodia Dufet Bourdelle, France Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1998

LITERATURE

Ionel Jianou & Michel Dufet, Bourdelle, Paris, 1978, no. 324, p. 99

‡ £ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300





PROPERTY FROM THE PETIT-JEANMAIRE COLLECTION

EMILE ANTOINE BOURDELLE 1861 - 1929

Le Centaure mourant

numbered 4 and stamped with the foundry mark Susse Fdrs bronze height: 131cm., 51½in. Conceived *circa* 1912 and cast in bronze *circa* 1985 by the Susse Foundry, Paris in an edition of 4.

PROVENANCE

Rhodia Dufet Bourdelle, France Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1998

LITERATURE

lonel Jianou & Michel Dufet, *Bourdelle*, Paris, 1978, no. 538, illustration of another cast p. 123

‡ £ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000

PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION

EMILE ANTOINE BOURDELLE

1861 - 1929

Héraklès archer, huitième étude, modèle intermédiaire définitif

inscribed *Emile Antoine Bourdelle*, titled *Héraklés Archer* and inscribed with the foundry mark *Alexis Rudier Fondeur Paris* bronze

height: 60.5cm., 237/8in.

Conceived in 1906-09 and cast in bronze by the Alexis Rudier Foundry, Paris, under the direction of the artist's widow and son possibly *circa* 1930.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection

Acquired from the above by the present owner in the 1980s

LITERATURE

André Fontainas, *Bourdelle*, Paris, 1930, n.n., illustration of another version pl. 17

Paul Lorenz, *Bourdelle, Sculptures et dessins*, Paris, 1947, n.n., illustration of another cast pl. 25

Pierre Descargues, *Bourdelle*, Paris, 1954, n.n., illustration of the larger cast pl. 38

Bourdelle (exhibition catalogue), Museum of National and Occidental Art, Tokyo & National Museum, Kyoto, 1968, no. 12, illustration of another cast p.12

Ionel Jianou, *Bourdelle*, Paris, 1970, illustration of another cast p. 57

lonel Jianou & Michel Dufet, *Bourdelle*, Paris, 1975, no. 394, illustrations of another cast pp. 105 & 180, illustration of the larger cast pl. 29

lonel Jianou & Michel Dufet, *Bourdelle*, Paris, 1978, no. 398, illustration of another cast p. 180

Carol-Marc Lavrillier & Michel Dufet, *Bourdelle et la critique de son temps*, Paris, 1979, p. 44, illustration of the larger cast in the artist's studio, p. 45; illustration of the larger cast pp. 106-107 & 212-213

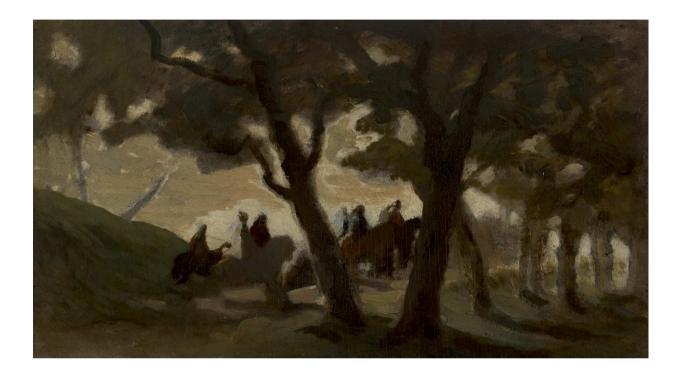
P. Cannon-Brookes, *Emile-Antoine Bourdelle, An Illustrated Commentary*, London, 1983, n.n. illustrations of other casts pp. 59 & 62-63

Emile Antoine Bourdelle: Pioneer of the Future (exhibition catalogue), Yorkshire Sculpture Park, 1989, illustration of the larger cast p. 28

‡ £ 80,000-120,000

€ 91,500-137,000 US\$ 109,000-163,000





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE DUTCH COLLECTION

HONORÉ DAUMIER

1810 - 1879

Cavaliers dans la forêt

oil on panel 26 by 45.5cm., 10¼ by 17%in. Painted *circa* 1848.

PROVENANCE

(possibly) Durand-Ruel, Paris Private Collection, Switzerland E.J. Van Wisselingh & Co, Amsterdam Acquired from the above by the family of the present owner in 1947

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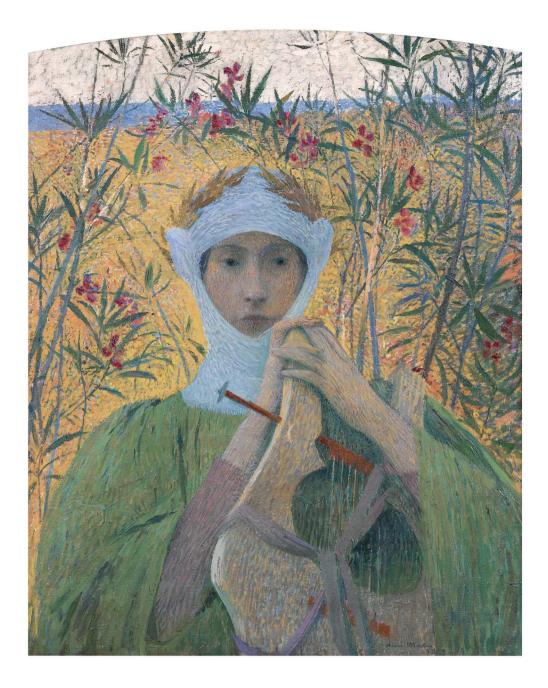
Amsterdam, E.J. Van Wisselingh & Co, *Tableaux,* modernes, aquarelles et eaux-fortes originales, no. 7587

London, The Arts Council of Great Britain at Tate Gallery, *Daumier: Paintings and Drawings*, 1961, no. 14, illustrated in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Jacques Lassaigne, *Daumier*, Paris, 1938, n.n., illustrated p. 116 Eduard Fuchs, *Der Maler Daumier*, Munich, 1930, no. 153, illustrated p. 153 Jean Adhémar, *Honoré Daumier*, Paris, 1954, no. 43, illustrated n.p. Karl Eric Maison, *Honoré Daumier*, *Catalogue raisonné of the Paintings, Watercolours and Drawings*, Paris, 1968, vol. I, no. II-34, illustrated pl. 93

£ 15,000-25,000 € 17,100-28,500 US\$ 20,400-33,900



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

HENRI MARTIN

1860 - 1943

Clémence Isaure

signed *Henri Martin* and dated *1895* (lower right) oil on canvas 67 by 55cm., 263⁄8 by 215⁄8in. Painted in 1895. This work is accompanied by a statement of inclusion in the artist's archives and will be included in the *Henri Martin Catalogue raisonné* currently in preparation by Marie Anne Destrebecq-Martin.

PROVENANCE

Paul Riff, Rennes Sale: Rennes Enchères, Rennes, 1st April 2012, lot 26 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Léonce Bénédite, 'La Lyre et les muses par Henri Martin', in *Art et Décoration*, vol. VII, 1900, n.n., illustrated p. 1

£ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

HENRI MARTIN

1860 - 1943

Jeune fille trayant une chèvre sous la pergola de Marquayrol

signed *Henri Martin* (lower right) oil on canvas 81.5 by 130cm., 32 by 51¹/₈in. Painted *circa* 1910.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Cyrille Martin.

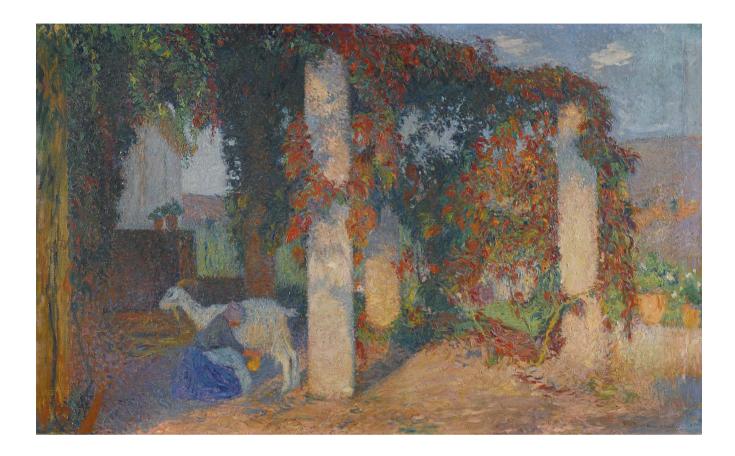
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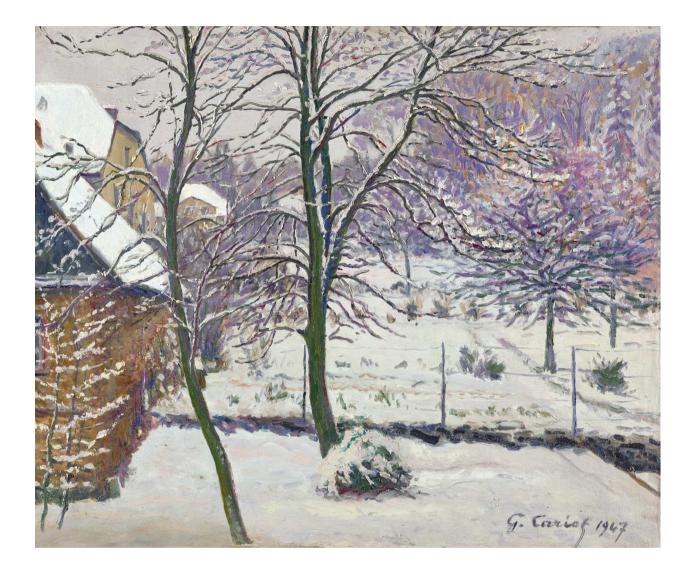
M. Pasquicz (acquired directly from the artist in 1913; sale: Beaussant Lefèvre, Paris, 23rd November 2005, lot 115) Private Collection (purchased at the above sale; sale: Sotheby's, London, 6th February 2008, lot 447) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

£ 100,000-150,000 € 114,000-171,000 US\$ 136,000-204,000 In his later years, Henri Martin spent the summer months at his country retreat in Labastide-du-Vert, in Marquayrol, where he worked enchanted by the beauty of his surroundings. Marquayrol, a large seventeenth-century house overlooking the rolling thirty-acre property, would become not only Martin's summer home but also the backdrop for a celebrated series of landscapes. The pergolas, or arbors, at the end of the garden proved a particular source of inspiration as the colours of the creeping vines changed through the seasons: 'The arbors were the subject of numerous paintings. Much like Monet in his Japanese paintings, Martin showed them in different seasons and at different times of the day' (*Eden Close at Hand, The Paintings of Henri Martin, 1860-1943* (exhibition catalogue), Anderson Galleries, 2005, p. 56).

In the present work Martin is experimenting with the application of paint as much as with colour; the swirls of the brushstrokes to the centre right are a strong indication of the artist's exploration of his art at Marquayrol. The figure and goat prove a wonderful centrepiece to the scene and epitomise the tranquility of his rural idyll.

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GUSTAVE CARIOT

1872 - 1950

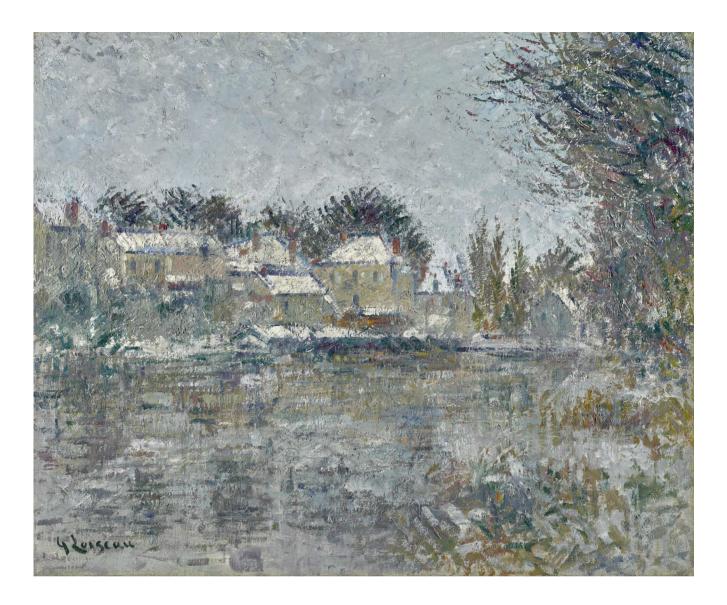
Jardin sous la neige

signed *G. Cariot* and dated *1947* (lower right) oil on canvas 45 by 53.8cm., *173*/4 by 211/sin. Painted in 1947.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection (by descent from the artist) Private Collection, Burgundy Acquired from the above by the present owner

⊕ £ 6,000-8,000 € 6,900-9,200 US\$ 8,200-10,900



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, UNITED KINGDOM

GUSTAVE LOISEAU 1865 - 1935

Effet de neige

signed *G. Loiseau* (lower left) oil on canvas 60 by 73.1cm., 23⁵/s by 28³/4in. Painted *circa* 1934.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Catalogue raisonné of the Works of Gustave Loiseau* being prepared by Didier Imbert.

PROVENANCE

Durand-Ruel, Paris Sale: Rossini, Paris, 4th April 2006, lot 11 Private Collection, France (purchased at the above sale; sale: Sotheby's, London, 25th June 2015, lot 569)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

£ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000 PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN

COLLECTION

MAURICE DENIS

1870 - 1943

Sainte famille

signed with the initials *MauD* and dated *1902* (upper right); titled on the reverse oil on canvas 78.8 by 99.5cm., 31 by 39½in. Painted in 1902.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Maurice Denis Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Claire Denis and Fabienne Stahl.

PROVENANCE

M. Curt von Mutzenbecher, Wiesbaden Joachim van Ribbentrop

Mme Schrader, Berlin, (acquired from the above *circa* 1940)

Private Collection (by descent from the above; sale: Neumeister Kunstauktionen, Munich, 26th June 1996, lot 562)

Sale: Christie's, London, 7th December 1999, lot 169

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Paris, Grandes Serres de l'Exposition universelle, Société des Artistes Indépendants. 18e exposition, 1902, no. 560

Weimar, Grossherzogliches Museum für Kunst und Kunstgewerbe, *Peintures et meubles de la collection Kurt von Mutzenbecher*, Wiesbaden, 1904

London, Embassy of the Russian Federation, 2000 Years of Christianity, European Art in Private and Corporate Russian Collections, 2000, no. 38

LITERATURE

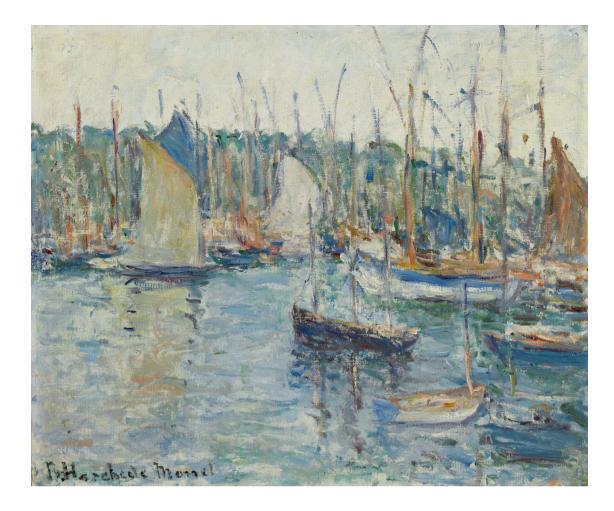
Adrien Mithouard, 'Maurice Denis' in *Art et Décoration*, vol. XXII, July-December 1907, illustrated p. 4

Ardengo Soffici, 'Maurice Denis' in *Vita d'Arte*, Sienna, no. 24, December 1909, illustrated n.p. Francesco Margotti, 'Nuevo manifestazioni d'arte cristina. Maurice Denis', in *Arte Cristiana*, Milan, no. 3, 15th March 1914, illustrated p. 67 Carina Schäfer, *Theaterintendant mit Faible für französische Kunst. Die Sammlung Kurt von Mutzenbecher in Wiesbaden*, Berlin, 2001, illustrated p. 125

This work is a study for *Deux mères*, 1900, in the collection of Musée Denis, St Germain en Laye.

£ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000





BLANCHE HOSCHEDÉ-MONET 1865 - 1947

Bateaux au port

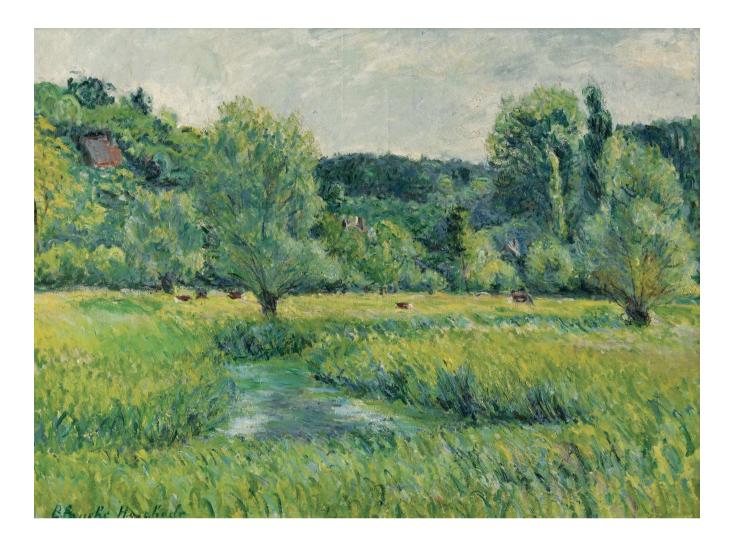
signed *B. Hoschedé Monet* (lower left) oil on canvasboard 38 by 46cm., 15 by 18¼sin.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Philippe Piguet.

PROVENANCE

Estate of the Artist Private Collection, France (sale: Million et Associés, Paris, 21st June 2017, lot 30) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner.

‡ £ 12,000-15,000 € 13,700-17,100 US\$ 16,300-20,400



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

BLANCHE HOSCHEDÉ-MONET

1865 - 1947

L'Epte dans la prairie

signed *B. Blanche Hoschedé* (lower left) oil on canvas 59.7 by 73.8cm., 23¹/₂ by 29in.

PROVENANCE

Simone Piguet, France (the artist's niece) Galerie Robert Tuffier, Les Andelys Private Collection, France

EXHIBITED

Les Andelys, Galerie Robert Tuffier, *Blanche Hoschedé-Monet* 1865-1947, 1971, n.n.

LITERATURE

Philippe Piguet, *Blanche Hoschedé-Monet: un destin impressionniste*, Bonsecours, 2010, no. BHM 61, illustrated p. 80

£ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000

PAUL SIGNAC

1863 - 1935

Palette, jardin public

signed *P. Signac* and dedicated *Au dernier romantique mon ami Chy* (lower right) oil on artist's palette 32 by 23.5cm., 125% by 9¹/4in. Painted *circa* 1882-83.

PROVENANCE

Marichy (a gift from the artist) Private Collection, Switzerland (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 8th November 2007, lot 101) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

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‡ £ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000



PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR 1841 - 1919

Têtes, arbres et fruits

stamped *Renoir* (lower right) oil on canvas 30.6 by 32cm., 12 by 125/sin. Painted in 1892.

This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Renoir Digital Catalogue Raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Galerie Motte, Geneva, 7th November 1969, lot 42 Private Collection, Switzerland (sale: Sotheby's,

London, 26th June 2008, lot 427) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Guy-Patrice & Michel Dauberville, *Renoir, Catalogue raisonné des tableaux, pastels, dessins et aquarelles, 1882-1894*, Paris, 2009, no. 1037, illustrated p. 220

‡ £ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000



GUSTAVE CARIOT

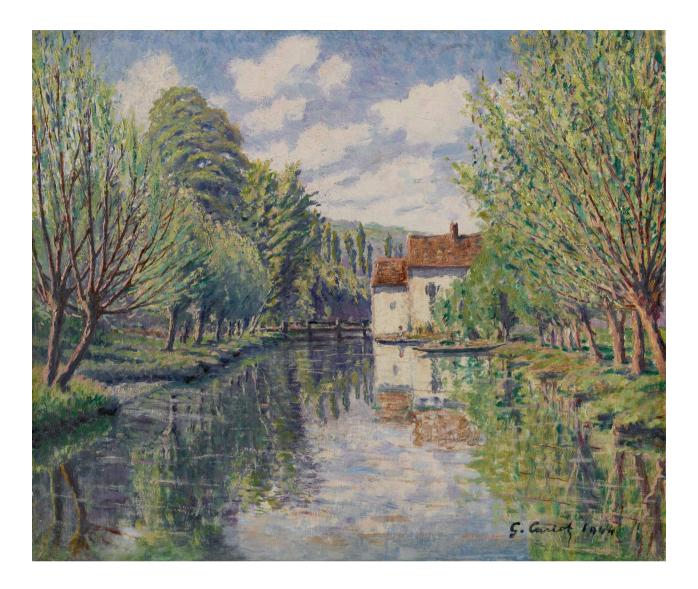
1872 - 1950

Bouquet de fleurs

signed *G. Cariot* and dated *1932* (lower left) oil on board 34.5 by 27cm., 13¹/₂ by 10³/₄in. Painted in 1932.

PROVENANCE Private Collection, Weisbaden Acquired from the above by the present owner

⊕ £ 4,000-6,000 € 4,600-6,900 US\$ 5,500-8,200



GUSTAVE CARIOT 1872 - 1950

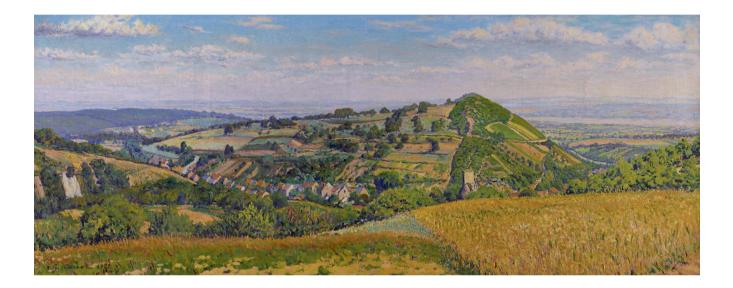
Moulin à Perigny

signed *G. Cariot* and dated *1944* (lower right) oil on canvas 41 by 48cm., 16¹/₈ by 18%in. Painted in 1944.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France & Germany (acquired in the 1980s; sale: Villanfray & Associés, Paris, 29th November 2017, lot 15) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 6,000-8,000 € 6,900-9,200 US\$ 8,200-10,900



GUSTAVE CARIOT 1872 - 1950

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Paysage de Rhénanie

signed *G. Cariot* and dated *1921* (lower left) oil on canvas 53.7 by 136.7cm., 21¹/₈ by 53⁷/₈in. Painted in 1921.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France & Germany (acquired in the 1980s; sale: Villanfray et Associés, Paris, 4th October 2017, lot 8) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 10,000-15,000 € 11,400-17,100 US\$ 13,600-20,400



PIERRE EUGÈNE MONTEZIN 1874 - 1946

Le Verger fleuri

signed *Montezin* (lower left) oil on canvas 60.5 by 73.5cm., 23³/4 by 28⁷/₈in.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Montezin Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Monsieur Cyril Klein Montezin.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France Sale: Eric Pillon Enchères, Versailles, 12th November 2017, lot 59 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

£ 10,000-15,000 € 11,400-17,100 US\$ 13,600-20,400



ANDRÉ BRASILIER b. 1929

Sonate du soir

signed André Brasilier (towards lower right); titled on the reverse oil on canvas 64.7 by 92cm., 251/2 by 361/4in. Painted in 1988.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Japan Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1998

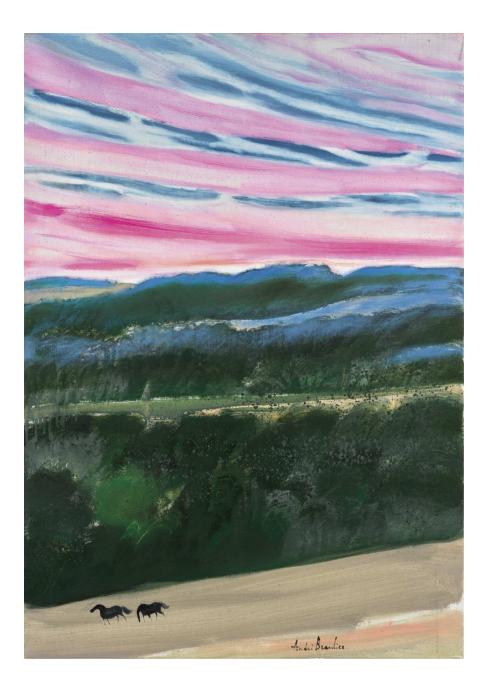
EXHIBITED

Paris, Galerie Hopkins-Thomas & Galerie Etienne Sassi, André Brasilier, 1988, no. 4

LITERATURE

Xavier de Coulanges, André Brasilier, Catalogue raisonné 1982-2002, Lausanne, 2002, vol. l, no. 1988/96, illustrated in colour p. 137

‡⊕ £ 5,000-8,000 € 5,700-9,200 US\$ 6,800-10,900



ANDRÉ BRASILIER

b. 1929

Vallée au crépuscule

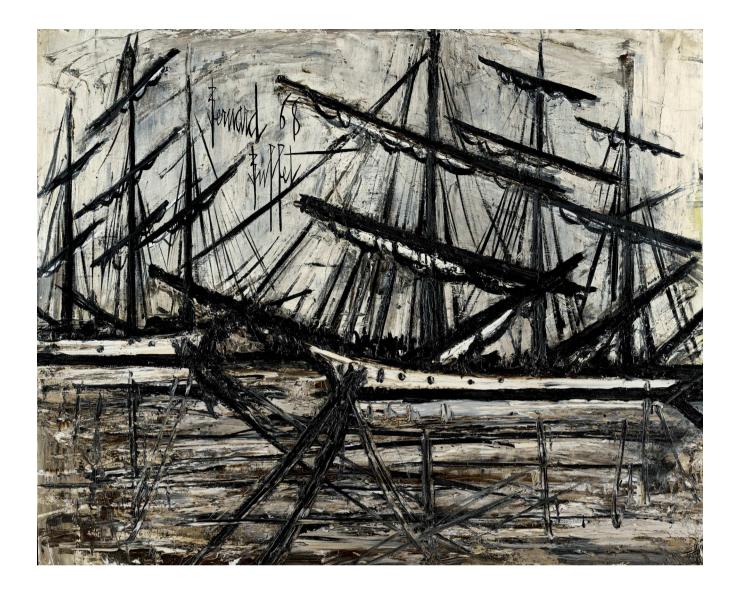
signed *André Brasilier* (towards lower right) oil on canvas 92 by 65cm., 36¼ by 255⁄sin. Painted in 1988.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Alexis Brasilier.

PROVENANCE

Acquired by the present owner in 2000

‡ ⊕ £ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



BERNARD BUFFET

1928 - 1999

Terre-Neuvas dans le bassin à Saint-Malo

signed *Bernard Buffet* and dated 68 (towards upper left) oil on canvas 81 by 105.5cm., 31½ by 41½in. Painted in 1968.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Ida Garnier & Céline Lévy.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Maurice Garnier, Paris Wally Findlay Galleries, New York Private Collection, Florida (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 7th October 1987, lot 199) Beverly Hills Antiques, Los Angeles (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 14th May 1997, lot 447) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, FINLAND

BERNARD BUFFET 1928 - 1999

Tentes et cabines sur la plage

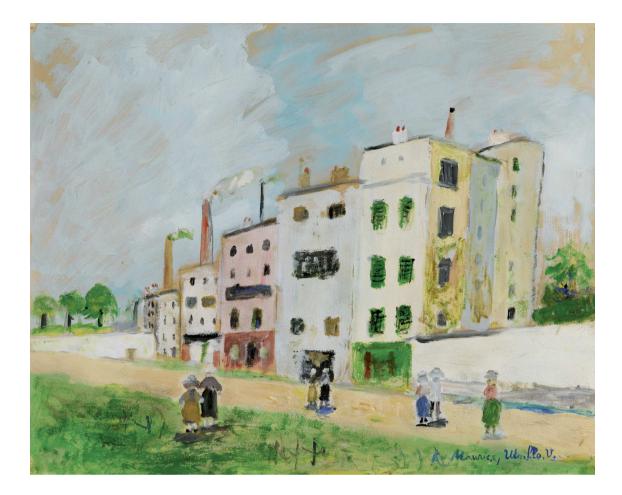
signed *Bernard Buffet* (lower right) oil on canvas 73 by 92.1cm., 28³/₄ by 36¹/₄in.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Ida Garnier & Céline Levy.

PROVENANCE

(probably) Galerie Hörhammer, Helsinki Acquired from the above by the present owner before 1963

⊕ £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

MAURICE UTRILLO

1883 - 1955

Usines de banlieue

signed *Maurice, Utrillo, V,* (lower right) gouache on paper 32.5 by 40.8cm, 12³/4 by 16in. Executed *circa* 1950.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Comité Utrillo-Valadon.

PROVENANCE

Acquired by the present owner circa 1980s

LITERATURE

Paul Pétridès, *L'Œuvre complet de Maurice Utrillo*, Paris, 1966, vol. IV, no. AG515, illustrated p. 427

⊕ £ 15,000-20,000 € 17,100-22,800 US\$ 20,400-27,200



PROPERTY FROM A PROMINENT INTERNATIONAL **PROVENANCE** COLLECTOR

GEORGES ROUAULT

1871 - 1958

Petite banlieue (aux quatre cheminées)

stamped with the atelier mark on the reverse oil and gouache on paper laid down on canvas 46 by 65cm., 181/8 by 251/2in.

Estate of the Artist Sale: Christie's, New York, 10th May 2001, lot 398 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Tokyo, Galerie Yoshii, Rouault, Exposition Centenaire, 1971, n.n.

‡⊕ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, UNITED KINGDOM

FRITZ BURMANN

1892 - 1945

Frau Biene aus Worpswede, 87 Jahre alt (Mrs Biene from Worpswede, 87 Years Old)

signed *Fritz Burmann* and dated *1923* (upper left) oil on canvas 44 by 34.5cm., 17¾ by 135⁄sin. Painted in 1923.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Nierendorf, Berlin

Marvin & Janet Fishman, Milwaukee (acquired from the above; sale: Sotheby's, London, *The Marvin and Janet Fishman Collection*, 18th October 2000, lot 87) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

£ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000

EXHIBITED

Mannheim, Städtische Kunsthalle, Neue Sachlichkeit: Deutsche Malerei seit dem Expressionismus, 1925, no. 11 (titled Die Arme and as dating from 1924)

Berlin, Deutsche Kunstgemeinschaft, Schloss Berlin, *Ostpreussenkunst*, 1927, no. 20, illustrated in the catalogue Patrick & Beatrice Haggerty, Milwaukee Museum of Art, Marquette University, *A Focus on Images: Sense and Form*, 1984-85, n.n.

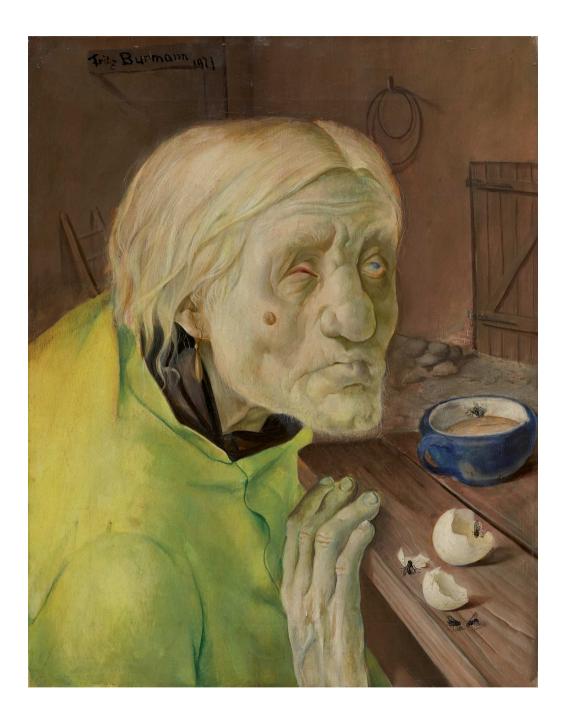
Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Art Museum, Reactions to the War: European Art, 1914-25, 1986, no. 7 (titled Old Woman)

Berlin, Berlinische Galerie, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Photographie und Architektur im Martin-Gropius-Bau, Stationen der Moderne: Die bedeutenden Kunstausstellungen des 20. Jahrhunderts in Deutschland, 1888-89, no. 11, illustrated in the catalogue n.p. (titled Alte Frau and as dating from 1925) Milwaukee, Art Museum; Berlin, Berlinische Galerie, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Photographie und Architektur; Frankfurtam-Main, Schirn Kunsthalle; Emden, Kunsthalle, Stiftung Henri Nannen; New York, The Jewish Museum; Omaha, Joslyn Art Museum & Atlanta, The High Museum, The Marvin and Janet Fishman Collection: Art in Germany 1909-36, From Expressionism to Resistance, 1990-92, no. 21 Mannheim, Städtische Kunsthalle, Neue Sachlichkeit -Figurative Malerei der 20er Jahre, 1994-95, n.n., illustrated in colour in the catalogue

The Hague, Museum Paleis Lange Voorhut; Stockholm Liljevalchs Konsthall; Helsinki, Helsingin Taidehalli and Brusells, Palais des Beaux-Arts, *Art et Résistance, Les peintres Allemandes de l'entre-deux-guerres - La Collection Marvin et Janet Fishman*, 1995-96, no. 18

LITERATURE

James Auer, 'Strong Impressions', in *The Milwaukee Journal*, 19th April 1992, illustrated p. 17 Carmen Runonen, *Lansi-Savo*, 21st February 1996, illustrated p. 8 Marja-Tettur Kivirinta, *Helsingen Sanomat*, Helsinki, 1996, illustrated in colour p. B3







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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, RHINELAND-PALATINATE

ERNST BARLACH

Kussgruppe II (Kissing Couple II)

inscribed *E. Barlach* and stamped with the foundry mark *H. Noack Berlin* bronze height: 16cm., 6¾in. Conceived in 1921 and cast in bronze by the Noack Foundry, Berlin in an edition of 20. This work cast in the 1960s-70s.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Ernst Barlach Lizenzverwaltung Ratzeburg.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Kunsthaus Lempertz, Cologne, 21st November 1991, lot 25 Private Collection, Germany Thence by descent to the present owner

LITERATURE

Friedrich Schult, *Ernst Barlach, Das Plastische Werk*, Hamburg, 1960, no. 253, illustration of another cast p. 147 Carl Dietrich Carls, *Ernst Barlach*, London, 1969, no. 73, illustration of another cast n.p. *Ernst Barlach* (exhibition catalogue) Berlin, Galerie Nierendorf, 1981, no. 22, illustration of another cast Elmar Jansen, *Ernst Barlach*, Vienna, 1984, no. 253, illustration of another cast p. 97 Elisabeth Laur, *Ernst Barlach. Das Plastische Werk*. *Werkverzeichnis II*, Güstrow, 2006, no. 324, illustration of another cast p. 172

£ 7,000-10,000 € 8,000-11,400 US\$ 9,500-13,600

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PAUL BUSCH

Burschen, Mein Dorf! (Boys, My Village!)

gouache on board 100 by 70.2cm., 393/8 by 275/8in. Executed before 1919.

PROVENANCE

Galerie der Sturm (Herwarth Walden), Berlin (by 1919) Eva Weinwurzel (Spector), Berlin & Tel Aviv Sam & Ayala Zacks, Toronto (probably acquired from the above in the 1950s) Ayala Zacks Abaramov, Tel Aviv & Jerusalem Private Collection (by descent from the above; sale: Christie's, London, 1st March 2017, lot 450) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Berlin, Galerie der Sturm, *Maria Uhden, Paul Busch, Paul Nietsche*, 1919, no. 33 Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv Museum of Art (on Ioan 1990-1992)

⊕ £ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400

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ERNST BARLACH

1870 - 1938

Russische Bettlerin II (Russian Beggar Woman II)

inscribed *E. Barlach*, numbered 8/10 and stamped with the foundry mark *H. Noack Berlin* bronze

23.5 by 43cm., 91/4 by 17in.

Conceived *circa* 1907 and cast in bronze by the H Noack Foundry, Berlin at a later date, probably in the 1960s.

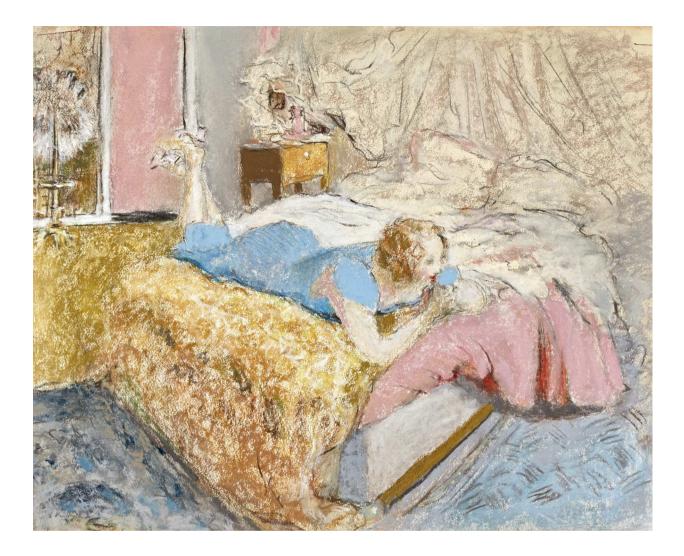
PROVENANCE

Family of the Artist Galerie Nierendorf, Berlin Marlborough Fine Art Ltd, London (acquired from the above in 1968) Saul P. Steinberg (sale: Christie's, New York, 18th May 1981, lot 12) Private Collection, U.S.A. (purchased at the above sale) Private Collection, United Kingdom (acquired from the above) Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

Ernst Barlach, Ein Selbsterzähltes Leben, Munich, 1948, no. 9, illustration of the plaster Friedrich Schult, Ernst Barlach, Das Plastische Werk, Hamburg, 1960, no. 71, illustration of another cast p. 65 Carl Dietrich Carls, Ernst Barlach, London, 1969, n.n., illustration of another cast p. 35 Ernst Barlach (exhibition catalogue), Wiener Künstlerhaus, Vienna, 1984, no. 7, illustration of another cast p. 95 Ernst Barlach & Anita Beloubek-Hammer, Plastische Meister-Werke, Leipzig, 1996, n.n., illustration of another cast p. 27 Elisabeth Laur, Ernst Barlach. Das Plastische Werk. Werkverzeichnis II, Güstrow, 2006, no. 517, illustration of another cast p. 238

£ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000



EDOUARD VUILLARD 1868 - 1940

Gabrielle Jonas allongée sur son lit

signed *E Vuillard* (lower left) pastel on paper 54.5 by 65.5cm., 21½ by 25¾in. Executed in 1927.

PROVENANCE

Gabrielle Jonas, Paris Private Collection, London Galerie Schmit, Paris Sale: Phillips, New York, 11th November 1985, lot 20 JPL Fine Arts, London Private Collection, London Sale: Drouot-Montaigne, Paris, 30th March 1990, lot 67 Dennis Hotz Fine Art, South Africa Acquired from the above by the present owner

EXHIBITED

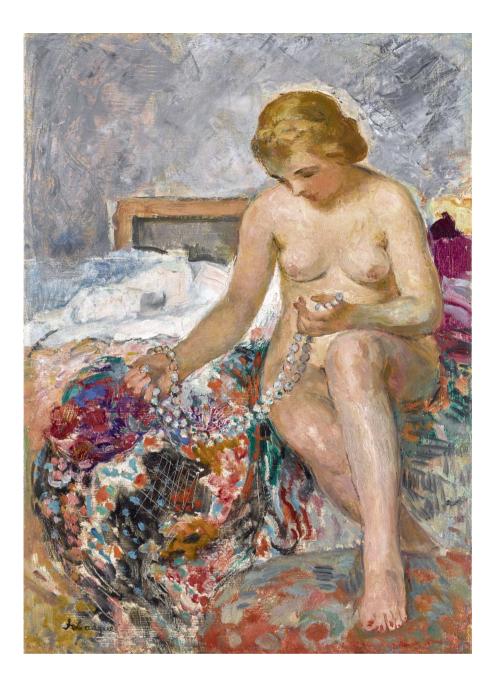
London, JPL Fine Arts, *Edouard Vuillard*, (1868-1940): *Paintings*, *Pastels*, *Watercolours and Drawings*, 1988, no. 9, illustrated in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Antoine Salomon & Guy Cogeval, *Vuillard, The Inexhaustible Glance, Critical Catalogue of Paintings and Pastels*, Milan, 2003, vol. III, no. XI-244, illustrated in colour p. 1430

‡ £ 35,000-45,000 € 39,900-51,500 US\$ 47,500-61,000

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HENRI LEBASQUE 1865 - 1937

Nu au collier de perles

signed *Lebasque* (lower left) oil on canvas 46.2 by 33cm., 18¹/₈ by 13in.

This work will be included in the forthcoming supplement to the *Lebasque Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Denise Bazetoux.

PROVENANCE Acquired by the present owner in 2016

‡ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500



PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT EUROPEAN COLLECTOR

LÉON DE SMET

1881 - 1966

Fleurs et coquillages

signed *Léon de Smet* and dated *1921* (lower left) oil on canvas 70.5 by 80cm., 27³/4 by 31¹/₂in. Painted in 1921.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Piet Boyens.

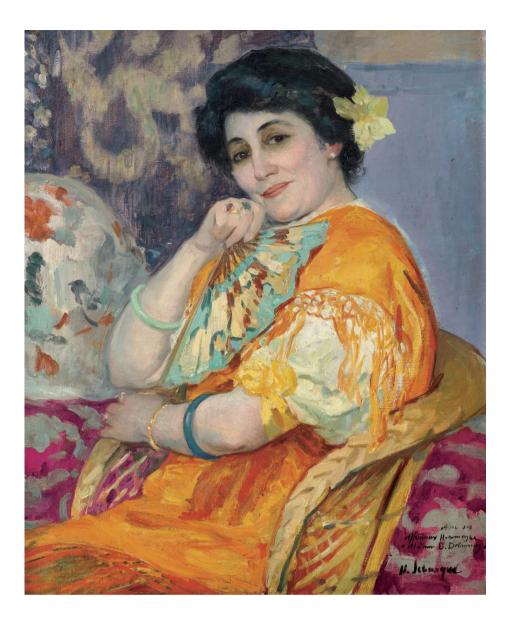
PROVENANCE

Galerie Robert Finck, Brussels Private Collection, Switzerland (acquired from the above; sale: Sotheby's, London, 20th June 2007, lot 461) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Brussels, Galerie Robert Finck, *D'Emile Claus à nos jours, circa* 1970-76, no. 16, illustrated in the catalogue

‡ ⊕ £ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

HENRI LEBASQUE

1865 - 1937

Portrait de Madame Berthe Delaunay

signed *H. Lebasque*, dated *avril 12* and inscribed Affectueux Hommage à Madame B. Delaunay (lower right) oil on canvas 65.5 by 54.3cm., 25³/4 by 21³/8in. Painted in April 1912.

PROVENANCE

Madame B. Delaunay (the sitter, acquired directly from the artist) Galerie F. Boulakia, Paris Sale: Me Lombrail, Enghien-les-Bains, 10th May 1978, lot 290 Sale: Me Martin, Versailles, 27th March 1983, lot 122 Sale: SVV Jean-Emmanuel Prunier, Louviers, 6th June 2010, lot 26 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Paris, Grand Palais, *Exposition de la Société Nationale des Beaux-Arts*, 1912, no. 802

LITERATURE

Paul Vitry, *Henri Lebasque*, Paris, 1928, n.n., illustrated p. 137 Denise Bazetoux, *Henri Lebasque*, *Catalogue raisonné*, Neuilly-sur-Marne, 2008, vol. I, no. 773, illustrated p. 214

£ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500



EMILE OTHON FRIESZ 1879 - 1949

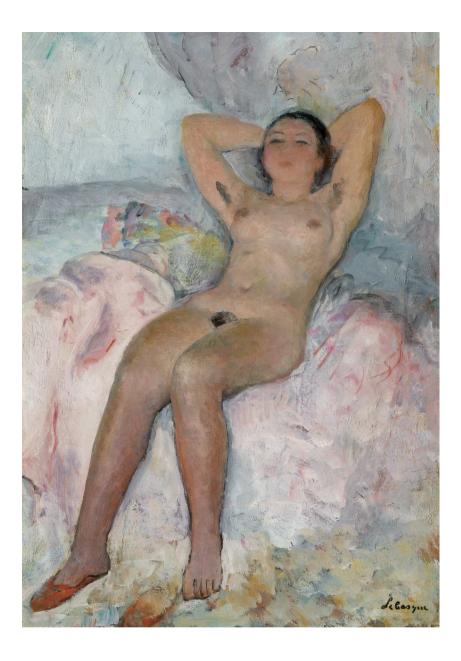
Nu allongée

signed *E. Othon Friesz* (lower left) oil on canvas 53.9 by 65.5cm., 21¹/4 by 25³/4in.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Switzerland Acquired from the above by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

HENRI LEBASQUE

1865 - 1937

Nu allongé bras levés

signed *Lebasque* (lower right) oil on canvas 65.2 by 45.8cm., 255/8 by 18in.

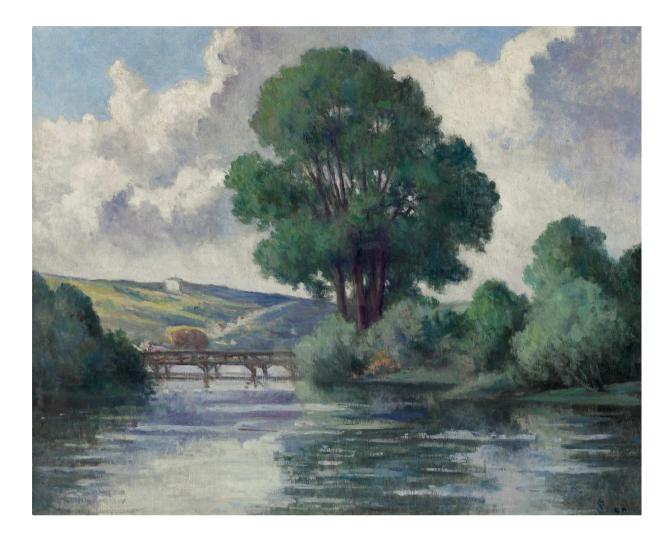
PROVENANCE

Sale: Aguttes, Neuilly-sur-Seine, 20th December 2008, lot 171 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Denise Bazetoux, *Henri Lebasque Catalogue raisonné*, Neuilly-sur-Marne, 2008, vol. I, no 962, illustrated p. 248

£ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500



MAXIMILIEN LUCE 1858 - 1941

La Passerelle d'Herville

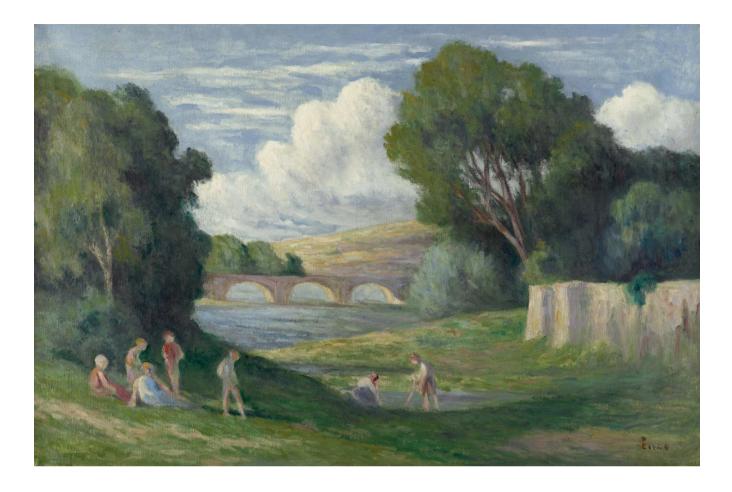
signed *Luce* (lower right) oil on canvas 65.4 by 81.2cm., 25³/4 by 32in. Painted in 1925.

This work will be included in the forthcoming supplement to the *Maximilien Luce Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Denise Bazetoux.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France Acquired from the above by the present owner

£ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



MAXIMILIEN LUCE

1858 - 1941

Rolleboise, Baigneurs près du bras de Seine

signed *Luce* (lower right) oil on canvas 53.6 by 80.6cm., 21¹/4 by 31³/4in. Painted in 1930.

PROVENANCE

Frédéric Luce (the artist's son, acquired directly from the artist)

Sale: Nicolay, Paris, 26th April 2001, lot 20 Private Collection (purchased at the above sale; sale: Sotheby's, New York, 15th December 2014, lot 39)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Denise Bazetoux, *Maximilien Luce, Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre peint,* Paris, 2005, vol. III, no. 1947, illustrated p. 362

£ 18,000-25,000 € 20,500-28,500 US\$ 24,400-33,900



JEAN DUFY 1888 - 1964

Bouquet de roses et de marguerites

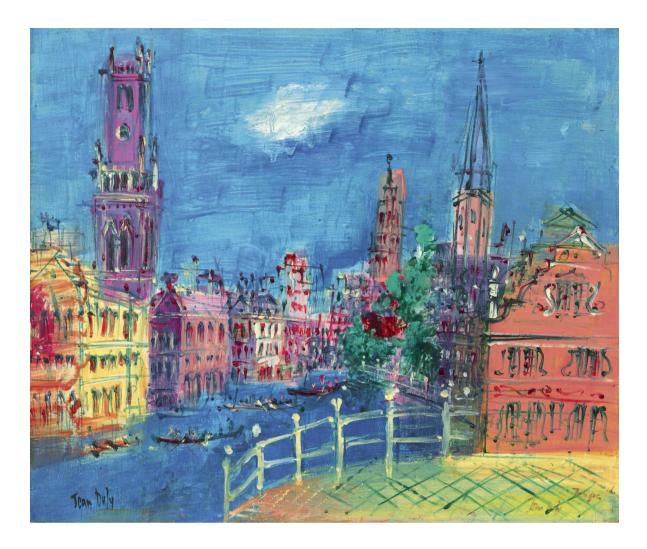
signed *Jean Dufy* (lower left) gouache and watercolour on paper 45 by 60cm., 17¾ by 235⁄sin. Executed in 1926.

This work will be included in the forthcoming third volume of the *Jean Dufy Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Jacques Bailly.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France Private Collection, France (acquired from the above in the 1950s) Acquired from the above by the present owner

⊕ £ 10,000-15,000 € 11,400-17,100 US\$ 13,600-20,400



JEAN DUFY 1888 - 1964

Bruges

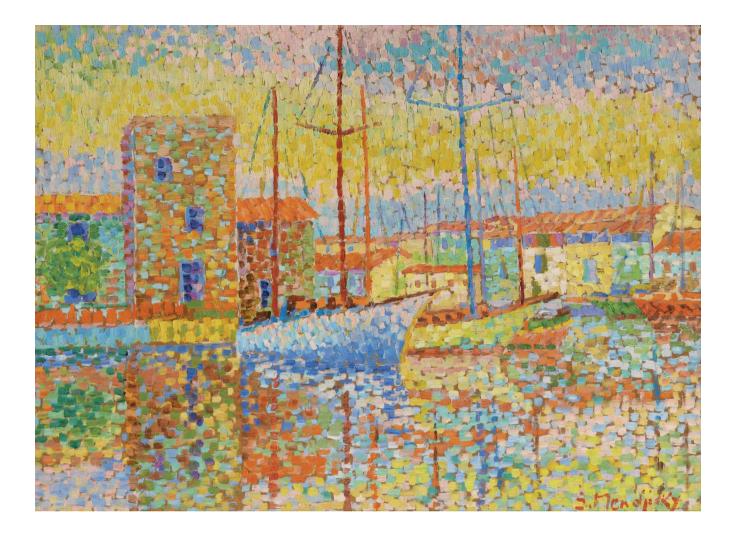
signed *Jean Dufy* and titled (lower right) & signed *Jean Dufy* (lower left) oil on canvas 46 by 55cm., 18¹/₈ by 21⁵/₈in. Painted *circa* 1950.

This work will be included in the forthcoming third volume of the *Jean Dufy Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Jacques Bailly.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France (acquired directly from the artist in the 1960s) Acquired from the above by the present owner

⊕ £ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500



SERGE MENDJISKY 1929 - 2017

Port Grimaud - Grand Canal

signed *S. Mendjisky* (lower right) oil on isorel 53.8 by 73cm., 21¼ by 28¾in. Painted in 1969.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Patricia Mendjisky.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France Thence by descent to the present owner

⊕ £ 5,000-7,000 € 5,700-8,000 US\$ 6,800-9,500



ACHILLE LAUGÉ 1861 - 1944

Composition de fleurs, capucines et dahlias

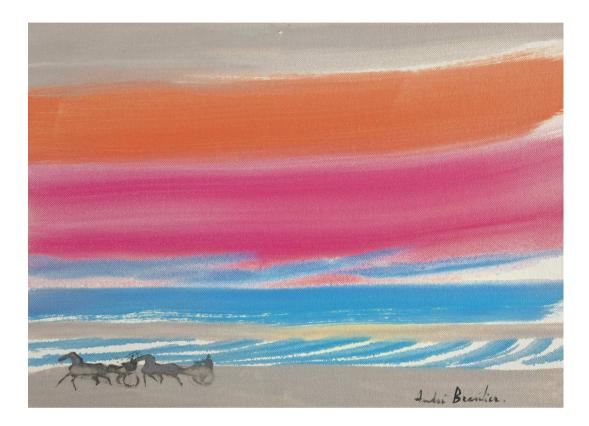
signed *A. Laugé* and dated *1924* (lower right) oil on canvas 40.4 by 80.2cm., 15% by 31¹/2in. Painted in 1924.

This work will be included in the forthcoming Achille Laugé Catalogue raisonné being prepared by Nicole Tamburini.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France Acquired from the above by the present owner

£ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

ANDRÉ BRASILIER

b. 1929

Rivage

signed *André Brasilier* (lower right) oil on canvasboard 24 by 33cm., 9¹/₂ by 13in. Painted in 1992.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Alexis Brasilier.

PROVENANCE

Acquired by the present owner in Japan in 2017

‡ ⊕ £ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



ANDRÉ BRASILIER

b. 1929

Venise

signed *André Brasilier* (lower right); signed with the initials *A.B.* and titled on the reverse oil on canvas 97.3 by 130cm., 38¹/₄ by 51¹/₈in. Painted in 1982.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Japan Sale: Shinwa Art Auction, 28th January 2017, lot 93 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Nagoya, Electric Museum (& travelling in Japan), La Mode élégant et fantastique de la France, André Brasilier, 1989 - 1990, no. 25, illustrated in colour in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Xavier de Coulanges, *André Brasilier Monographie et catalogue raisonné 1982-2002*, Paris, 2002, vol. I, no. 1982/53, illustrated in colour p. 27

‡ ⊕ £ 35,000-45,000 € 39,900-51,500 US\$ 47,500-61,000



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FRANÇOISE GILOT

b. 1921

Being There

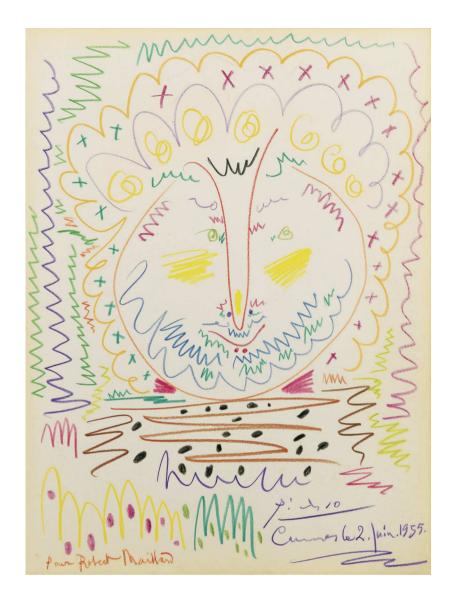
signed *F Gilot* and dated *84* (lower left); titled (lower right) chalk, pen and ink and gouache on paper 57.3 by 76.5 cm., 22¹/₂by 29⁷/₈in. Executed in 1984.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Françoise Gilot and it is registered in the artist's archives under number G.2597.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Netherlands Thence by descent to the present owner in 2017

⊕ £ 5,000-7,000 € 5,700-8,000 US\$ 6,800-9,500



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

PABLO PICASSO 1881 - 1973

Tête d'homme

signed Picasso, dated Cannes le 2.Juin.1955 (lower right) and dedicated Pour Robert Maillard (lower left) coloured crayons on paper 35.5 by 26.3cm., 14 by 103/sin. Executed in Cannes on 2nd June 1955. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Claude Picasso.

PROVENANCE

Robert Maillard (a gift from the artist) Private Collection, France Sale: Sotheby's, Paris, 19th November 2012, lot 171 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500

PABLO PICASSO

1881 - 1973

Tête d'homme

signed *Picasso*, dated *le 23.6.64.* (upper right) and dedicated *Pour Charles Feld* (upper left) coloured crayons and pencil on paper 30.3 by 27.7cm., 12 by 10% in. Executed on 23rd June 1964 on the title page of *Les Dames de Mougins, Secrets d'alcôve d'un atelier* by Hélène Parmelin, published in 1964.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Claude Picasso.

PROVENANCE

Charles Feld (a gift from the artist) Sale: Rouillac, France, 15th May 1995, lot 584 Private Collection, Geneva Acquired from the above by the present owner

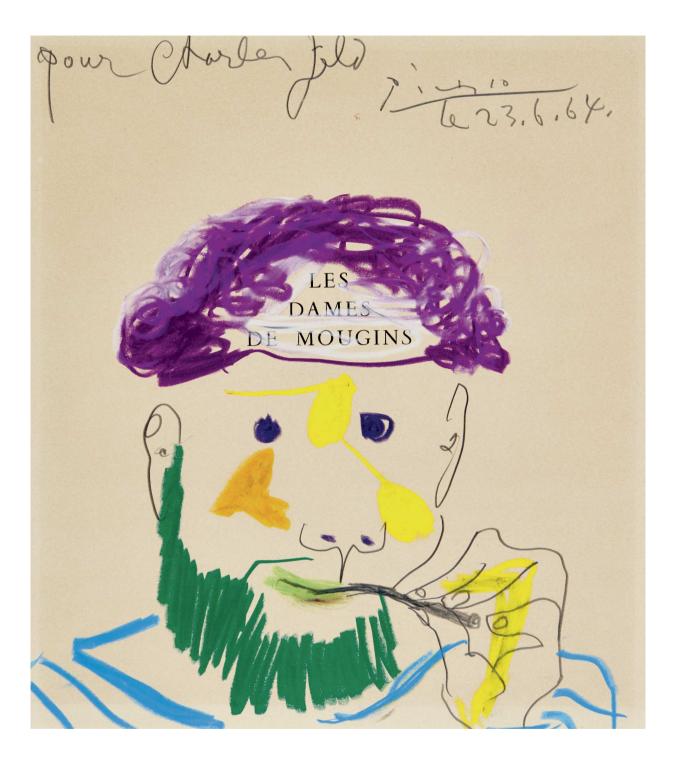
⊕ £ 70,000-90,000 € 80,000-103,000 US\$ 95,000-122,000

"If Picasso inhabits a singular place at the centre of our artistic landscape, it is because his work, so diverse in both subject and form, is anchored at its core to the question of the human condition. He has become a powerful beacon which demands our attention, shining light on the obscurity of contemporary life [...]"

CHARLES FELD

Charles Feld & René Char, *Picasso, Dessins 27.3.66-15.3.68*, Paris, 1969, p. 15, translated from the French

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PROPERTY FORMERLY FROM THE COLLECTION OF FABRIZIO CLERICI

LOTS 304-308



Jean Cocteau and Fabrizio Clerici in Rome in 1956. Photo © Sandro Vespasiani

Fabrizio Clerici was born in Milan in 1913, and moved to Rome with his family in 1920. While studying architecture and attending lectures given by Le Corbusier, he befriended Alberto Savinio, the younger brother of the celebrated metaphysical artist Giorgio De Chirico. This introduction to the world of Surrealism would prove to be of seminal importance to Clerici, who later exhibited extensively as an artist, including at the Venice Biennale in 1948 and 1956 and at the Museum of Modern Art, New York in 1949. He also designed the sets and costumes for Stravinsky's ballet Orpheus at La Fenice theatre. Salvador Dalí and Saul Steinberg counted amongst his friends.

This album of drawings was executed by Jean Cocteau in Venice

in 1958-59. Nineteen of the twenty drawings in the original album were gifted by the artist to his friend Fabrizio Clerici, and one drawing was given to his muse, the Marchesa Luisa Casati in 1958.

Clerici first met Jean Cocteau in 1953, and the pair became fast friends, no doubt united by their common interest in the worlds of art, theatre, design and cinema. Indeed, Cocteau had co-directed his most iconic film, *Beauty and the Beast,* with Jean Marais only a few years before, in 1946. The present album is considered to be one of Cocteau's finest graphic works, and was partially edited and reviewed by Clerici. These drawings illustrate a whimsical cast of sunbathers, celebrities and café society, including two drawings of the iconic Greta Garbo. Together, they give an insight into the glamorous heights of the *Dolce Vita*.

Apprentice and protégé of Clerici, Eros Renzetti was recognised for his talents as an artist when he was just 14 years old. Renzetti later worked and lived with Clerici at his studio in Rome until the artist's death in 1993. The present collection of Cocteau's drawings was given to Renzetti by Clerici as a gift, and bear testament to a friendship built upon creativity and collaboration. Further books and correspondence on the subject of *La Gondole des morts* from Clerici's collection will be offered during the Livres et Manuscrits sale in Paris in November 2018.

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PROPERTY FORMERLY FROM THE COLLECTION OF FABRIZIO CLERICI

JEAN COCTEAU 1889 - 1963

An album of 19 drawings including a study for 'La Gondole des Morts'

coloured crayons on paper Executed in 1958-59. The authenticity of this group of drawings has been confirmed by Annie Guédras.

PROVENANCE

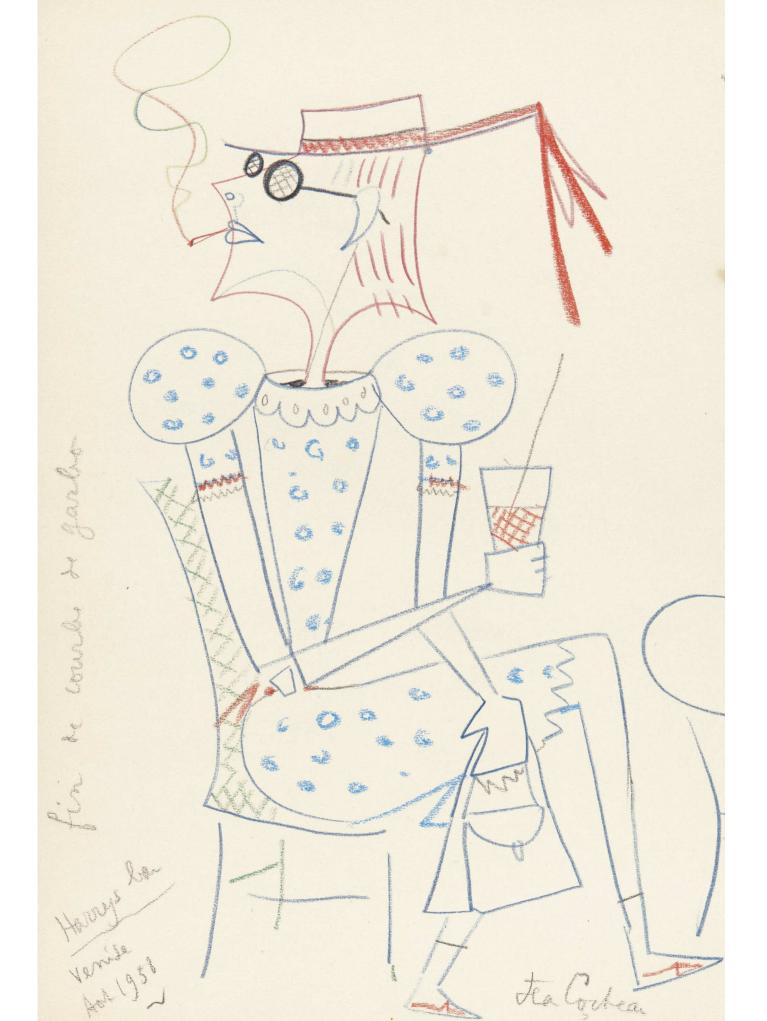
Fabrizio Clerici, Rome (a gift from the artist) Eros Renzetti, Rome (a gift from the above)

EXHIBITED

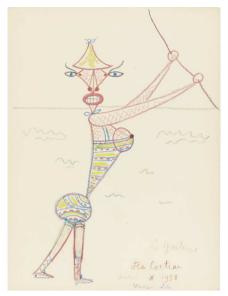
Tripoli, Centro Italiano di Studi, *Fabrizio Clerici*, 1960 Rome, Centre Culturel Français, *Les Chevaliers de La Table Ronde*, 1963

Mamiano, Fondazione Magnani-Rocca, *Jean Cocteau. II poeta, il testimone, l'impostore*, 2005, illustratred in colour the catalogue.

⊕ £ 15,000-20,000 € 17,100-22,800 US\$ 20,400-27,200







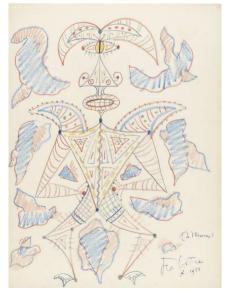










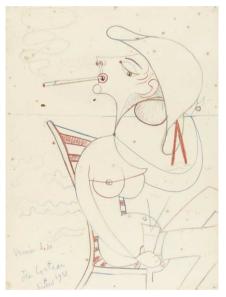


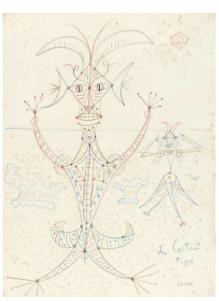


















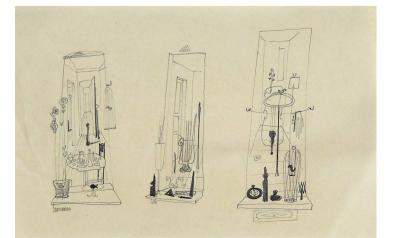


18 of the 19 drawings showing on this page; 19th illustrated overleaf.





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PROPERTY FORMERLY FROM THE COLLECTION OF FABRIZIO CLERICI

SAUL STEINBERG 1914 - 1999

Mannequins

pen and ink on paper 22.5 by 29cm., 87/8 by 113/8in. Executed between 1939-41.

PROVENANCE

Fabrizio Clerici, Rome (a gift from the artist in the 1950s)

Eros Renzetti, Rome (a gift from the above)

The present drawings date from Steinberg's years in Italy from 1933-41. A friend of Fabrizio Clerici, Steinberg had studied at the Politecnico in Milan where Clerici obtained his degree in 1938. Steinberg contributed to humorous magazines such as Bertoldo (1936-38) and Settebello (1938) but with the rise of Fascism and the racial laws passed in 1938 the artist was prohibited from working. It wasn't until 1941 that Steinberg obtained a visa and during this time lacking a legal source of income, the artist worked on the side. Among the companies to which he contributed designs was Fontana Arte, for whom he designed lampshades and decorative screens.

⊕ £ 600-800 € 700-950 US\$ 850-1,100

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PROPERTY FORMERLY FROM THE COLLECTION OF FABRIZIO CLERICI

SAUL STEINBERG 1914 - 1999

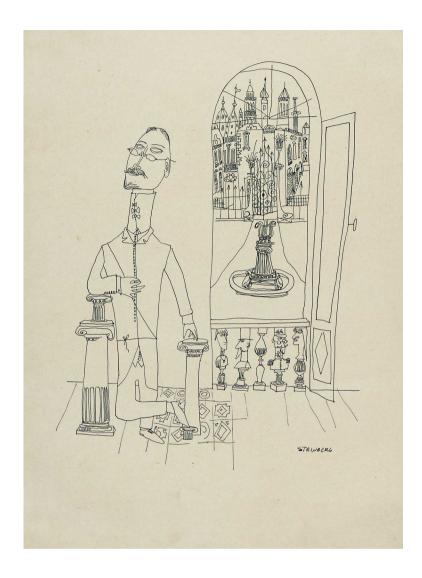
Mannequins (Two Drawings)

pen and ink on paper a: 20 by 28.9cm., 71/8 by 113/8in. b: 18 by 29cm., 7 by 113/sin. Executed between 1939-41.

PROVENANCE

Fabrizio Clerici, Rome (a gift from the artist in the 1950s) Eros Renzetti, Rome (a gift from the above)

⊕ **£ 800-1,200** € 950-1,400 US\$ 1,100-1,650



PROPERTY FORMERLY FROM THE COLLECTION **PROVENANCE** OF FABRIZIO CLERICI

SAUL STEINBERG 1914 - 1999

Portrait of a Man

signed Steinberg (lower right) pen and ink on paper 34 by 24.8cm., 13³/₈ by 9³/₄in. Executed between 1939-41.

Fabrizio Clerici, Rome (a gift from the artist in the 1950s) Eros Renzetti, Rome (a gift from the above)

⊕ £ 1,200-1,800 € 1,400-2,050 US\$ 1,650-2,450 PROPERTY FORMERLY FROM THE COLLECTION OF FABRIZIO CLERICI

SALVADOR DALÍ

1904 - 1989

Dalídodecaedro

signed Dalí and dated 1959 (lower right) and dedicated Pour/Fabricio/Clerici/Don/Quichotte/des/Dalídodecaedro/ Peintre/o d'huile de lavande/de/la/Nouvelle/Renaissance/ Affectueusement/Dalí/1959 on the verso pen and ink on paper 31 by 23cm., 12¼ by 9in. Executed in 1959.

PROVENANCE

Fabrizio Clerici, Rome (a gift from the artist in 1959) Eros Renzetti, Rome (a gift from the above)

EXHIBITED

Rome, Complesso del Vittoriano, *Dalí un artista un genio*, 2012, no. 44, illustrated in colour in the catalogue

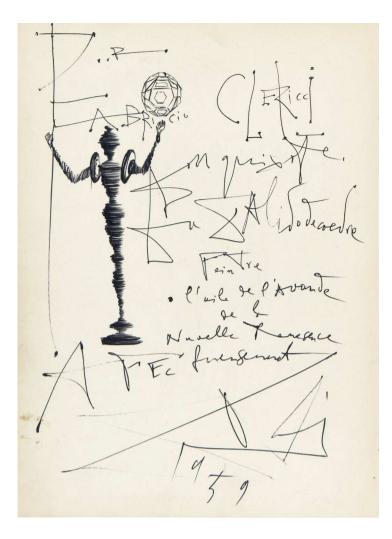
LITERATURE

Mario Quesada, 'Cronologia' in *Fabrizio Clerici*, Rome, 1990, no. 4, illustrated p. 237

Fabrizio Clerici, Opere 1938-1990, (exhibition catalogue) Galleria Sagittaria, Pordenone, 2007, cat. ref. E. , illustrated p. 59

This work was originally on the front page of Luis de Caralt (ed.), *50 Secrets of Magic Craftsmanship*, Barcelona, 1951. The figure in the present work is depicted holding a crystal rock; this rock had been gifted to Dalí by Clerici during one of their meetings and was nicknamed 'Dalídodecaedro' by the Spanish artist. The crystal is now housed in Dalí's museum in Cadaqués.

⊕ £ 5,000-7,000 € 5,700-8,000 US\$ 6,800-9,500





Salvador Dalí and Fabrizio Clerici at the Dalí exhibition at the Casino Aurora Palazzo Rospigliosi Pallavicini, Rome, 1954, Fratelli Alinari Museum Collections-Clerici Archive, Florence. Photo © Archivi Alinari, Firenze © Salvador Dalí, Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí, DACS 2018



JOAN MIRÓ

1893 - 1983

Le Chanteur d'opéra

inscribed *Miró* and numbered 1/6 bronze height: 54.5cm., 21¹/2in. Conceived in 1977 and cast in bronze by the Parellada Foundry,

Barcelona in a numbered edition of 6.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by ADOM.

PROVENANCE

Family of the Artist, Spain Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

Franco Basile, *Joan Miró*, Bologna, 1997, n.n., colour illustration of another cast p. 259

Miró: Später Rebell (exhibition catalogue), Kunstforum, Vienna, 2001, no. 54, colour illustration of another cast p. 170 Emilio Fernández Miró & Pilar Ortega Chapel, *Joan Miró*, *Sculptures, Catalogue raisonné, 1928-82*, Paris, 2006, no. 352, colour illustration of another cast p. 330

⊕ £ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000



PABLO PICASSO

1881 - 1973

Vallauris

dated 1956 (lower centre) and titled (upper centre); stamped *Picasso*, numbered 1/2 *exemplaire d'auteur* and stamped with the silversmith's mark on the underside silver

diameter: 41.5cm., 16¹/₄in.

Conceived in 1956 and executed in silver by François and Pierre Hugo, Paris, in 1967 in a numbered edition of 20 plus 2 artist's proofs.

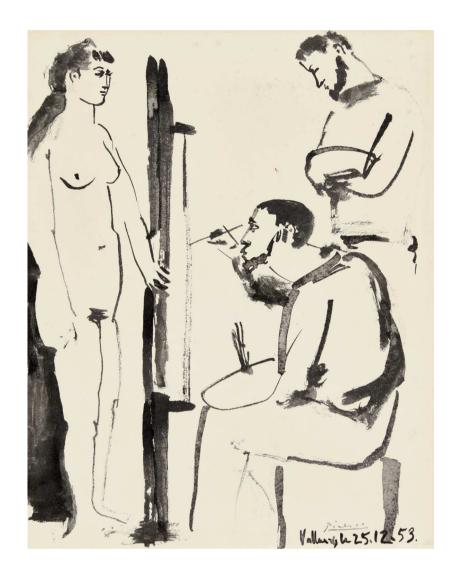
PROVENANCE

Private Collection (sale: Millon & Associés, Paris, 21st March 2018, lot 161) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Alain Ramié, *Catalogue de l'œuvre céramique édité 1947-71*, Madoura, 1988, no. 330 illustration of the terracotta p. 168

⊕ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500



PABLO PICASSO

1881 - 1973

Le Peintre et son modèle

signed Picasso and dated Vallauris le 25.12.53. (lower right) brush and ink on paper 26.5 by 21.2cm., 10³/s by 8³/sin. Executed in Vallauris on 25th December 1953.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Berggruen & Cie., Paris Erwin Goldschmidt, New York (acquired from the

above in 1962) Private Collection, New York (by descent from the above; sale: Sotheby's, New York, 8th November 2007, lot 331)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Michel Leiris, 'Picasso and the Human Comedy: Suite de 180 Dessins de Picasso', in *Verve, The French Review of Art*, Paris, 1954, vol. VIII, no. 29/30, illustrated n.p.

Christian Zervos (ed.), *Pablo Picasso, Œuvres de 1953 à 1955*, Paris, 1965, vol. XVI, no. 95, illustrated pl. 32

Dore Ashton & Robert Motherwell (eds.), *Picasso* on Art: A Selection of Views, Harmondsworth, 1977, n.n., illustrated on the cover

‡ ⊕ £ 70,000-100,000 € 80,000-114,000 US\$ 95,000-136,000

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

AFTER FERNAND LÉGER

1881-1955

La Lecture

bears the signature *F. Léger* (lower right) mosaic 230.3 by 294.6cm., 905% by 116in. Commissioned from Heidi Melano and executed before 1990; this work is unique.

PROVENANCE

Georges Bauquier, France Simone Bauquier, France (by descent from the above) Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

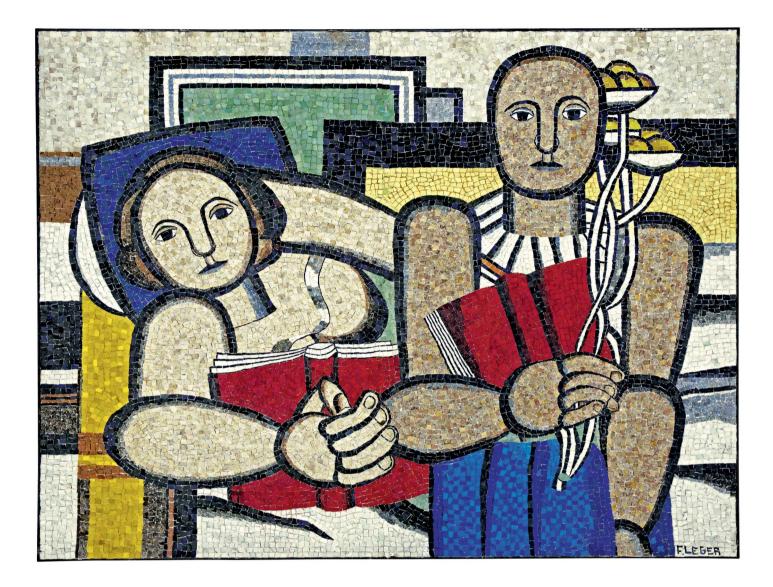
Georges Bauquier (ed.), *Fernand Léger, Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre peint 1920-1924*, Paris, 1992, illustration of the oil painting p. 291

Yvonne Brunhammer, *Fernand Léger, The Monumental Art*, Paris & Milan, 2005, illustration of another mosaic variant p. 172

‡ ∏ ⊕ £ 300,000-500,000 € 342,000-570,000 US\$ 407,000-680,000 La Lecture was executed by the mosaicist Heidi Melano after Fernand Léger's 1924 painting of the same title in which two monumental figures—one dressed and the other nude, each clutching an over-sized red book—regard the viewer without expression. Léger's composition is structured around a series of contrasts and repetitions, with echoes and tensions between horizontal and vertical masses, rounded and angular forms, and hot and cold colours which Melano has recreated with extraordinary flair.

The present mosaic was originally in the collection of Georges Bauquier. An artist himself, Bauquier entered Léger's *atelier* as a student in 1936 and over the years became the artist's friend and closest collaborator. He dedicated his life to collecting and promoting Léger's works and produced the seminal *Catalogue raisonné* of the artist's oils. After Léger's death, Bauquier and the artist's widow Nadia Léger devoted themselves to the construction of the Musée National Fernand Léger in Biot, in southeastern France. The exterior of the museum is itself decorated with monumental mosaics executed by Heidi Melano after designs that Léger had originally intended for the Olympic Stadium in Hanover.

Léger's interest in architectural works was sparked by his involvement in the 1937 mural Les Transports des forces at the Palais de la Découverte for the Exposition Internationale in Paris as well as a mural for the 1939 World Fair in New York. It was Roland Brice, however, who introduced the artist to the potential that ceramics, and eventually mosaics, presented for decoration on a monumental scale. Many of the commissions that Léger received to adorn the façades of churches and monuments in the 1940s and 1950s were ultimately realised in mosaic under the artist's direction and at the time of his death in 1955, there were several other commissions in production. In the spirit of Léger's collaborative large-scale works, Bauquier continued to commission artisans to realise a select group of Léger's paintings in a variety of media over the following decades, among which the present work is one particularly striking example.





OSCAR DOMINGUEZ 1906 - 1957

1906 - 1957

Bodegón con pistola y limón (Still Life with Gun and Lemon)

signed *Domínguez* and dated *1949* (lower left) oil on canvas 32.5 by 41cm., 12³/₄ by 16¹/₄in. Painted in 1949.

Ana Vázquez de Parga and Isidro Hernández Gutiérrez, (CEEDOC, Comité de Expertos y en Defensa de la obra de Óscar Domínguez) have confirmed the authenticity of this work.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Calmels, Chambre, Cohen, Paris, 12th April 1999, lot 41 Galería Manuel Barbié, Barcelona Galería Marc Calzada, Barcelona Galería David Cervelló, Barcelona Acquired from the above by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Barcelona, Galería Manuel Barbié, *Nuevas Tendencias*, n.n., illustrated in the catalogue

⊕ £ 35,000-45,000 € 39,900-51,500 US\$ 47,500-61,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

AFTER FERNAND LÉGER 1881-1955

Le Tournesol ou Soleil

ceramic height: 118cm., 46½in. Conceived *circa* 1950 and executed by Les Ateliers Brice *circa* 1970; this work is unique.

PROVENANCE

Georges & Simone Bauquier, France Acquired from the above by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Basel, Galerie Beyeler (on loan; titled Le Soleil)

‡⊕ £ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000



PABLO GARGALLO

1881 - 1934

Épingle de cravatte

silver

height: 8.5cm., 3¾in. Conceived in 1914-15 and cast in silver in an unnumbered edition of *circa* 50.

We would like to thank M. Jean Anguera for his assistance in cataloguing this work.

PROVENANCE

Pierette Gargallo (the artist's wife) A gift from the above to the present owner

LITERATURE

Gargallo (exhibition catalogue), Galerías Ventí, Barcelona, 1915-16, n.n., illustration of another cast n.p. International Exhibition of Modern Jewellery, 1890-1961 (exhibition catalogue), Goldsmith's Hall, London, 1961, n.n., illustration of another cast n.p.

Centenaire P. Gargallo, 1881-1981 (exhibition catalogue), Musée de l'Art Moderne de la ville de Paris, Paris (& travelling), 1980-82, n.n., illustration of another cast n.p. Gargallo y los metales (exhibition catalogue), Musée P. Gargallo, Zaragoza, 1994, n.n., illustration of another cast n.p. Pierrette Gargallo-Anguera, Pablo Gargallo, catalogue raisonné, Paris, 1998, no. B1a, illustration of another cast p. 229

Pablo Gargallo (exhibition catalogue), Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia & Centre Le Bellevue, Salles Les Rhunes et Les Vagues, Biarritz, 2004, n.n., illustration of another cast n.p.

£ 7,000-10,000

€ 8,000-11,400 US\$ 9,500-13,600



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MAX ERNST

1891 - 1976

Arizona

signed *Max Ernst* (lower right) oil on copper 8.5 by 14.5cm., 3³/₈ by 5⁵/₈in. Painted *circa* 1950.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Dr Jürgen Pech.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Italy Sale: Sotheby's, London, 26th June 1985, lot 276 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

London, Helly Nahmad Gallery & New York, Helly Nahmad Gallery, *Max Ernst*, 2006-7, no. 33, illustrated in the catalogue

‡⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700 PROPERTY FROM A PROMINENT INTERNATIONAL COLLECTOR

PAUL KLEE

1879 - 1940

Der stolze P'rrrsch (The Proud P'rrrsch)

signed *Klee* (upper right), inscribed *P'rrrsch!* (lower left); dated *1920*, titled and numbered *165* on the artist's mount watercolour and pen and ink on paper laid down on the artist's mount image: 23.2 by 18.1cm., 9½ by 7½sin.

artist's mount: 32.4 by 25cm., 12³/4 by 9⁷/₈in. Executed in 1920.

PROVENANCE

Baron Albin Prybram von Gladona, Vienna (a gift from the artist) Charlotte Prybram von Gladona (by descent from the above; sale: Christie's, London, 10th February 2005, lot 656) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Prague, Haus der Künstler; Brünn, Kunstgewerbemuseum & Kosice, Ostslowakisches Museum, *Tvrdosijní a hosté*, 1921, no. 104

LITERATURE

The Paul Klee Foundation (ed.), *Paul Klee, Catalogue raisonné,* 1919-1922, Bern, 1999, vol. III, no. 2510, illustrated p. 232

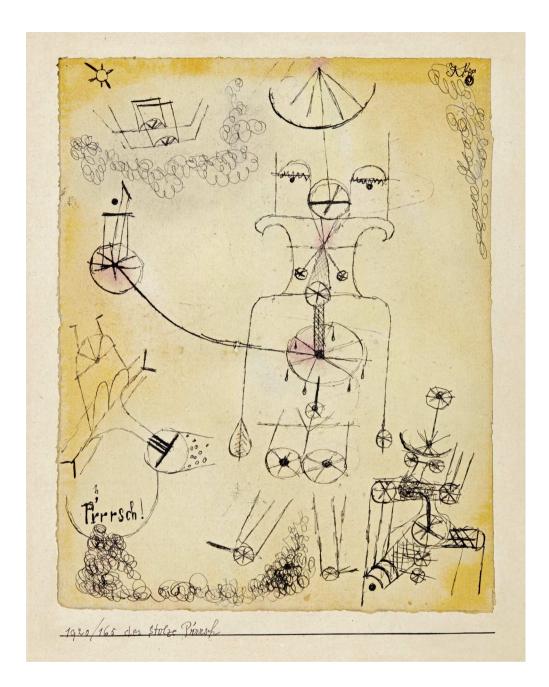
‡ £ 200,000-300,000 € 228,000-342,000 US\$ 272,000-407,000

"[Klee's] contact with the Dadaists in Zurich was instrumental in kindling his interest in representations of machines and gadgets, and their technological effects. [...] One cannot help but think that he rummaged in the mechanical cogs of Picabia's work to elicit the main elements of his own box of artistic tricks."

MICHAEL BAUMGARTNER

in Paul Klee, L'ironie à l'œuvre (exhibition catalogue) Centre Pompidou, Musée national d'art moderne, Paris, 2016, pp. 91-92, translated from the French

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

MARINO MARINI

1901 - 1980

Piccolo Giocoliere (Small Juggler)

stamped with the initials *M.M* and numbered 6/6 bronze, painted and hand-chiselled by the artist height: 45cm., 17¾in. Conceived in 1953 and cast in bronze in an edition of 6 plus 1.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Fondazione Marino Marini, Pistoia. The work is recorded in their archive under no. 343.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Hauswedell und Nolte, Hamburg, 1983, lot 934 Private Collection, Germany (sale: Kunsthaus Lempertz, Cologne, 3rd December 2010, lot 32) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Marino Marini (exhibition catalogue), Curt Valentin Gallery, New York, 1953, no. 16, illustration of another cast n.p. Marino Marini Sculpture and Drawings (exhibition catalogue), The Hanover Gallery, London, 1956, no. 20, illustration of another cast n.p.

Marini - Sculptures and Paintings (exhibition catalogue), Pierre Matisse Gallery, New York, 1958, no. 78, illustration of another cast n.p.

Marino Marini (exhibition catalogue), Kunsthaus, Zürich, 1962, no. 78, illustration of another cast n.p.

Jiri Setlik, *Marini*, Prague, 1966, n.n., illustration of another cast p. 41

Giovanni Carandente, *Marino Marini. I Maestri della scultura*, Milan, 1966, n.n., illustration of another cast pl. 9 *Mostra di Marino Marini* (exhibition catalogue), Palazzo Venezia, Rome, 1966, no. 42, illustration of another cast Abraham Hammacher, *Marino Marini Sculptures, Paintings, Drawings*, New York, 1970, n.n., illustration of another cast p. 202

Patrick Waldberg, Herbert Read & Gualtieri di San Lazzaro (eds.), *L'Œuvre complète de Marino Marini*, Paris, 1970, no. 300, S. 156f, illustration of another cast p. 156 Carlo Pirovano, *Marino Marini - Scultore*, Milan, 1972, no. 305,

illustration of anther cast p. 57 Anna Nerse Szinyei, *Marini*, Budapest, 1977, illustration of

another cast p. 27

Marino Marini (exhibition catalogue), Palazzo Pubblico, Siena, 1982, no. 18, illustration of another cast n.p. Marino Marini - Impressioni di Lorenzo Papi (exhibition

catalogue), Ivrea, 1987, n.n. Giovanni Iovane, *Marino Marini*, Milan, 1990, nos. 70 & 73 *Marino Marini - sculptures et dessins* (exhibition catalogue), Museo Réattu, Arles, 1995, no. 33, illustration of another cast p. 101

Marco Meneguzzo, *Marino Marini - Il Museo alla Villa Reale di Milano*, Milan, 1997, n.n., illustration of another cast p. 14

⊕ £ 90,000-120,000 € 103,000-137,000 US\$ 122,000-163,000



VICTOR BRAUNER

1903 - 1966

Le Lien secret

signed *Victor Brauner* and dated *VIII*, 1964 (lower right); signed *Victor Brauner*, dated 1964 and titled on the reverse oil over collage on canvas 100 by 81cm., 39¹/4 by 32in. Executed in August 1964.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Samy Kinge.

PROVENANCE

Madame Victor Brauner, Paris Alexander Iolas, New York Sale: Christie's, London, 24th June 1997, lot 344 Galerie Renos Xippas, Paris Private Collection, Switzerland (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 8th May 2008, lot 359) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Paris, Galerie Alexandre Iolas, Victor Brauner: Peintures 1963-1964, 1965, no. 24

Vienna, Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts and Hanover, Kestner-Gesellschaft, *Victor Brauner*, 1965, no. 179

Hagen, Karl Ernst Osthaus Museum, *Victor Brauner*, 1965, n.n. Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum, *Victor Brauner*, 1965, no. 176 Paris, Réunion des Musées Nationaux, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Victor Brauner (1913-1966)*, 1972, no. 179

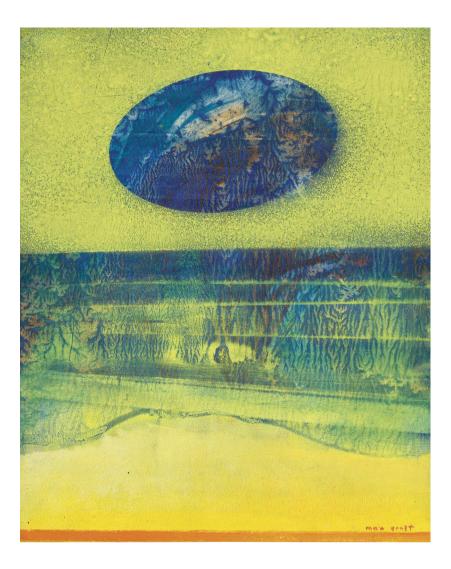
‡ ⊕ £ 200,000-300,000 € 228,000-342,000 US\$ 272,000-407,000 The present work is a wonderful example of some of Victor Brauner's most iconic artistic elements. His *œuvre* is characterised by an intrinsic ambience of mystery and naivety that comes from his lifelong fascination for primitive art, particularly that of Egypt and Africa. Upon returning to Paris following World War II, his paintings incorporated symbols based on Tarot cards, hieroglyphics and Mayan codices. Alain Jouffroy has argued that his primitive aesthetic was not simply 'an aesthetic and formal borrowing' but that it also corresponded to 'a desire to overcome European traditions' (Alain Jouffrroy, 'Victor Brauner: Beyond Surrealism' in *Victor Brauner* (exhibition catalogue), Didier Imbert Fine Art, Paris, 1990, p. 24).

Brauner was particularly interested in the ritual and symbolic qualities inherent in primitive art, qualities which he successfully transferred to the present work. Hybrids are a recurrent motif in Brauner's œuvre and indeed animals always play a particularly symbolic role. *Le Lien secret* is a perfect illustration of such symbolism, and in the words as the artist said himself, 'when I paint animals, I identify with them, it's as simple as that [...] a bird means, either you should be a bird, or you were a bird. If you are a bird, you are free' (quoted in *Victor Brauner* (exhibition catalogue), Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, 1972, pp. 84-85, translated from French).

The reduction of the figure to its most essential form, together with the symbolism of the animals, give this work an intrinsic universality, a quality which unifies much of the artist's *œuvre*. Remarking upon Brauner's work in general, Alain Jouffroy has argued that 'by its connections with the symbolic systems of various civilizations, it went beyond the traditional dichotomies between the old and the new, the West and the East, spontaneous dreams and reasoned criticism and [...] "the abstract" and "the figurative"' (Alain Jouffroy, *op. cit.*, p. 8).







MAX ERNST

1891 - 1976

Soudain I

signed *Max Ernst* (lower right) oil on panel 27 by 22cm., 10⁵/8 by 8⁵/8in. Painted in 1962.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Alexander Iolas, Paris The New Arts, New York

EXHIBITED

London, Hanover Gallery, *Max Ernst, Early and Recent Paintings and Sculpture*, 1965, no. 7, illustrated in the catalogue Venice, Palazzo Grassi, *Oltre La Pittura, Mostra delle opere di Max Ernst*, 1966, no. 21

LITERATURE

Max Ernst, Early and Recent Paintings and Sculpture (exhibition catalogue), The Jewish Museum, New York, 1966, illustrated n. p. Werner Spies (ed.), Max Ernst, Œuvre-Katalog, Werke 1954-1963, Cologne, 1998, no. 3542, illustrated p. 255

‡ ⊕ £ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE SWISS COLLECTION

MAX ERNST

1891 - 1976

La Belle Allemande

bronze

height: 61cm., 24in. Conceived in 1934-35 and cast in bronze by the Modern Art Foundry, New York in 1955-56 in a numbered edition of 6.

Dr. Jürgen Pech has confirmed the authenticity of this work.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Beyeler, Basel Nordmann Collection, Switzerland (acquired from the above in 1972) Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2011

LITERATURE

Max Ernst (exhibition catalogue), The Museum of Modern Art, New York, 1961, no. 157, illustration of another cast n.p.

Max Ernst (exhibition catalogue), Hanover Gallery, London, 1965, no. 54, illustration of another cast n.p.

Art du 20 Siècle Collections Genevoises (exhibition catalogue), Musée d'art et d'histoire Genève, Geneva, 1973, no. 60, illustration of another cast n.p.

Max Ernst (exhibition catalogue), Galerie Beyeler, Basel, 1974, no. 60, illustration of another cast n.p.

Werner Spies, Sigrid & Günter Metken (eds.), *Max Ernst, Werke* 1929-1938, Cologne, 1979, no. 2158, illustration of another cast p. 307

Max Ernst: A Retrospective (exhibition catalogue),

The Tate Gallery, London, 1991, no. 186, illustration of another cast p. 214

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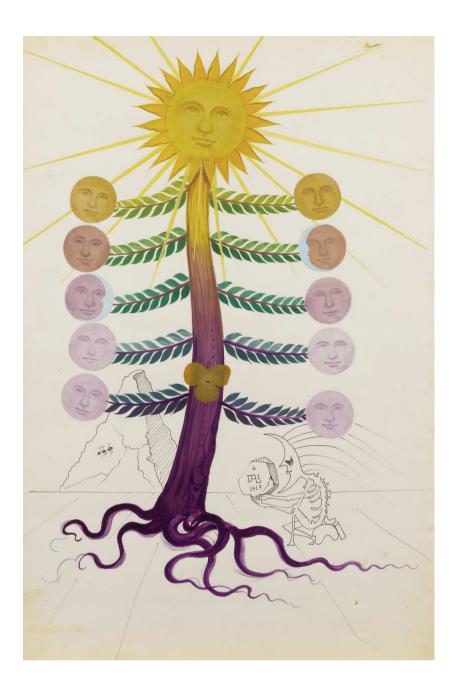
Werner Spies (ed.), *Max Ernst Sculptures, maison, paysages*, Paris, 1998, no. 42, illustration of another cast p. 104

Please refer to the online catalogue for further literature.

‡ ⊕ £ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000



alternate view



SALVADOR DALÍ

1904 - 1989

Flor Dalí (étude)

signed *Dalí* and dated 1967 (lower right) gouache, watercolour and pen and ink on paper 57 by 37.5cm., 22¹/₂ by 14³/₄in. Executed in 1967. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Nicolas & Olivier Descharnes.

PROVENANCE

Ernest Sentis Roldan, Madrid (acquired directly from the artist) Thence by descent to the present owner

⊕ £ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000



SALVADOR DALÍ

1904 - 1989

Flor Dalí (étude)

signed with the artist's monogram (lower centre) and dated *1967* by another hand gouache, watercolour and pen and ink on paper 57 by 37.5cm., *22¹/*₂ by 14³/₄in. Executed in 1967. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Nicolas & Olivier Descharnes.

PROVENANCE

Ernest Sentis Roldan, Madrid (acquired directly from the artist) Thence by descent to the present owner

EXHIBITED

Hamburg, Thomas Levy Gallery, *Salvador Dalí*, 1977-78, no. 44-58, illustrated in colour n.p.

⊕ £ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000

PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL COLLECTOR

SALVADOR DALÍ

1904 - 1989

Fleurs, pastèque et poire dans un paysage ampurdanais

signed *Dalí* and dated *1966* (lower left) gouache, watercolour, brush and ink, felt-tip pen and ballpoint pen on paper 38.6 by 56.7cm., 15¹/₈ by 22³/₈in. Executed in 1966.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Nicolas and Olivier Descharnes.

PROVENANCE

Jeffrey H. Loria & Co., New York (acquired directly from the artist) Irving Brenner Galleries, New York (acquired from the above in 1968) Private Collection (acquired from the above in 1974) Private Collection, California Private Collection, California (by descent from the above; sale: Christie's, New York, 7th May 2014, lot 180) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

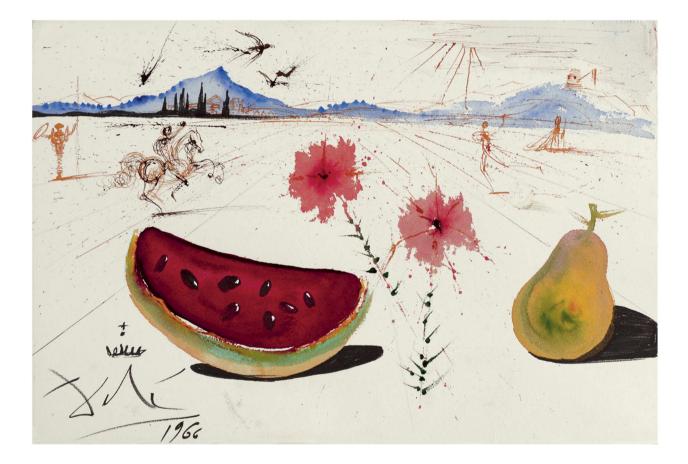
‡⊕ £ 120,000-180,000

€ 137,000-205,000 US\$ 163,000-244,000

"What is lamentable is when you have a young painter who pays no attention to what is going on around him and considers that everything in modern painting is worthless and just sits down in front of a boat to paint the old realist things that have no interest...the old-line realist painters haven't understood anything of what has been taking place. They're just imbeciles. The intelligent painters are those who will be able to integrate into classicism even the *wildest experiments*, *the most disordered and chaotic of our time*...my ambition is to incorporate, to sublimate, my experiments into the great classical tradition."

SALVADOR DALÍ

as quoted in Carlton Lake, In Quest of Dalí, New York, 1990, p. 59



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

PAUL DELVAUX

1897 - 1994

Etude pour le tableau 'Le Retour'

signed *P. Delvaux* and dated *1965.* (lower right) watercolour and pen and ink on paper 50.5 by 62.8cm., 19% by 24³/₄in. Executed in 1965.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Fondation Paul Delvaux.

PROVENANCE

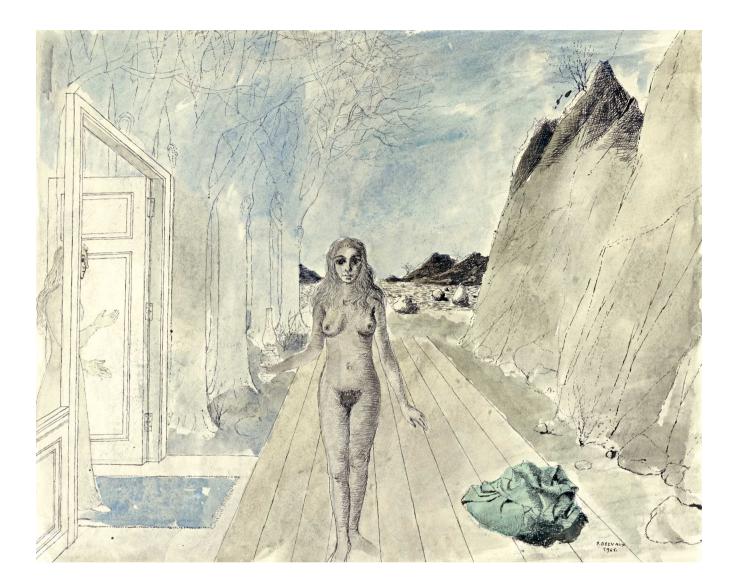
Galerie Govaerts, Knokke-Le Zoute, Belgium Private Collection, Belgium (acquired from the above in the 1970s) Thence by descent to the present owner

⊕ £ 70,000-100,000 € 80,000-114,000 US\$ 95,000-136,000

"I believe that as I advance I am freeing myself from all that is cumbersome. Perhaps the best word for describing what I mean would be a theatrical one, props. Yes, I am discarding props...I took from surrealism all that could be of use to me, then I had to move away from it, to discard all that was superfluous...I have perhaps in the past painted anxiety. Now I would like to paint beauty, but mysterious beauty."

PAUL DELVAUX

describing his work from the mid-1960s, quoted in Barbara Emerson, *Paul Delvaux*, Paris, 1985, p. 185



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PROPERTY OF AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTOR

BEN NICHOLSON

1894 - 1982

May 24-52 (Red Yellow Blue)

signed *Ben Nicholson* and titled on the reverse oil and pencil on canvasboard laid down on the artist's board 24.5 by 30.4cm., 95⁄s by 12in. Painted on 24th May 1952.

We are grateful to Dr Lee Beard for his assistance with the cataloguing of this work.

PROVENANCE

W.R.R. Mewton, England (sale: Sotheby's, London, 10th November 1976, lot 147) Crane Kalman Gallery, London (purchased at the above sale) Private Collection (acquired from the above; sale: Christie's, London, 18th November 2005, lot 108) Richard Green, London Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2011

EXHIBITED

London, Crane Kalman Gallery, The Nicholsons: Works by Sir William Nicholson, Ben Nicholson, Winifred (Dacre) Nicholson, Dame Barbara Hepworth, Mary Parke, George Howard, James Pryde, Nancy Nicholson, Kate Nicholson, Simon Nicholson, Rachel Nicholson, David Nicholson, Rafaele Nicholson, 1985, no. 15, illustrated in the catalogue (titled Red, Yellow, Blue, May 24, 1952)

LITERATURE

Herbert Read (ed.), *Ben Nicholson, Work Since 1947*, London, 1956, vol. II, no. 35, illustrated (titled *May 1952*)

‡ ⊕ £ 150,000-200,000 € 171,000-228,000 US\$ 204,000-272,000

May 24-52 (Red Yellow Blue) is part of a sequence of accomplished abstract still lifes that Nicholson executed during the first half of the 1950s. This group of paintings represents the culmination of the artist's work in the still life genre, one that he returned to throughout his career and one that defines 'the works for which he is best known' (Steven Nash, Ben Nicholson: Fifty Years of His Art (exhibition catalogue), Albright-Knox Art Gallery, New York, 1978, p. 31). Compared with Nicholson's still lifes from the 1940s, these mature paintings are more architectural in feeling, Nicholson eliminates the expansive landscape background of earlier examples, often leaving only the suggestion of a window. The approach to form is broader and more abstract, and the fragmented volumes of the composition are opened up even further. It appears therefore that Nicholson's interest is not so much in still life, but in the visual relationships that emerge between the shapes.

Following the success of Nicholson's acclaimed Festival of Britain Mural, executed in 1951, he pushed the boundaries of abstraction within his work, specifically in the use of colour and line. Centring the present composition on three bold colour fields of red, yellow and blue the artist alludes to the land, sand and sky of his native Cornwall, reducing each to their simplest form. This powerful technique brings to mind the late landscapes by J.M.W. Turner, which are similarly centred on broad swathes of intense colour. However, according to the artist himself, another source of inspiration was in fact the great master of the abstract still life, Pablo Picasso: 'the real revelation came on a visit to Paris at the end of 1920 or Spring 1921. I remember suddenly coming across a Cubist Picasso at the end of a small upstairs room in Paul Rosenberg's gallery [...] it was what seemed to me then completely abstract and in the centre there was an absolutely miraculous green - very deep, very potent, and absolutely real' (Ben Nicholson guoted in ibid., p. 9).



PROPERTY FROM A NOTABLE NEW YORK COLLECTION

MARCEL DUCHAMP

1887 - 1968

Nu déscendant un escalier no. 2

signed *M. Duchamp* and dated *Dec. 37* on the stamp pochoir-coloured reproduction and French 5-centimes stamp on paper

35.1 by 19.9cm., 137/8 by 77/8in.

Executed in Paris in December 1937 in a small, unnumbered edition.

PROVENANCE

Luhring Augustine & Hodes Gallery, New York Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1987

EXHIBITED

New York, Luhring, Augustine & Hodes Gallery, *Remembering Marcel, 1887 - 1987, 1987, n.n.*

LITERATURE

Ecke Bonk, *Marcel Duchamp*, *The Box in a Valise, de ou par Marcel Duchamp ou Rrose Sélavy*, New York, 1989, no. 10, illustration of another example p. 212

Francis M. Naumann, *Marcel Duchamp, The Art of Making Art in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction*, New York, 2000, illustration of another example fig. 5.20

Arturo Schwarz, *The Complete Works of Marcel Duchamp*, New York, 2000, vol. I, no. 458, illustration of another example p. 745

‡ ⊕ £ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000 In 1912 Marcel Duchamp executed his most radical and significant early work. Now in the Philadelphia Museum of Art, *Nu déscendant un escalier no. 2,* a kaleidoscopic exploration of movement painted in a Cubo-Futurist style, was intended to be exhibited in the year of its execution at the *Salon des indépendants* in Paris, but its literary title and unconventional approach led Duchamp to withdraw the work after receiving critical comments from Albert Gleizes and other 'hard-line' Cubists. The following year Duchamp submitted the painting to the now-famous 1913 *International Exhibition of Modern Art*—known as the *Armory Show*—in New York, where it caused a great sensation. Lampooned by the critics but admired by a number of influential collectors, *Nu déscendant un escalier no. 2* established Duchamp at the forefront of the *avant-garde*.

By 1937, painting had long ceased to be a part of Duchamp's artistic practice and his incisive and experimental Readymades and subversive objects had transformed the way in which the creation of art was determined. However, during the summer of 1937 Duchamp was prompted to create a miniature retrospective in the form of *pochoir* reproductions housed in a *Boîte-en-Valise*. The expense of commissioning the carefully prepared stencils and skilled hand-colouring led Duchamp to consider publishing an edition of 250 reproductions of each of the five chosen works. Ultimately, only *Nu déscendant un escalier no. 2* and *Le Grand verre (The Bride Stripped Bare by Her Bachelors, Even)* were created, and in such small editions that the exact number of *pochoirs* remains unknown.

The question of authenticity and originality had long played a part in Duchamp's conceptual works, and he brought these ideas to bear in the *pochoir* reproductions. Standard practice in France when authenticating legal documents—of which Duchamp was well aware due to his father's position as the notary of Blainville-Crevon—was for the lawyer to apply a small-denomination postage stamp to the document and sign his name across it. This resourceful method of preventing falsified reproduction was carried out by Duchamp on each original *pochoir*.



JOAN MIRÓ

1893 - 1983

Personnage

signed *Miró* and inscribed *Artigas* painted and partially glazed earthenware height: 32cm., 125⁄sin. Executed in 1956, this work is unique.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Maeght, Paris Galerie Art Focus, Zurich Galerie Thomas, Munich Private Collection, Europe Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

José Pierre & José Corredor-Matheos, *Céramiques de Miró et Artigas*, Paris, 1974, no. 75, illustrated p. 207 Francesc Miralles, *Llorens Artigas*, Barcelona, 1992, no. 632, p. 207

Joan Punyet Miró & Joan Gardy Artigas, *Joan Miró & Josep Llorens Artigas, Ceramics, Catalogue raisonné, 1941-1981,* Paris, 2007, no. 97, illustrated in colour p. 100

Personnage is a particularly striking example of Miró's celebrated collaboration with the ceramicist Josep Llorens Artigas. Having met as art students in Barcelona, their first collaborative forays into the medium date from the postwar period however it was not until 1953 that they began to work prolifically together at Artigas' studio in Gallita, outside Barcelona. Artigas, and later his son Juan, created forms for Miró to paint and these pieces were then signed by both artists. Miró rejoiced in the opportunity to develop his understanding of a wider variety of mediums, experimenting with pebbles and abstract objects which he added to the earthenware forms before firing—as visible here—and to which his later sculptural *ceuvre* is strongly indebted.

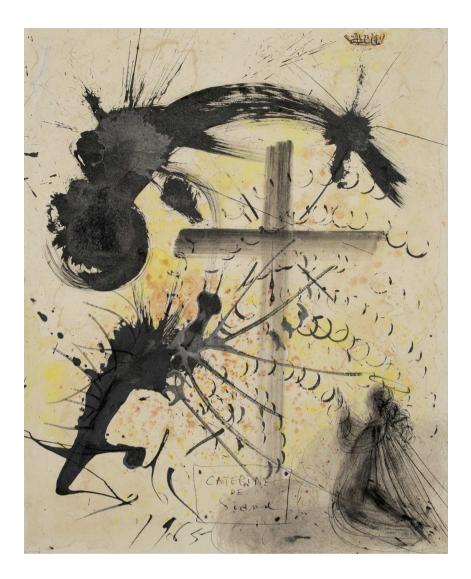
Executed in 1956, the year the pair held a joint exhibition at the Pierre Matisse Gallery in New York, *Personnage* dates from a period that saw burgeoning international recognition for this influential collaboration.

⊕ £ 70,000-100,000 € 80,000-114,000 US\$ 95,000-136,000



alternate views





SALVADOR DALÍ

1904 - 1989

Caterine de Sienne

signed *Dali* (lower left), dated *1965* and titled (lower centre) pen and ink and gouache on paper 40.8 by 32.5cm., 16 by 12%in. Executed in 1965.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Robert Descharnes.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Selano, Geneva Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2004

‡⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700



JOAN MIRÓ

1893 - 1983

Sans titre

crayon, pastel, charcoal and pencil on cardboard 33 by 25cm., 13 by 19½in. Executed *circa* 1977.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Europe Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

Jacques Dupin & Ariane Lelong-Mainaud, *Joan Miró, Catalogue raisonné des dessins*, Paris, 2015, vol. V, no. 4000, illustrated in colour p. 279

⊕ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500

VICTOR BRAUNER

1903 - 1966

Portrait du côté maison

signed *Victor Brauner* and dated *1959* (lower right); inscribed *R. D.* and titled on the reverse mixed media on canvas laid down on panel 81 by 65cm., 31⁷/₈ by 25¹/₂in. Executed in 1959.

Samy Kinge has kindly confirmed the authenticity of this work.

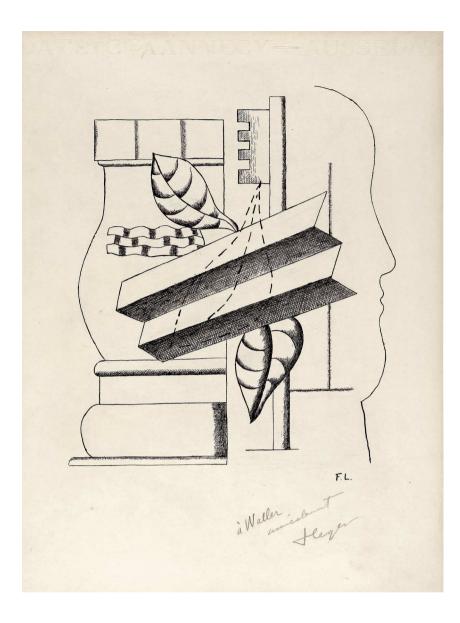
PROVENANCE

Galerie Rive Droite, Paris (acquired directly from the artist) Sale: Ader, Picard, Tajan, Paris, 25th May 1989 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 80,000-120,000 € 91,500-137,000 US\$ 109,000-163,000

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, U.S.A

FERNAND LÉGER

1881 - 1955

Nature morte à la clef

signed with the initials *F.L.* and dedicated à *Waller, amicalement F Leger* (lower right) pen and ink on paper 31 by 24cm., 12½ by 9½in. Executed in 1928-29.

PROVENANCE

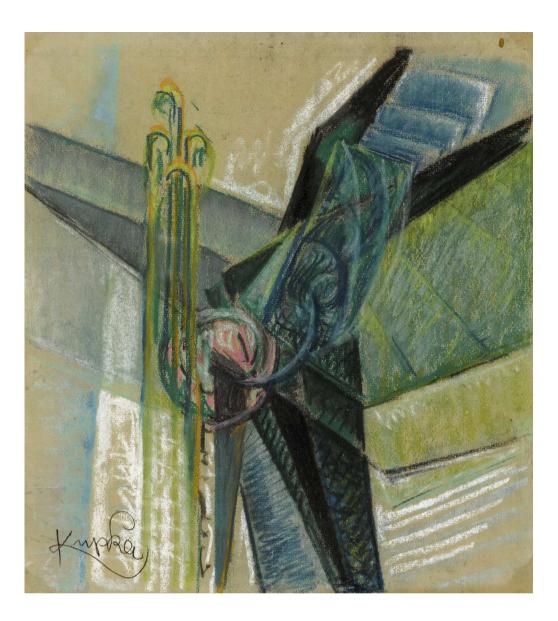
William Waller, Paris (a gift from the artist) Private Collection, Baltimore (acquired from the above, sale: Rago Arts, New Jersey, 5th November 2016, lot 69)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

'Sélection chronique de la vie artistique, Fernand Léger' in *The French Journal*, Anvers, 1929, Cahier 5, n.n., illustrated p. 62 (without the dedication and signature) Baltimore artist William L. Waller was significantly influenced by his Paris teacher Fernand Léger. After the Second World War, Waller resigned his Army commission to study and paint in Paris. He obtained a doctorate in aesthetics from the Sorbonne, and studied with Léger from 1948 to 1950. When Léger eventually retired from teaching, Waller held the position of Director at the Académie Montmartre from 1952 to 1954. He had a number of shows in Paris, Provincetown and Baltimore, returning to his hometown in 1954.

‡ ⊕ £ 18,000-25,000 € 20,500-28,500 US\$ 24,400-33,900



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

FRANTIŠEK KUPKA

1871 - 1957

Localisations de mobiles graphiques

signed *Kupka* (lower left) pastel on paper 34 by 31.2cm., 13³/s by 12¹/4in. Executed *circa* 1913.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Pierre Brullé.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France Acquired from the above by the present owner *circa* 1990

⊕ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE DUTCH COLLECTION

HUGÓ SCHEIBER

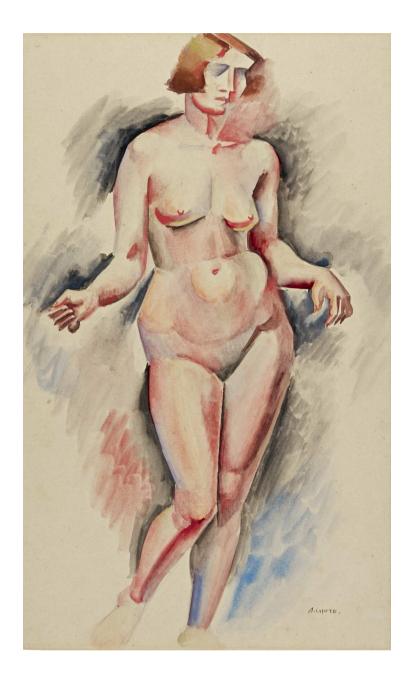
1873 - 1950

Can Can Dancers

signed *Scheiber / Hugo* (lower right) chalk, charcoal and pastel on paper 63.5 by 50.5cm., 25 by 197%in. PROVENANCE

Private Collection Amsterdam Acquired from the above in 1996

⊕ £ 7,000-9,000 € 8,000-10,300 US\$ 9,500-12,200



ANDRÉ LHOTE

1885 - 1962

Nu débout

signed *A.Lhote.* (lower right) watercolour and pencil on paper 50.5 by 32cm., 20 by 125%in. Executed *circa* 1919-20.

This work will be included in the forthcoming André Lhote Catalogue raisonné being prepared by Dominique Bermann Martin.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Mainichi Art Auction, Tokyo, 21st October 2017, lot 259 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡⊕ £ 6,000-8,000 € 6,900-9,200 US\$ 8,200-10,900

JACQUES LIPCHITZ

1891 - 1973

La Liseuse

inscribed *J Lipchitz* and numbered *2/7* terracotta height: 39.5cm., 15½in. Conceived in 1919 and cast in an edition of 7.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Alan G Wilkinson.

PROVENANCE

Vicente Huidobro, Paris Galería Barbié, Barcelona Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2004

LITERATURE

Jacques Lipchitz (exhibition catalogue) London, Marlborough Fine Art, 1973, no. 7, illustration of the bronze version Alan Wilkinson, *The Sculpture of Jacques Lipchitz, A Catalogue raisonné*, New York, 1996, vol. I, nos. 93-97, illustration of stone, bronze & granite versions

⊕ £ 180,000-250,000 € 205,000-285,000 US\$ 244,000-339,000



alternate view

"[Lipchitz'] figures were represented as if seen from many angles and perspectives, often with a richly broken up surface of deep and shallow facets. Yet the subordination of parts to the whole, and the overall effect of agitated movement, conflicting with the sheer, static mass of stone gives these sculptures a quality that is unique in cubist art."

HENRY R. HOPE

The Sculpture of Jacques Lipchitz (exhibition catalogue), The Museum of Modern Art, New York, 1954, p. 11



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

JEAN METZINGER

1883 - 1956

Violon et flûte

signed *JMetzinger* (lower right) oil on canvas 81.3 by 60.5cm., 32 by 23%in. Painted *circa* 1918.

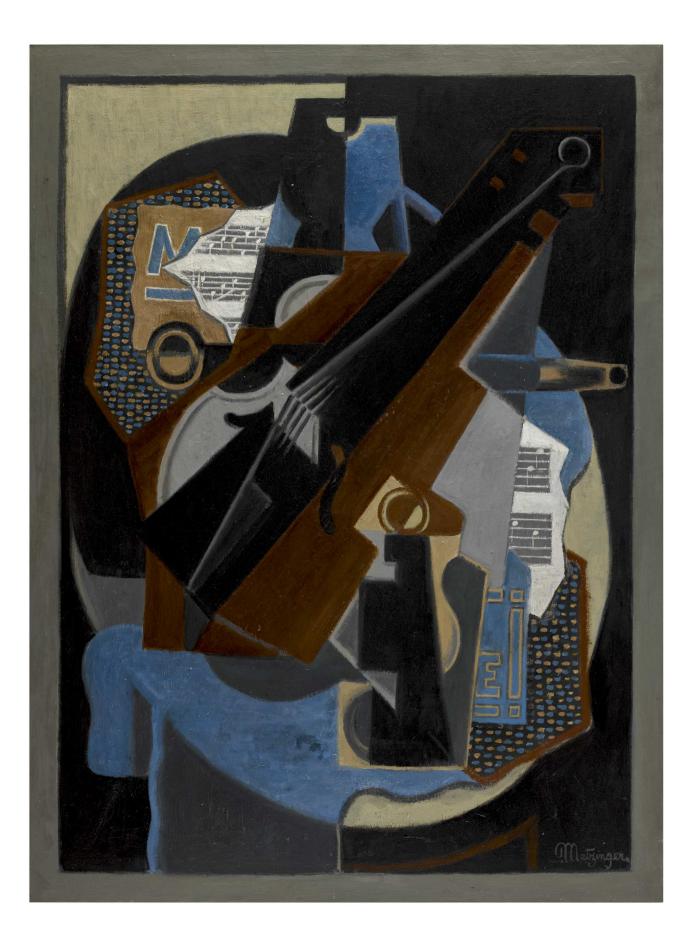
PROVENANCE

Galerie Kleinman & Cie, Paris Galerie Art Vivant, Paris Private Collection, Chicago (acquired from the above in 1958; sale: Christie's, New York, 8th November 1995, lot 179) James Annenberg Levee, Florida (sale: Christie's, New York, 14th May 1999, lot 687) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Paris, Galerie Art Vivant, *Un Grand Cubiste Metzinger*, 1952, no. 42 Chicago, The Art Institute of Chicago, *Treasures of Chicago Collectors*, 1961, n.n. (as dating from 1916)

⊕ £ 300,000-400,000 € 342,000-456,000 US\$ 407,000-545,000





Jean Metzinger, *La Femme à la cafetière*, 1919, oil on canvas, Tate Modern, London. © Tate, London 2018 © ADAGP, Paris and DACS, London 2018

Violon et flûte is a highly significant example of Jean Metzinger's work from circa 1918. Distorting the codified rules of perspective was one of the principal preoccupations of Cubism, and the present work offers a fractured representation of reality through the traditional subject of the still life. The eponymous violin and flute are the primary subjects of the composition, around which Metzinger introduces various other archetypal Cubist elements, such as text and trompe l'œil texture, all painted within a central oval. In sharp contrast to the rectangular shape of the canvas, the use of the oval frame acts as a kind of mise-en-abîme device, creating a further dimension of depth and drawing attention to the idea of narrative within the work. Using tones of deep blue, ochre, dark brown and black, the viewer is confronted with the various potentialities of colour to demarcate depth and movement. Metzinger also inserts fragments of what appears to be a musical score, and blocks of papier-peint, elements borrowed from Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso's early iterations of Analytical Cubism which moved towards creating a synthesis of text and sound within painting. In the background of the composition, behind the oval form, lie two distinct planes of light and dark, framing the scene with the notion that flat colour has the power to construct pictorial space. The artist makes use of such compositional strategies in some of his other works from this time; a more

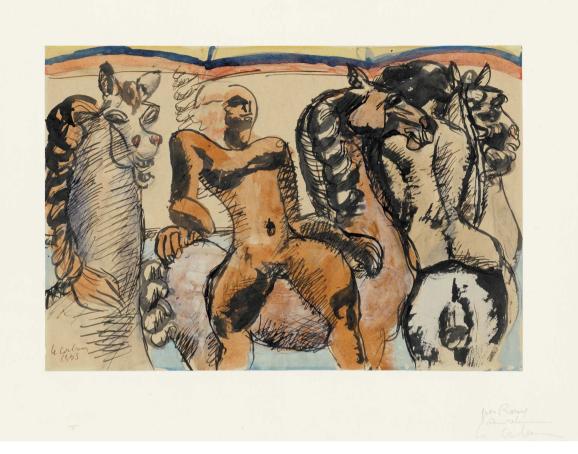
figurative example of which is *Woman with a Coffee Pot*, currently held in the collection of the Tate Modern, London (fig. 1).

With Albert Gleizes, Metzinger co-authored the seminal Du Cubisme published in 1912. This was the first text on the Cubist movement, and featured works by Paul Cézanne, Fernand Léger, Marie Laurencin, Juan Gris, Marcel Duchamp, Pablo Picasso, and Georges Braque among others. In Du Cubisme, Metzinger declares: 'To establish pictorial space, we must have recourse to tactile and motor sensations, indeed to all our faculties. It is our whole personality which, contracting or expanding, transforms the plane of the picture. As it reacts, this plane reflects the personality back upon the understanding of the spectator, and thus pictorial space is defined: a sensitive passage between two subjective spaces. The forms which are situated within this space spring from a dynamism which we profess to dominate. In order that our intelligence may possess it, let us first exercise our sensitivity. There are only nuances. Form appears endowed with properties identical to those of colour. It is tempered or augmented by contact with another form, it is destroyed or it flowers, it is multiplied or it disappears' (translated in Robert L. Herbert (ed.), Modern Artists on Art, New York, 1986. p. 8). By focusing on the nuances of form and colour, Metzinger highlights the continuous movement of perspective and reality. In Violon et *flûte*, the artist achieves a truncated but cohesive composition of elements by emphasising the equal importance of colour and form.

Metzinger's text laid the theoretical foundations for a pivotal exhibition held in 1911 at the Salon des Indépendants. Considered to be the first Cubist show, the exhibition formally heralded a new era in painting through its open defiance of the traditional, more naturalistic modes of representation. Displayed in Salle 41 of the Salon, it featured works by Jean Metzinger, Albert Gleizes, Robert Delaunay, Henri le Fauconnier, Fernand Léger and Marie Laurencin. These artists were from a group known both as the Section d'Or and the Puteaux Group, after the Parisian suburb of Puteaux, where the artists had first met at the studios of Marcel Duchamp and Albert Gleizes. The group championed a form of Cubist painting which did not conform to the narrow interpretation of Cubism established by Picasso and Braque. Instead, it employed the de-constructive techniques and geometric compositional style of both artists, without restriction to their limited repertoire of subjects. It also rejected the more esoteric categories of Analytical or Synthetic Cubism, and their respective approaches to the pictorial object.

Violon et flûte is a rare and important example of Metzinger's work of this period, and epitomises his concerns of creating work that crystallised muiltiple facets of vision and form.





LE CORBUSIER 1887 - 1965

Amazones

signed *Le Corbusier* and dated *1933* (lower left); signed *Le Corbusier* and dedicated *pour Roux Amicalement* on the artist's mount watercolour, brush and pen and ink and gouache on paper laid down on the artist's mount sheet: 20.9 by 30.8cm., 8¹/4 by 12¹/sin. artist's mount: 34.5 by 44.2cm., 13⁵/s by 17³/sin. Executed in 1933.

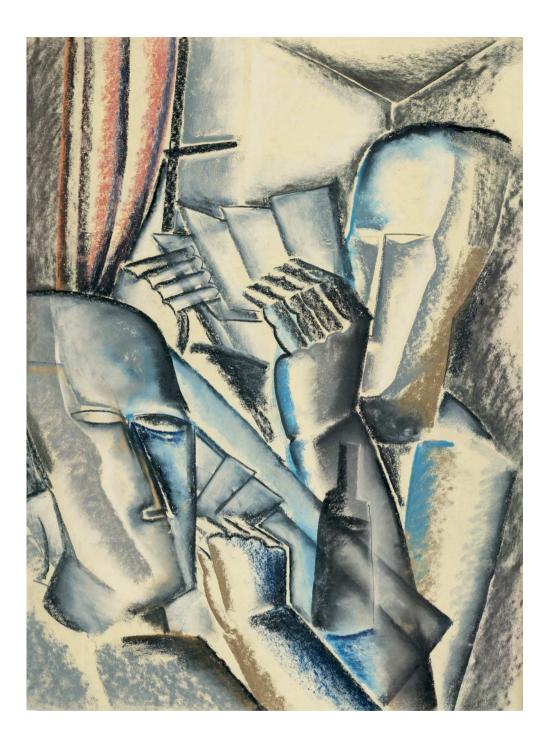
The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Eric Mouchet.

PROVENANCE

Marcel Roux (a gift from the artist) Private Collection, France (by descent from the above; sale: Hôtel Drouot, Paris, 24th May 2017, lot 98)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 15,000-20,000 € 17,100-22,800 US\$ 20,400-27,200



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, UNITED KINGDOM

OSSIP ZADKINE

1890 - 1967

Sans titre (Les Joueurs de cartes)

signed Zadkine and dated 20 (lower right) gouache and pastel on paper 70 by 52cm., 27½ by 20½in. Executed in 1920.

PROVENANCE

P. Gerbrands, Netherlands (possibly acquired directly from the artist in the 1920s) Private Collection, Bath (by descent from the above in 1965) Thence by descent to the present owner

⊕ £ 15,000-20,000 € 17,100-22,800 US\$ 20,400-27,200

PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

JACQUES LIPCHITZ

1891 - 1973

Arlequin à l'accordéon

inscribed *J. Lipchitz*, numbered 4/7, inscribed with the foundry mark *MODERN ART FDRY. NY* and marked with the artist's thumbprint bronze

height: 66cm., 251/2in.

Conceived in 1919 and cast in bronze by the Modern Art Foundry, New York, in a numbered edition of 7 during the artist's lifetime.

PROVENANCE

Carlebach Gallery, New York

Stanley Marcus, Dallas (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 5th November 2002, lot 26) Mallet & Son, London (purchased at the above sale; sale: Christie's, New York, 6th May 2009, lot 8)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Dallas, Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, *Dallas Private Collections*, 1967, n.n. Philadelphia, Philadelphia Museum of Art (on Ioan, June - August 2004)

LITERATURE

Abraham Hammacher, *Jacques Lipchitz: His Sculpture*, New York, 1960, no. XXXI, illustration of another cast p. 38 Jacques Lipchitz, *My Life in Sculpture*, New York, 1972, p. 58 Nicole Barbier, *L'Œuvre de Jacques Lipchitz*, Paris, 1978, no. 15, illustration of the terracotta version p. 45 Alan Wilkinson, *The Sculptures of Jacques Lipchitz: A Catalogue raisonné, The Paris* Years 1910 - 1940, London, 1996, vol. I, no. 92, illustration of another cast p. 52

⊕ £ 500,000-700,000 € 570,000-800,000 US\$ 680,000-950,000

"The accordion fans open like a heart that is breaking, right down to the depths of the earth, and stops beating once and for all; as though Aeolus had swallowed up every last drop of air"

MAURICE RAYNAL Jacques Lipchitz, L'Art d'aujourd'hui, Paris, 1920, n.p.

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Jacques Lipchitz, *Pierrot au clarinet*, bronze, 1950-55. (Sold at Sotheby's, New York, 5th May 2015, lot 25, for \$1,090,000)

Conceived in 1919, *Arlequin à l'accordéon* was the first sculpture created by Jacques Lipchitz after the armistice that ended the First World War. This full-length sculpture of a standing harlequin playing the accordion belongs to an important series of seated and standing figures which concentrated on traditional French subject matter—bathers, musicians and harlequins—that Lipchitz embarked upon at this time.

The works that Lipchitz conceived during this period of intense creativity were the result of his wrestling with the problem of deconstructing form using a medium that was inherently solid. With their geometricised bodies twisting and turning in space, the present work and its companion sculpture Pierrot à la clarinette (fig. 1) exemplify the complexity of his task. Whilst the figures of Pierrot and Harlequin were not uncommon among the Cubists, Lipchitz was one of the few artists to successfully render them in sculpture. His faceting of the planar elements in Arlequin à l'accordéon is complex and nuanced. Yet the fragmented forms also build up the structure of the figure in a manner that is unambiguous and constructive, with the intricate staging of positive and negative shapes allowing for a remarkable play of light. We can identify the subject as a harlequin due to his distinctive costume, in particular the wide-rimmed collar that frames his face, his jaunty hat and the buttons that run diagonally down his bust.

Like many other artists during and immediately following the First World War, Lipchitz was thinking in terms of a classicising principle, the 'return to order'. Among others, Jean Cocteau had influentially advocated a 'return' during these years to the sculpturally solid forms found in classical art. The inspiration, Lipchitz maintained, came from eighteenth-century painting, and in particular that of Watteau whose celebrated painting of Pierrot belongs to the Musée du Louvre in Paris: 'The Pierrots and Harlequins were part of our general vocabulary, characters taken from the *Commedia dell'arte*, particularly popular in the eighteenth century. We may have been attracted to them originally because of their gay traditional costumes, involving many different varicoloured areas' (Jacques Lipchitz, *My Life in Sculpture*, New York, 1972, p. 58).

The artist's interest in the stock characters of the Commedia dell'arte reflected the trends of the early avant-garde in Paris. Cézanne invoked the Pierrot in important paintings of the late 1880s while both characters appear throughout Picasso's œuvre, and in particular his masterworks of the Blue Period. It was his introduction to the latter, in 1914, that forever changed the direction of Lipchitz' art. The young Lithuanian had arrived in Paris in 1909 to receive a traditional and highly academic artistic education at the École des Beaux-Arts and the Académie Julian. His encounter with Picasso, however, had the effect of persuading Lipchitz to abandon the classical representation of human form. In 1916, Lipchitz signed a contract with the dealer Léonce Rosenberg, who also represented Picasso, Braque, Gris and Rivera. This placed him in the pantheon of 'true Cubists' and at

the forefront of Cubist sculpture. Rosenberg arranged to pay Lipchitz three hundred francs a month and to cover his expenses in exchange for his sculptural production. For the first time in his life, the artist had attained some sense of financial security; he was at liberty to work in stone and to cast in bronze as well.

By the time he executed Arlequin à l'accordéon in 1919, Lipchitz had succeeded in defining a Cubist language that effectively transformed the tenets of this seminal movement into his chosen medium. Lipchitz' choice of an accordion for his first standing musician of the post-war years was not insignificant; he had a large personal collection of instruments, notably guitars and mandolins, which appear with much greater frequency in the hands of the figures that populated his œuvre during and after the First World War. The formal similarities between an accordion that is being played and that of the prominent Cubist trope of an open fan were immediately evident to his contemporaries. Indeed, it is this instrument that catches the eye of the critic Maurice Raynal who singles out Arlequin à l'accordéon for particular praise in a 1920 review: 'The accordion fans open like a heart that is breaking, right down to the depths of the earth, and stops beating once and for all; as though Aeolus had swallowed up every last drop of air' (Maurice Raynal, Jacques Lipchitz, L'Art d'aujourd'hui, Paris, 1920, n.p.).

The present bronze was cast after Lipchitz moved to the United States in the 1940s, it is one of seven lifetime casts.

Jacques Lipchitz in his atelier with a mantelpiece and fire dogs. © Estate of Jacques Lipchitz, New York; © MarcVaux. Photo © Centre Pompidou, MNAM-CCI Bibliothèque Kandinsky, Dist. RMN-Grand Palais / Fonds Marc Vaux

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ALBERTO GIACOMETTI

1901 - 1966

Tête d'homme

inscribed A. Giacometti, numbered 6/8 and inscribed with the foundry mark Susse Fondeur Paris

bronze

height: 12cm., 45/8in.

Conceived *circa* 1948-50 and cast in bronze by the Susse Foundry, Paris in a numbered edition of 8; this work cast in 1986.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Comité Giacometti and it is recorded in the Alberto Giacometti database under number AGD 2046.

PROVENANCE

Annette Giacometti, Paris (the artist's wife) Private Collection, Germany Private Collection, Switzerland Sale: Galerie Kornfeld, Bern, 15th June 2012, lot 48 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Basel, Beyeler Gallery, Alberto Giacometti. Sculptures, 1990, no. 16 Lugano, Galleria Pieter Coray, Alberto Giacometti, La Collezione di un amatore, 1995, no. 4, illustrated in colour in the catalogue Hiroshima, Prefectural Art Museum; Shizuoka, Prefectural Museum of Art & Ashikaga Museum of Art, Alberto Giacometti, 1997, no. 22, illustrated in colour in the catalogue Frankfurt, Schirn Kunsthalle, Alberto Giacometti, Werke und Schriften, 1998-99, no. 31, illustrated in the catalogue Bologna, Museo Morandi, Alberto Giacometti, 1999, no. 18, illustrated in the catalogue Milan, Fonte d'Abisso Arte, Scultura in Europa negli anni 50, 1999, illustrated in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Bacon Giacometti (exhibition catalogue), Fondation Beyeler, Basel, 2018, n.n., illustration of another cast n.p.

‡ £ 150,000-200,000 € 171,000-228,000 US\$ 204,000-272,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

AMEDEO MODIGLIANI

1884 - 1920

Femme à la robe décolletée allongée sur un lit (Anna Akhmatova)

with the Alexandre Collection stamp and numbered 135 (lower right) black crayon on paper 26.3 by 42.7cm., 10¾ by 16‰in. Executed *circa* 1910-11.

PROVENANCE

Dr Paul Alexandre, Paris (acquired directly from the artist) Private Collection, France (sale: Sotheby's, London, 28th June 2000, lot 290)

Galerie Cazeau-Béraudière, Paris (purchased at the above sale) Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2006

EXHIBITED

Paris, Musée du Luxembourg, *Modigliani. L'Ange au visage grave*, 2002-03, no. III, illustrated in colour in the catalogue New York, Jewish Museum, *Modigliani: Beyond the Myth*, 2004, n.n.

London, Estorick Collection, *Modigliani: A Unique Artistic Voice*, 2015, n.n., illustrated in colour in the catalogue London, Tate Modern, *Modigliani*, 2017-18, n.n., illustrated in colour in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Osvaldo Patani, Amedeo Modigliani. Catalogo generale, Disegni 1906-1920, Milan, 1994, no. 804, illustrated p. 358 Noël Alexandre, The Unknown Modigliani, Drawings from the Collection of Paul Alexandre, New York, 1993, no. 393 (inv. no. 135), illustrated in colour p. 402

£ 400,000-600,000

€ 456,000-685,000 US\$ 545,000-815,000

"One heart to another is not chained, If you want to – leave Greater happiness awaits Those whose paths are free

l don't weep or complain Happiness is not my curse, Don't kiss me, l am weary Death will kiss me

Days of biting languor blew Why, oh why, should I find you Better than the one I chose?

ANNA AKHMATOVA, 1912 From her first collection of poems entitled *Evening*

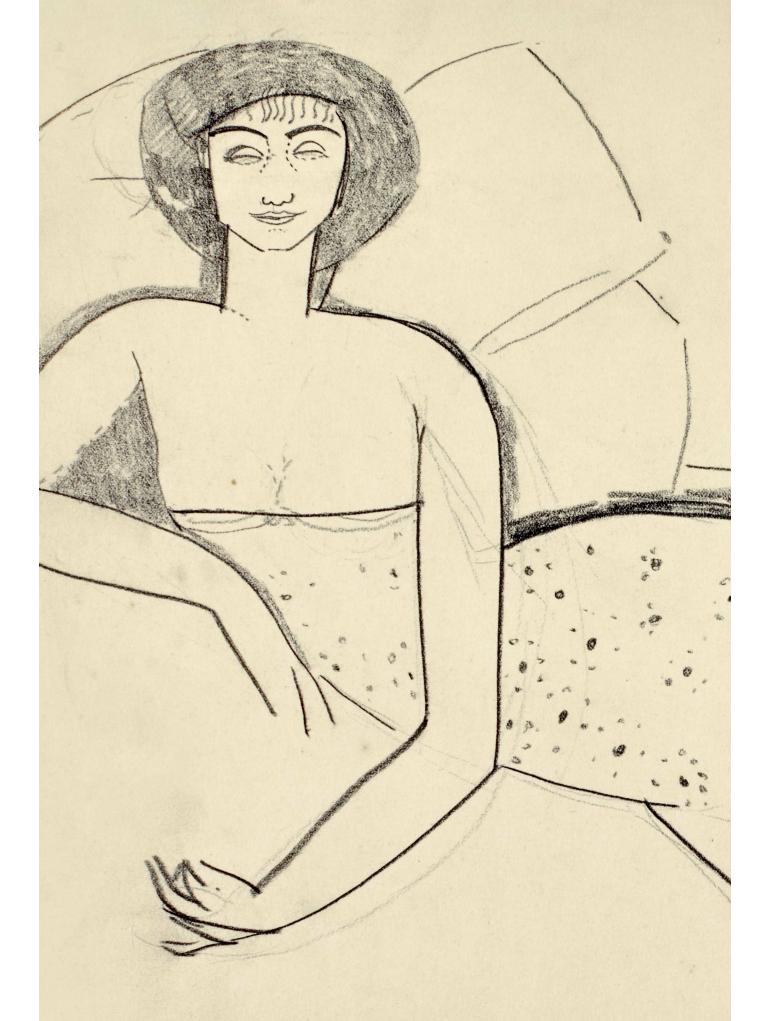








Fig. 1. Pablo Picasso, Femme aux mains jointes, 1907, oil on canvas, Musée Picasso, Paris © Photo SCALA, Florence 2018 © Succession Picasso / DACS, London 2018

'In an age of experiment, he hardly ever experimented.' Werner Schmalenbach, *Modigliani*, London, 2005, p. 9

Notably resistant to the varied artistic languages to which he was exposed in Paris, Modigliani remained unfazed by the specific milieu of creative exploration which he inhabited. For all of his much-publicised social waywardness, his lines remained pure and his pictorial expression focussed: harmony, balance and beauty were the tenets of Modigliani's output. Schlamenbach's observation of Modigliani's distilled visual vocabulary encapsulates the artist's unique creative spirit and the assiduous control with which he approached his art; as he further extrapolated: 'this perturbed spirit was artistically at peace with himself' (*ibid* p. 53).

Modigliani's art had its foundations in the classical tradition and his particular skill lay in transposing the essences of traditional painting to the busy world of the 20th Century. The present

work relates to the trope of classical nudes which he observed in the pictures of artists such as Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres (see fig. 2), Francisco de Goya and later Edouard Manet: in these, essentially expressionless women lie languidly, unencumbered and unfazed by the gaze of the artist. However, the relationship of these paintings to Modigliani's work ventures little further than this: Modigliani's subject is emphatically pictorial rather than representational and this formalism is where the artist locates his unique style between the classical tradition and Modernism.

Indeed, form reigns supreme in Modigliani's art. Schlamenbach describes it as 'an exceptionally controlled art: everywhere we look there is [...] order and a sense of artistic responsibility' (*ibid* p. 9). For this, he was indebted to Paul Cézanne. Modigliani arrived in Paris the same year that Cézanne died and it was known that he always carried in his pocket a reproduction of the latter's *Boy in a Red Waistcoat*, producing it with a flourish in the course of many an artistic argument. Cézanne's enduring influence can be seen in Modigliani's structural clarity and formal interest, as well as his near-monochrome sobriety when handling paint. Additionally, they both placed firm belief in the value of drawings and sketches; Modigliani was eulogised by subsequent Modern great Alberto Giacometti thus: 'he was the last great Promethean hero. He certainly had a wonderful intelligence and openness of spirit. Besides painting portraits, he made pages of drawings; and this is what I always try to do. Draw, draw all the time; that is the secret' (quoted in Modigliani - dipinti e disegni (exhibition catalogue), Verona, Galleria dello Scudo & Turin, Palazzo Reale, Milan, 1984, p. 10).

A particularly distinctive element of this concentration on form is in the treatment of his sitters' eyes, which are repeatedly depicted as closed or void of detail. Again, the roots of this can be traced back to works by Cézanne, such as the 1899 *Portrait de M. Ambroise*



Fig. 2. Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres, Study for La Grande Odalisque, 1814, pencil on paper, The Courtauld Gallery © The Samuel Courtauld Trust, The Courtauld Gallery, London

Vollard, in which Vollard's eyes are entirely lost in shadow. Other subsequent artists such as Pablo Picasso (see fig. 1) and Henri Matisse also employed this technique to great effect, but none so consistently as Modigliani. It is a device by which the sitter is disempowered: his or her outward-directed gaze is avoided, such that the primary object of *our* gaze is the picture, rather than the person. It was Modigliani's primary concern for form, not disrespect for his model, that continually compelled him to pare down any detail that might dilute its primordial role.

The sitter of the present work is the celebrated Russian poet Anna Akhmatova. She arrived in Paris in 1910: young, married and unhappy. The precise nature of her relationship with Modigliani is unrecorded, but what is agreed upon is the intense emotional and intellectual intimacy which they shared during their brief times together in Paris. If Anna's poems can be taken as anything resembling a biography of her life, she shared little affection with her husband. An excerpt from her 1913 poem *In the Evening* reads:

He said to me 'I am a true friend!' He touched my dress. There is no passion in the touch of his hands.

This is how one strokes a cat or a bird, this is how one looks at a shapely horsewoman. There is only laughter in his eyes under the light gold of his eyelashes.

The violins' mourning voices sing above the spreading smoke: 'Give thanks to heaven: you are alone with your love for the first time.'

In Modigliani, she found a kindred spirit: she remembers him as 'encircled by a girdle of loneliness' (quoted in Schlamenbach, *ibid* p. 184). In their respective art too can be found a striking creative sympathy: both mastered an extraordinary economy of expression. Another poem of Anna's reads simply: You dreamt of me, I knew, And hence I couldn't sleep.

Modigliani produced at least sixteen sketches of Anna which he gifted to her; all but one were destroyed during the first revolution in Russia.

The present work was acquired by Paul Alexandre, a close friend of the artist, who procured most of his output between 1908 and 1914 in a fevered (and only partly-successful) attempt to stop him destroying his art books. This work has most recently been exhibited in the celebrated retrospective at Tate Modern (Modigliani, November 2017 - April 2018) which received five-star reviews from critics and members of the public alike. Beautiful, pure and concise, the present work is exemplary of the distinctive style for which Modigliani is now celebrated: Anna's languid pose is articulated in strong, economical strokes of crayon, exposing the confidence of an artist in full control of his creative idiom. As Schlamenbach concludes: 'Modigliani's line never wavers' (ibid p. 9).

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

SALVADOR DALÍ

1904 - 1989

La Sphère attaque la pyramide (étude)

signed Salvador Dalí (towards upper left) gouache and white chalk on paper 34.8 by 35.5cm.,135/8 by 137/sin. Executed in 1939.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Robert, Nicolas & Olivier Descharnes.

PROVENANCE

Perls Galleries, New York Sale: Christie's, New York, 11th May, 1994, lot 248 Galería Guereta, Barcelona Waddington Galleries, London Private Collection (acquired from the above in 2000; sale: Sotheby's, London, 25th June 2009, lot 171) Private Collection, Europe (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 7th November 2013, lot 181) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

The present work is a preparatory study for the cover of the catalogue for the *Salvador Dalí* exhibition at the Julien Levy Gallery in New York in 1939.

⊕ £ 120,000-180,000 € 137,000-205,000 US\$ 163,000-244,000

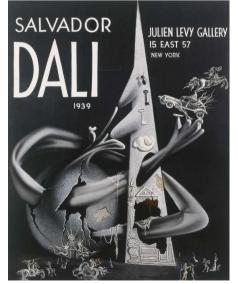


Fig.1, Catalogue for the Salvador Dalí exhibition at the Julien Levy Gallery, 1939 © Salvador Dalí, Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí, DACS 2018

"Life Magazine reported his latest triumph: 'no exhibition had been so popular since Whistler's *Arrangement in Black and Grey No. 1: The Artist's Mother* was shown in 1934. The crowd gaped openmouthed at pictures with bewildering titles like *Debris of an Automobile Giving Birth to a Blind Horse Biting a Telephone* or *The One-Eyed Idiot*. A fortnight later, Dalí, one of the richest young painters in the world, had sold 21 of his works to private collectors for over \$25.000.'"

quoted in Robert Descharnes & Gilles Néret, Salvador Dalí, The Paintings: 1904-1989, vol. I, Cologne, 1994, p. 322-23.



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

ROBERT DELAUNAY

1885 - 1941

Paris à l'arc-en-ciel

signed *R. Delaunay* (towards lower left); dated *Septembre 1914* on the reverse encaustic on canvas laid down on board 37.5 by 57.8cm., 14¾ by 22¾in. Executed in September 1914.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Richard Riss.

PROVENANCE

Édouard Labouchère, Paris Private Collection, Paris (by descent from the above) Sale: Hôtel Drouot, Paris, 30th June 1955, lot 79 Private Collection, Paris Moeller Fine Art, New York (acquired by 1940) Private Collection, New York Sale: Sotheby's, New York, 5th November 2009, lot 162 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

London, Arts Council of Great Britain, *Robert Delaunay, Catalogue of an Exhibition of his Paintings, Reliefs, Drawings & Lithographs at the Arts Council Gallery*, 1958, no. 28 Ottawa, National Gallery of Canada, *Robert & Sonia Delaunay*, 1965, no. 24, illustrated in the catalogue

LITERATURE

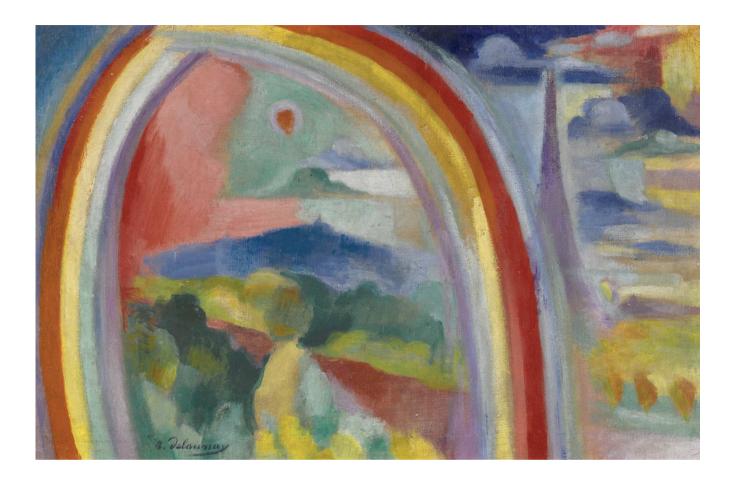
Arts, Paris, July 1955, illustrated n.p. Pierre Francastel & Guy Habesque, *Du Cubisme à l'art abstrait: Catalogue de l'œuvre de Robert Delaunay*, Paris, 1957, no. 147

£ 150,000-200,000 € 171,000-228,000 US\$ 204,000-272,000

"[...] Delaunay considered the language of colour the most human language imaginable in art. Every human being, he said, is capable of being affected by the universal language of colours, by their play, movement, chords, rhythms - in short, by those arrangements that are especially suited to man's natural inclinations."

GUSTAV VRIESEN & MAX IMDAHL

Robert Delaunay: Light and Colour, New York, 1967, p. 80



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

HENRI MATISSE

1869 - 1954

La Villa bleue

signed *Henri Matisse* (lower left) oil on panel 33 by 41cm., 13 by 16¹/₈in. Painted in Nice in 1918.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Wanda de Guébriant.

PROVENANCE

The Lefevre Gallery, London Private Collection (sale: Christie's, London, 30th March 1987, lot 17) Waddington Gallery, London Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2002

⊕ £ 250,000-300,000 € 285,000-342,000 US\$ 339,000-407,000

Painted in Nice in 1918. La Ville bleue depicts an elegant white villa within the rolling hills that surround the Mediterranean Sea. Matisse's first trip to the South of France took place in 1904 and on a second trip to Nice in 1917 did the artist decide to spend his time there fully, enthralled by the power of light and his new found artistic freedom. Matisse installed himself in Nice on the 20th December 1917 – he was 48 years old by the time and the location provided an atmosphere of light reminiscent of his earlier North African trip in 1906 in his younger years. It was during the pre-war time period that Nice was seen as an escapist paradise, however with the Russian Revolution in tow in 1917, the Russians had now left, and the city witnessed a mass arrival of people looking to be as far away as possible from the trenches without leaving France. Nice, however, with its grand hotels and existing restaurants provided a bourgeois welcome for a painter of Matisse's status and age and the artist firstly took up a room at the Hotel Beau Rivage; with a view straight onto the Mediterranean Sea, where Nietzsche and Chekhov had previously stayed, and also further resided at the Hotel de la Méditerranée et de la Côte d'Azur.

The artist's vision; devoid of any strict figurative and temporal representation and the exploration into the possibilities of pure colour have been at the core of Matisse's art and the city of Nice and its surroundings had a profound and lasting impact on his *œuvre*. In an interview Louis Aragon Matisse elaborates: "Nice, why Nice? In my work, I have tried to create a translucent setting for the mind. I have found the necessary limpidity in several places around the world: New York, the South Pacific, and Nice. If I had painted in the north, as I did thirty years ago, my painting would have been different. There would have been browns, grays, shadings of colour through perspective. The painters over in New York say, How can anyone ever paint there, with this zinc-coloured sky? But in fact it's wonderful! Everything becomes clear, translucent, exact, limpid. Nice, in this sense, has helped me. What I paint, you see, are objects conceived with plastic means. When I close my eyes, I see the objects better than I do with my eyes open, stripped of accidental detail, and that is what I paint" (the artist quoted in an interview with Louis Aragon, 1943, p. 32).

During his sojourns in Nice, Matisse not only painted a celebrated series of interior scenes focussing on the role of light and arrangements in an interior, but also striking examples of pleinair works painted in 1918. The rich foliage at either side of the present work acts as a visual repoussoir to the central depiction of a grand villa, typical in the architectural style of the region and elegant with its green roofs. Light and landscape is captured by the artist and *La Villa Bleu* is a particularly striking example of these works, of which another version now resides in the Barnes Collection in Philadelphia having been acquired by Alfred C. Barnes from the dealer Paul Guillaume in 1925.



Henri Matisse, La Villa Bleue, Nice, 1917, oil on panel, The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. © 2018 Succession H. Matisse / DACS 2018 / Bridgeman Images





AUGUST MACKE 1887 - 1914

Studienblatt II (Study Sheet II)

dated 1912 (lower right) watercolour on tracing paper 27 by 32cm., 10⁵/₈ by 12¹/₂in. Executed in 1912.

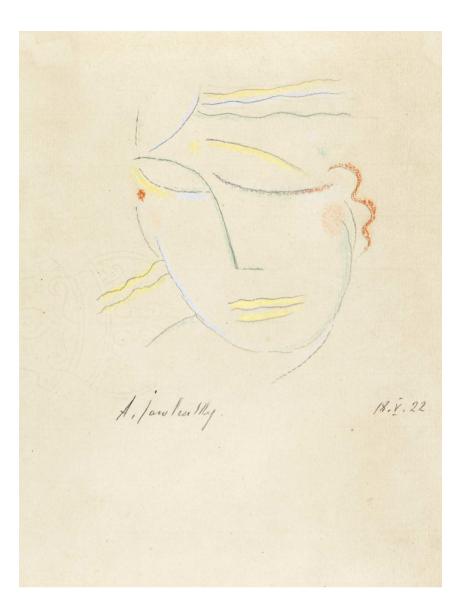
PROVENANCE

Galerie Abels, Cologne Acquired from the above by the present owner before 1957

LITERATURE

Macke, Aquarell-Ausstellung (exhibition catalogue), Städtisches Kunsthaus, Bielefeld, 1957, no. 213 Ursula Heiderich, August Macke Aquarelle, Stuttgart, 1997, no. 187, illustrated p. 247

£10,000-15,000 € 11,400-17,100 US\$ 13,600-20,400



ALEXEI JAWLENSKY 1864 - 1941

Weiblicher Kopf (Female Head)

signed *A. Jawlensky* (centre left) and dated *18. V. 22* (centre right) coloured chalk over pencil on paper 31 by 25.2cm., 12¹/4 by 97/sin. Executed on 18th May 1922.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Ketterer, Munich, 17th May 1968, lot 469 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Maria Jawlensky, Lucia Pieroni-Jawlensky & Angelica Jawlensky Bianconi, *Alexej von Jawlensky: Catalogue raisonné of the Watercolours and Drawings 1890-1938*, London, 1998, vol. IV, no. 466, illustrated p. 199

£ 18,000-25,000 € 20,500-28,500 US\$ 24,400-33,900

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE GERMAN COLLECTION

EMIL NOLDE

1867 - 1956

Bärtiger Mann und Frau (Bearded Man and Woman)

signed *Nolde* (lower right) gouache and watercolour on paper 31 by 24.4cm., 12¹/₄ by 9⁵/₈in. Executed *circa* 1931-35.

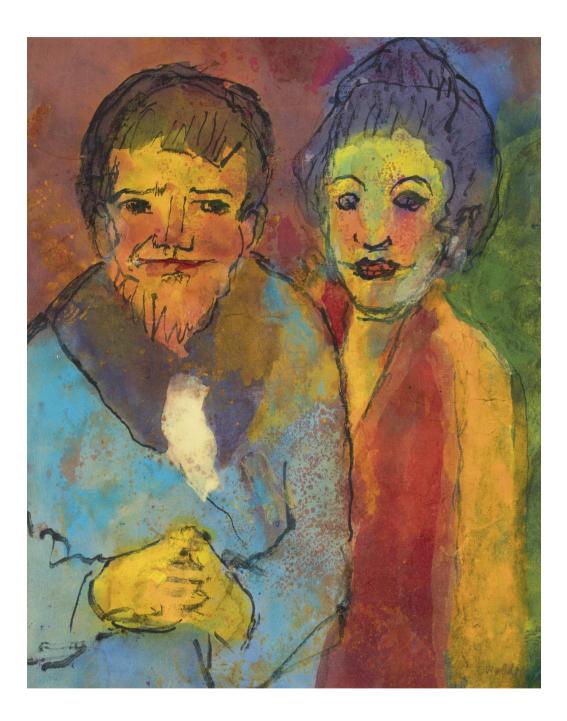
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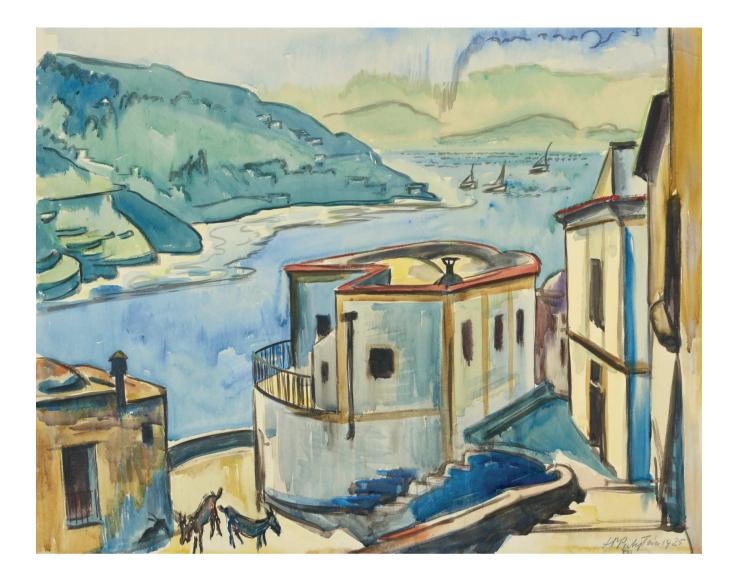
Artes Kunsthaus, Rheda-Wiedenbrück Private Collection, Germany (acquired from the above in 1986) Thence by descent to the present owner

⊕ £ 120,000-180,000 € 137,000-205,000 US\$ 163,000-244,000 Executed *circa* 1931-35, Emil Nolde's *Bärtiger Mann und Frau* embodies the artist's fascination with the emotive and evocative power of colour. It was his use of 'tempestuous colours' that inspired an invitation from the German Expressionist group *Die Brücke* to join their ranks in 1906 (cf. Dietmar Elger, *Expressionism: A Revolution in German Art*, Cologne, 2002, p. 105). While Nolde was only briefly a member, the present work encapsulates the essence of the group's sceptical attitude towards objective reality and their embrace of an emotional approach to understanding and depicting life though colour.

Nolde is considered a pioneer of Expressionism, as Bernard Myers notes: 'no other painter expressed so forcefully as [him] the underlying emotive and intuitive character of Expressionism...' (Bernard S. Myers, Expressionism: A Generation in Revolt, London 1963, p. 128). Nolde's artistic principles were largely shaped by an interest in so-called 'primitive art' and a strong interest in anti-natural forms. Nolde himself stated: 'The more an artist can move away from nature and yet remain natural, the greater his art' (quoted in Myers, *ibid*, p. 130). He sought inspiration from the Berlin Ethnographical Museum where he studied masks and statues from Egypt, Africa and Southeast Asia and in 1911 was preparing to write Artistic Expression Among Primitive Tribes. Following the example of artists he admired, such as Gauguin, he travelled to the South Seas in 1913. The present work illustrates these influences through its elegantly linear quality, simplified facial features and vivid palette.

Watercolours hold a particular importance within Nolde's œuvre. While he rarely made any preparatory drawings or sketches, the medium's fluidity grants the figures in these works a unique sense of liberation and spontaneity in their execution. Myers notes that 'the watercolours, the final measure of [Nolde's] directness and spontaneity, are among the best in Modern art. [Nolde] always felt the painter should paint first and think afterward' (quoted in *ibid*, p. 128).





PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

MAX PECHSTEIN

1881 - 1955

Südlicher Ort an der Küste (A Place on the Southern Coast)

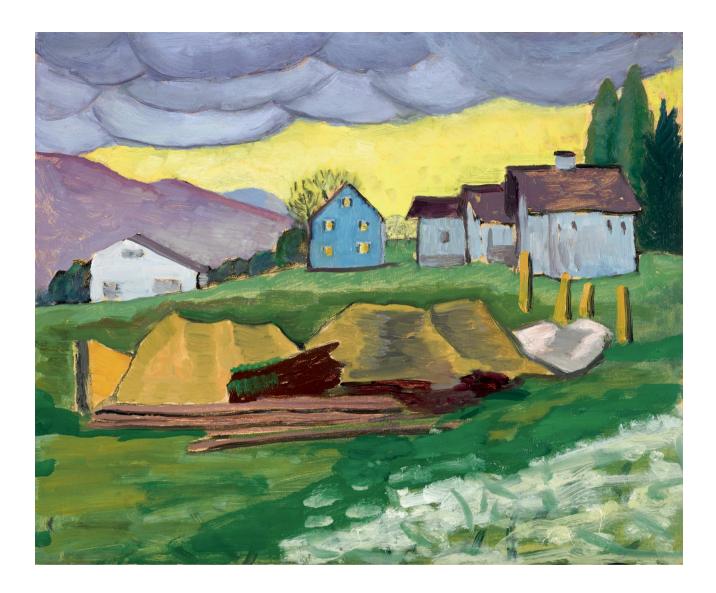
signed *HMPechstein* and dated *1925* (lower right) watercolour, brush and ink on paper 57.7 by 73cm., 22³/4 by 28³/4in. Executed in 1925.

We are grateful for the assistance of Mrs Julia Pechstein in researching this work.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Grisebach, Berlin, 2nd December 2006, lot 208 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE GERMAN COLLECTION

GABRIELE MÜNTER

1877 - 1962

Landschaft mit blauen Häusern (Landscape with Blue Houses)

stamped with the *Nachlass* mark on the reverse oil on board 38 by 45.8cm., 15 by 18in. Painted in 1936. This work will be included in the forthcoming *Catalogue raisonné of Gabriele Münter's Paintings* being prepared by the Gabriele Münter- und Johannes Eicher-Stiftung.

PROVENANCE

Estate of the Artist Frankfurter Kunstkabinett Hanna Bekker vom Rath, Frankfurt Private Collection, Germany (acquired from the above in the 1980s) Thence by descent to the present owner

⊕ £ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000

PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

KARL SCHMIDT-ROTTLUFF

1884 - 1976

Stillleben mit Krug (Still Life with Jug)

signed S. *Rottluff* (upper left) oil on canvas 75.8 by 90.3cm., 29³/4 by 35¹/2in. Painted in 1927.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Ferdinand Möller, Berlin Private Collection, Berlin Private Collection, Switzerland Sale: Grisebach, Berlin, 24th November 2011, lot 23a Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Will Grohmann, *Karl Schmidt-Rottluff*, Stuttgart, 1956, n.n., illustrated p. 211

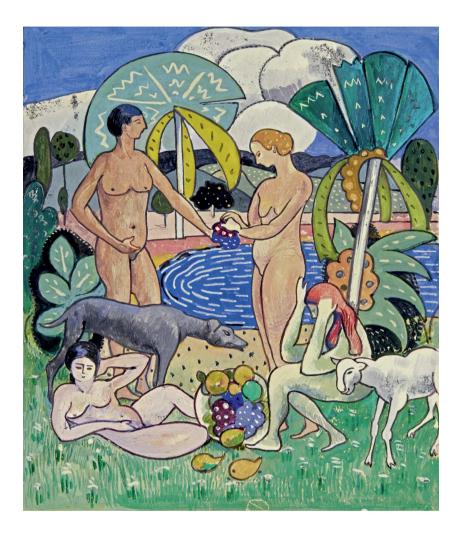
‡ ⊕ £ 250,000-350,000 € 285,000-399,000 US\$ 339,000-475,000 One of the four founding members of the *Brücke* group, in his early career Schmidt-Rottluff was strongly influenced by French Fauve artists such as Matisse, Derain and Vlaminck. Whilst in the present work the Fauve elements are still visible in the bright, contrasting coloring and thick, expressive brushstrokes, it exemplifies the artist's move away from Post-Impressionist and Fauve influences, and his development of a unique visual vocabulary that characterised the mature period of his art.

In their experimentation with colour the Brücke artists were keeping pace with prevailing currents of European Modernism and particularly the painting of the Post and Neo-Impressionists. 'Van Gogh held a particular appeal for this new generation of German artists, as the Expressionist writer Ernst Blass recalled: 'Van Gogh stood for expression and experience as opposed to Impressionism and Naturalism. Flaming concentration, youthful sincerity, immediacy, depth; exhibition and hallucination... The courage of one's own means of expression' (Ernst Blass, quoted in Expressionism in Germany and France (exhibition catalogue), Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles & The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, 2014, p. 48). Schmidt-Rottluff's interest in the still life subject is further illustration of the influence of Van Gogh on his work. He employs a radical composition in which he subverts conventional perspective with the still life object seeming to extend out of the picture plain towards the viewer, in this respect the present work represents the innovative and experimental approach that characterised his life.



The reverse of the present lot





ALBERT GLEIZES

1881 - 1953

Sans titre (Scène de baigneuses)

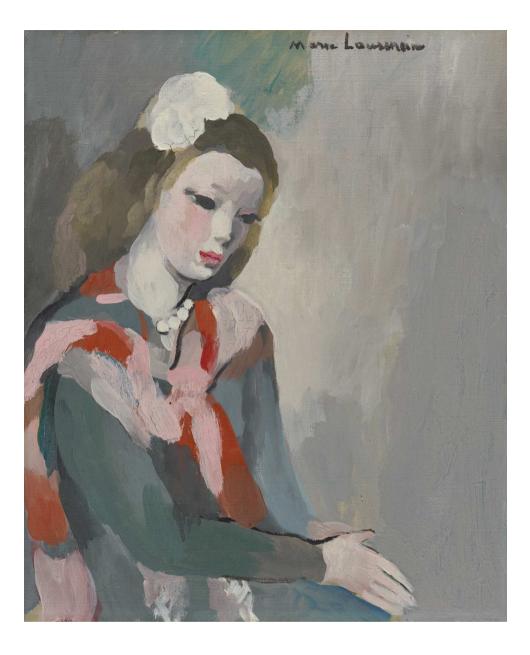
gouache on paper 19 by 15.5cm., 7½ by 6⅓sin. Executed *circa* 1922.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Anne Varichon.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Briest Scp, Paris, 1st July 1998, lot 114 Private Collection, Barcelona Acquired from the above by the present owner after 2005

⊕ £ 7,000-10,000 € 8,000-11,400 US\$ 9,500-13,600



MARIE LAURENCIN 1885 - 1956

Jeune femme aux perles

signed Marie Laurencin (upper right) oil on canvas 46 by 38.1cm., 18 by 15in.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Daniel Marchesseau.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Artcurial, Paris, 30th November 2010, lot 62 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡⊕ £ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000

RAOUL DUFY

1877 - 1953

Canotiers sur la Marne

signed Raoul Dufy (lower centre) oil on canvas 38.5 by 46.5cm., 15¼ by 18¼in. Painted in 1926.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Hôtel Drouot, Paris, May 1939, lot 53 M. Kapferer (purchased at the above sale; sale: Hôtel Drouot, Paris, 13th December 1940, lot 34) Dr Soubies (purchased at the above sale) Perls Galleries, New York Galerie de la Presidence, Paris Private Collection, Israel (sale: Matsart Auctioneers, Tel Aviv, 2nd July 2013, lot 314) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Maurice Laffaille, *Raoul Dufy, Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre peint*, Geneva, 1976, vol. III, no. 934, illustrated p. 14

‡ ⊕ £ 150,000-200,000 € 171,000-228,000 US\$ 204,000-272,000 Bathed in rich, verdant colour, *Canotiers sur la Marne* depicts the boat house on the river Marne, on the eastern outskirts of Paris. Painted in 1926, the present work is one of a series which portrays this leisurely, tranquil landscape. Replete with figures engaged in a variety of activities; sculling, rowing, socialising and reclining on the riverbank, *Canotiers sur la Marne* encapsulates the key tenets of Dufy's distinctive style, wherein the bold use of light and colour is offset by an intricate cast of whimsical characters.

Framed by two large trees, the composition centres on the activity surrounding the boathouse. Oarsmen had been featured in Dufy's work as early as 1919, however it was not until several years later that he began to paint them on the river Marne. With broad brushstrokes. Dufy inundates the scene with vibrant colours, over which are drawn the animated outlines of figures, as well as rich vegetation and the Tricolore flag, one of the artist's characteristic motifs. Vertical bands of different hues of green denote the areas of light and shade within the scene. The visual effect of these divided bands of colour seem to recall the appearance of the printed fabrics that Dufy was designing at this time for the French silk manufacturer, Bianchini-Férier, in which the design was printed onto different bands of ungraduated colour.



MAURICE UTRILLO

1883 - 1955

Rue Chevalier de la Barre, Montmartre

signed *Maurice, Utrillo, V*, (lower right) oil on panel 74.3 by 51.8cm., 29¹/₄ by 20⁵/₈in. Painted *circa* 1917-18.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Comité Utrillo-Valadon.

PROVENANCE

Perls Gallery, New York Private Collection (acquired from the above *circa* 2000) Thence by descent to the present owner

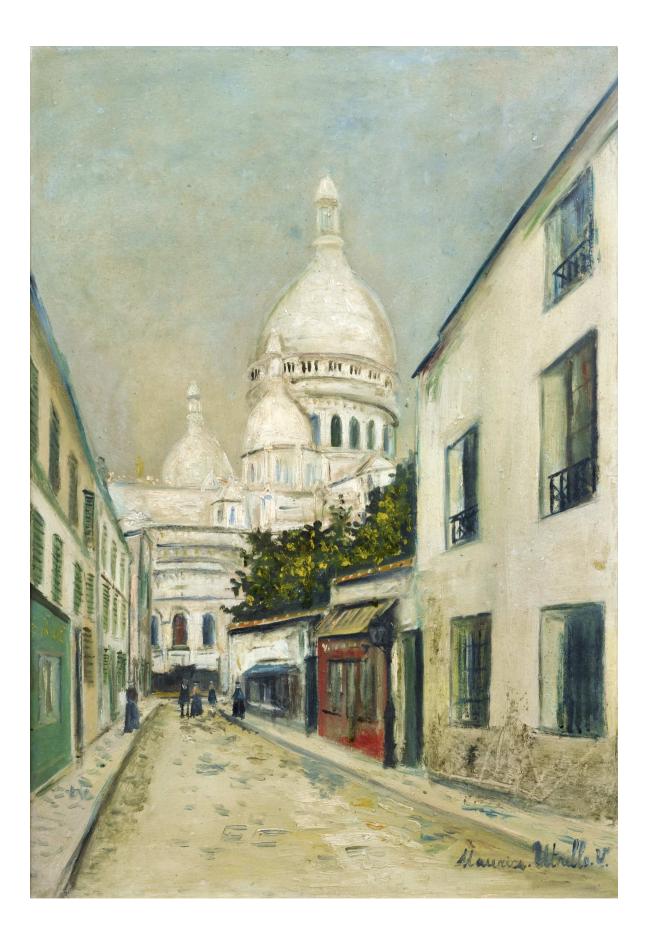
LITERATURE

Georges Bernier, *Maurice Utrillo*, Cremona, 1980, no. 25, illustrated n.p.

‡ ⊕ £ 180,000-250,000 € 205,000-285,000 US\$ 244,000-339,000 Dominated by the imposing form of the Basilica of Sacré-Cœur, *Rue Chevalier de la Barre, Montmartre* depicts a scene of paramount importance for Maurice Utrillo. Sacré-Cœur was one of his most significant recurring motifs, and the artist depicted the glorious architecture of the church throughout the changing seasons and at differing times of day. Construction on the Basilica commenced in 1875 as a symbol of resurgence and hope following the events of the Franco-Prussian War five years earlier, and the monument quickly became one of the most recognisable and revered Parisian landmarks. Within the present work Utrillo depicts Sacré-Cœur from a striking and somewhat atypical viewpoint, so that the domes of the church soar into the sky with dramatic grandeur.

Renowned for his atmospheric and subtly nostalgic views of Paris, Utrillo immortalised a timeless realisation of the city within his paintings over the course of several decades. Born in Montmartre, the area exerted a strong emotional pull on Utrillo, and he painted its streets, windmills and cafés in painstaking detail throughout his life. Alfred Werner comments on the artist's remarkable ability to distil the hidden essence of these familiar surroundings: 'Utrillo's works make it perfectly clear to a visitor to the hill of Montmartre [...] that it is an artist's task to reveal to us an aspect of his subject matter that escapes us in ordinary experience. Matter-of-fact and unromantic as Utrillo may have seemed to be while labouring at a piece of canvas or cardboard, he was actually a poet who achieved an emotional equilibrium, an inward harmony, that is only rarely attained [...] The painter-poet, singling out a motif, leads us out of confusion to the highest state of mind - clarity' (Alfred Werner, Utrillo, London, 1981, p. 40).

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PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

MAURICE DE VLAMINCK 1876 - 1958

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Paysage de neige

signed *Vlaminck* (lower left) oil on canvas 73 by 92.1cm., 28³/4 by 36¹/4in. Painted *circa* 1922-25.

This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Vlaminck digital database*, being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Germany Private Collection, Germany (a gift from the above in 1954) Private Collection, Germany (by descent from the above; sale: Sotheby's, London, 20th June 2013, lot 490) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

MARIE LAURENCIN 1885 - 1956

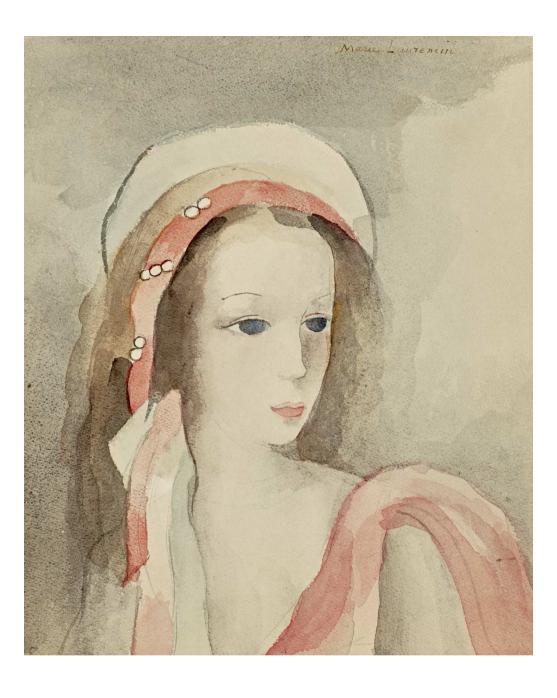
Deux jeunes filles

signed *Marie Laurencin* (upper right) watercolour on paper 24.9 by 17cm., 97% by 65% in.

PROVENANCE

Henry Marie Petiet, Paris (sale; Hôtel Drouot, Paris, 15th June 2000, lot 149) Private Collection, France (purchased at the above sale; sale: Christie's, London, 10th February 2005, lot 612) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡⊕ £ 10,000-15,000 € 11,400-17,100 US\$ 13,600-20,400



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

MARIE LAURENCIN

1885 - 1956

Jeune fille au turban perlé rose

signed *Marie Laurencin* (upper right) watercolour, wash and pencil on paper 30 by 25cm., 11³/4 by 97/sin.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Hôtel des Ventes, Nantes, 3rd December 1996 Sale: Hôtel des Ventes, Montauban, 30th November 1997 Galerie de la Présidence, Paris Sale: Christie's, London, 5th February 2008, lot 574 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Daniel Marchessau, *Marie Laurencin, Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre*, Japan, 1999, vol. II, no. PP1025, illustrated p. 540

‡ ⊕ £ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE SWISS COLLECTION

PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR

1841 - 1919

Paysage - fragment

inscribed *Renoir* by another hand (lower right) oil on canvas 19.3 by 30.1cm., 75% by 11%in.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Renoir Digital Catalogue raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Ambroise Vollard, Paris (acquired directly from the artist) Galerie A. Gattlen, Lausanne (acquired by 1965) Monsieur Calvin, Switzerland (acquired in the late 1960s) Thence by descent to the present owner

LITERATURE

Ambroise Vollard, *Pierre-Auguste Renoir. Paintings, Pastels and Drawings. Tableaux, Pastels et Dessins (Revised edition),* San Francisco, 1989, no. 1157, illustrated as part of a larger canvas p. 254

The present work is recorded in the 1918 publication of the archives of Ambroise Vollard in an unfinished state. A comparison between this illustration and the present work shows that some of the strokes of blue and green that make up the sky and earth of the background were added at a later date, whether by the artist's hand or not it is unknown.

‡ £ 45,000-65,000 € 51,500-74,200 US\$ 61,000-88,300





MAURICE DE VLAMINCK 1876 - 1958

Maison au bord de l'eau

signed *Vlaminck* (lower right) gouache on paper 46 by 56cm., 18½ by 22in. Executed *circa* 1935-36.

This work will be included in the forthcoming Maurice de Vlaminck Digital Catalogue Raisonné database, being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Sotheby's, London, 28th June 1989, lot 342 Dennis Hotz Fine Art, South Africa (purchased at the above sale) Acquired from the above by the present owner

‡⊕ £ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400



MAURICE DE VLAMINCK 1876 - 1958

Bouquet de roses

signed *Vlaminck* (lower right) oil on canvas 55.5 by 46.7cm., 21⁷/₈ by 18³/₈in.

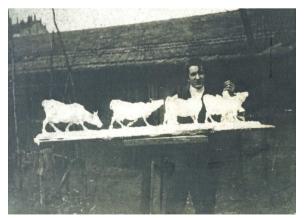
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PROVENANCE

Private Collection (sale: Christie's, New York, 7th November 2007, lot 516) Private Collection, Russia (purchased at the above sale; sale: Sotheby's, New York, 3rd November 2011, lot 429) Willow Gallery, London (purchased at the above sale) Acquired from the above by the present owner

⊕ £ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000





Rembrandt Bugatti with his sculpture *Ritorno dal pascolo*, Milan, *circa* 1900. © R. B. C. Archives



REMBRANDT BUGATTI 1884 - 1916

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Groupe de trois vaches

inscribed *R Bugatti* and dated *1901* bronze with the original artist's base 22.4 by 96 by 20cm., 87% by 37¾ by 77% in. Conceived *circa* 1901 and cast in bronze in a small, unnumbered edition by the Giudici e Strada Foundry, Milan for the Galleria Alberto Grubicy.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Véronique Fromanger.

PROVENANCE

Galleria Alberto Grubicy, Milan Guido Marangoni, Milan (possibily acquired from the above) Private Collection, Milan (by descent from the above) Acquired from the above by the present owner

£ 80,000-120,000 € 91,500-137,000 US\$ 109,000-163,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, LONDON

JEAN-FRANÇOIS RAFFAËLLI

1850 - 1924

Montmartre sous la neige

signed *J.F. Raffaëlli* (lower left) oli, gouache and graphite on paper laid down on card 40.5 by 41cm., 15% by 16½in.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Bailly, Paris Sale: Sotheby's, New York, 25th October 2005, lot 153 Private Collection, New York (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 23rd October 2007, lot 270)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Paris, Galerie Simon, *Exposition Raffaelli*, 1929, no. 40, illustrated in the catalogue

£ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500



'As to the "king of skies," I think I've already told you that I consider Eugène Boudin to be my master. I became fascinated with his sketches, daughters of what I call instantaneousness.'

CLAUDE MONET

in 1920 to his biographer Gustave Geffroy (quoted in *Eugène Boudin* (exhibition catalogue), Musée Jacquemart-André, Paris, 2013)

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

EUGÈNE BOUDIN

1824 - 1898

Berck, groupe de pêcheuses assises sur la grève

signed *E. Boudin* and dated *75* (lower left) and inscribed *Berck* (lower right) oil on paper laid down on panel 19 by 31.1cm., 7½ by 12¼in. Painted in Berck in 1875.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Allard et Noël, Paris Cazet, Paris Galerie Schmit, Paris Private Collection The Lefevre Gallery (Alex. Reid & Lefevre), London Private Collection, Europe (sale: Sotheby's, London, 4th February 2003, lot 8) Purchased at the above sale by the present owners

LITERATURE

Robert Schmit, *Eugène Boudin (1824-1898), Premier supplément*, Paris, 1984, no. 3711, illustrated p. 25

£ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000

PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR 1841 - 1919

Village au bord de la mer l'église à Varengeville

signed A. Renoir. (lower left) oil on canvas 33 by 42cm., 13 by 16¼in. Painted *circa* 1880.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Renoir Digital Catalogue raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

M. Schenck Collection, Sarre, Germany Galerie Wolfgang Ketterer, Munich Galerie Odermatt-Cazeau, Paris Private Collection, France (sale: Sotheby's, London, 28th November 1989, lot 35) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

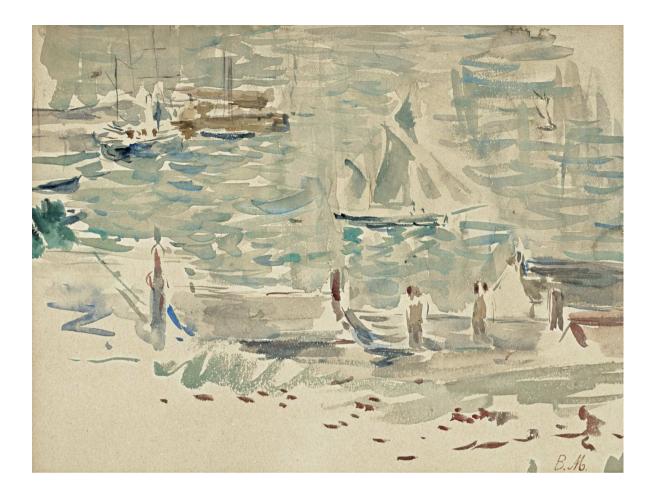
LITERATURE

Guy Patrice & Michel Dauberville, *Renoir. Catalogue raisonné des tableaux, pastels, dessins et aquarelles, 1882-1894*, Paris, 2009, vol. II, no. 854, illustrated p. 130 (titled *Eglise au bord de la mer* and as dating from *1890*)

‡ £ 120,000-180,000 € 137,000-205,000 US\$ 163,000-244,000 Painted *circa* 1880, *Village au bord de la mer église à Varengeville* is a luminous vision of the church and cliffs of Varengeville situated on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean. The Norman coast was one of the great sources of inspiration to the Impressionists but it was Renoir that made Varengeville his own. Located on the Norman coast near Dieppe, Varengeville is near to the Château de Wargemont owned by Renoir's friend and patron Paul Bérard.

Having been introduced to Bérard in 1879, a successful businessman and ambassadorial secretary, Renoir spent much of the summer of 1879 and 1880 at his new friend's château, frequently returning throughout Bérard's life to escape the bustle of urban Paris. Bérard had previously been seeking an artist to paint his daughter's portrait. On the recommendation of Charles Deudon, one of Renoir's early patrons, he commissioned the artist and invited him to Wargemont. This marked the beginning of a friendship that lasted until the end of Bérard's life. During Renoir's stays at Wargremont, he created an array of pictures, including portraits and mural decorations. He would also come to create a string of landscapes showing the beauty of the Norman coast, such as Village au bord de la mer - église à Varengeville.





BERTHE MORISOT

1841 - 1895

Le Port de Gorey

stamped with the initials *B.M.* (lower right); signed with the initials *BM* and inscribed *Gorey* on the border; signed with the initials *BM* and inscribed *Gorey* on the verso watercolour on paper 23.5 by 30.5cm., 9¹/₄ by 12in. Executed in 1886.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Galerie Brame & Lorenceau.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Germany Thence by descent to the present owner

EXHIBITED

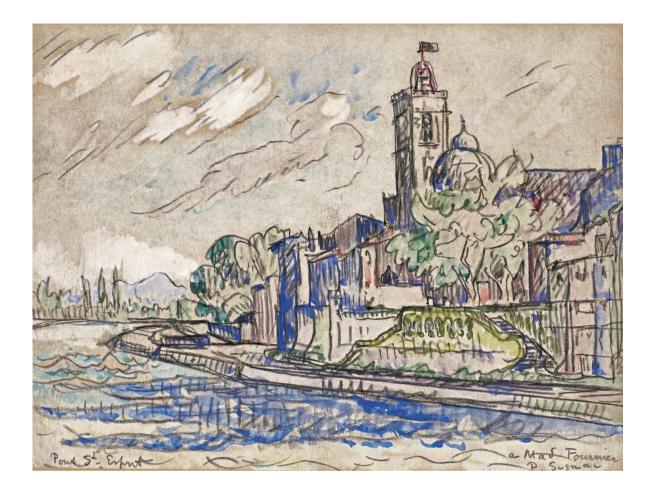
Levallois, Galerie L. Dru, *Expositions de pastels, d'aquarelles, dessins, crayons de Berthe Morisot*, 1927, no. 12

LITERATURE

Marie-Louise Bataille & Georges Wildenstein, Berthe Morisot, Catalogue des peintures, pastels et aquarelles, Paris, 1961, no. 746, illustrated n.p. (dimensions do not include the border)

£ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400

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PAUL SIGNAC 1863 - 1935

Pont Saint-Esprit

signed *P. Signac* and dedicated *à Mad Fournier* (lower right) and titled (lower left) watercolour on paper 18.3 by 24.5cm., 7¼ by 95/sin. Executed *circa* 1922.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Marina Ferretti.

PROVENANCE

Mado Fournier, France (a gift from the artist) Private Collection, France Private Collection, France (by descent from the above) Thence by descent to the present owner The original owner of the present work was Mado Fournier, wife of artist-illustrator Gabriel Fournier. They lived not far from Signac in St Paul de Vence and Fournier recalls him as 'the pleasantest of neighbours... the most attentive friend, a very often exuberant comrade' (quoted in Gabriel Fournier, *Cors de Chasse*, 1912-1954, Geneva, 1957, pp. 190-91).

£ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400

PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR 1841 - 1919

Clocher d'Essoyes

signed faintly *Renoir* (lower left) oil on canvas 20.5 by 31.5cm., 8 by 12³/sin. Painted *circa* 1895.

This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Renoir Digital Catalogue raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Alfred Gattlen Galerie d'Art, Crissier & Lausanne Private Collection, Geneva Private Collection, Neuchâtel (by descent from the above) Private Collection, Switzerland Sale: Koller, Munich, 24th June 2011, lot 3204 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Michel Florisoone, *Renoir*, Paris, 1937, n.n., illustrated p. 116 Guy-Patrice & Michel Dauberville, *Renoir*, *Catalogue raisonné des tableaux, pastels, dessins et aquarelles*, Paris, 2010, vol. III, no. 1939, illustrated p. 144

‡ £ 120,000-180,000 € 137,000-205,000 US\$ 163,000-244,000





ALBERT LEBOURG

1849 - 1928

Les Bords de la Seine à Vetheuil, temps couvert

signed A. *Lebourg* and inscribed *Vetheuil* (lower left) oil on canvas 40 by 74cm., 15¾ by 29⅓in. Painted *circa* 1883.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by François Lespinasse.

PROVENANCE

Sir Ronald Prain, United Kingdom (sale: Christie's, London, 3rd April 1979, lot 23) E. Franklin Robbins, U.S.A. (purchased at the above sale) Private Collection, Cologne Private Collection, Cologne (acquired from the above in 1999) Acquired from the above by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Cologne, Wallraf-Richtaz Museum (on Ioan, 1992-2006)

LITERATURE

Léonce Bénédite, *Albert Lebourg*, Paris, 1923, no. 406

£ 5,000-7,000 € 5,700-8,000 US\$ 6,800-9,500



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, UNITED KINGDOM

STANISLAS LÉPINE

1835 - 1892

La Seine au Pont Marie

signed S. *Lépine* (lower right) oil on canvas 65.1 by 92.1cm., 25¹/₂ by 36¹/₄in. Painted *circa* 1876-77.

PROVENANCE

Arthur Tooth & Sons, London Ronald Graham Bailey, London (acquired from the above in 1956) Thence by descent to the present owner

EXHIBITED

Paris, Salon des artistes français, 1877, no. 1332

LITERATURE

John Couper, *Stanislas Lépine, sa vie, son œuvre,* Paris, 1969, no. 17, illustrated n. p. Robert & Manuel Schmit, *Stanislas Lépine, Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre peint,* Paris, 1993, no. 62, illustrated p. 27

£ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000



PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR 1841 - 1919

Buste de femme - fragment

oil on canvas 24.2 by 16cm., 9¹/₂ by 6³/₈in. Painted *circa* 1895.

This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Renoir Digital Catalogue Raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Ambroise Vollard, Paris Margaret Thompson-Biddle, Paris (sale: Galerie Charpentier, Paris, 14th June 1957) Private Collection, Palm Beach (sale: Sotheby's, London, 26th June 2008, lot 426) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Ambroise Vollard, *Tableaux, pastels et dessins de Pierre-Auguste Renoir*, Paris, 1918,vol. 1, no. 553, part illustrated p. 139

Guy-Patrice & Michel Dauberville, *Renoir, Catalogue raisonné des tableaux, pastels, dessins et aquarelles, 1895-1902*, Paris, 2007, no. 2159 B, illustrated p. 254

The present work was formerly in the collection assembled by Margaret Thompson-Biddle in the second quarter of the 20th Century. In 1957, Galerie Charpentier in Paris offered a portion of the collection for sale. The catalogue's introduction was written by renowned French politician André Cornu and he described Mrs Thompson-Biddle as an 'heiress, ambassadress, elegant hostess, and friend to all, a woman of great heart, charm, intelligence and beauty, American by birth, French in spirit.'

In Mrs Thompson-Biddle's ambassadorial home in Paris, an apartment in the former Joseph Pultizer mansion in New York, and Les Embruns, her Riviera villa, visitors were comfortably ensconced in elegant interiors designed by the legendary Stéphane Boudin of Maison Jansen, and the walls hung with paintings by the masters of the nineteenth century and early twentieth century, including Jean-Baptiste-Camille Corot, Paul Gauguin, Claude Monet, Jean Béraud, Eugène Galien-Laloue and Pierre-Auguste Renoir.

‡ £ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500



PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR 1841 - 1919

Paysage

signed with the initial *R* (lower right) oil on canvas 16.5 by 25.1cm., $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $9\frac{7}{8}$ in.

This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Renoir Digital Catalogue Raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, New York Sale: Sotheby's, London, 20th June 2007, lot 419 Private Collection, Korea (purchased at the above sale; sale: Christie's, New York, 22nd September 2009, lot 206)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Ambroise Vollard, *Pierre-Auguste Renoir, tableaux, pastels et dessins*, Paris, 1918, vol. II, n.n., illustrated p. 167

‡ £ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000

HENRI MARTIN

1860 - 1943

Paysage à Labastide-du-Vert

signed *Henri Martin* (lower left) oil on canvas 90 by 80.8cm., 35³/₄ by 31³/₄in.

This work will be included in the *Henri Martin Catalogue raisonné* currently in preparation by Marie-Anne Destrebecq-Martin.

PROVENANCE

Kaplan Gallery, London Sale: Christie's, London, 14th April 1970, lot 38 Private Collection, United Kingdom & Monaco A gift from the above to the present owners

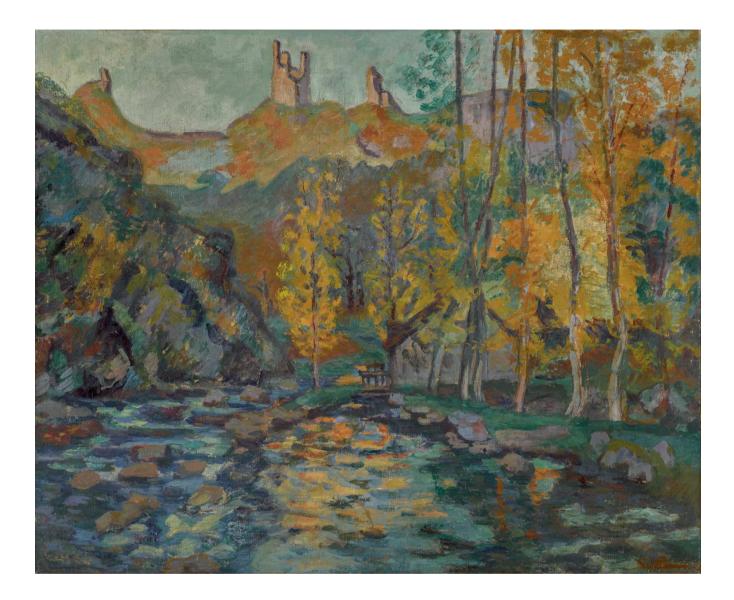
£ 70,000-100,000 € 80,000-114,000 US\$ 95,000-136,000

"Henri Martin was without contest an Impressionist and one who had the deepest sensitivity, certainly equal to that of Monet, whom he most admired. Their interpretation of nature is certainly, owing to their utmost sensitivity and not through research of a technical process, a poetical evocation hued by a thousand colours which can undoubtedly be called a work of art."

JACQUES MARTIN-FERRIÈRES in Henri Martin, Paris, 1967, p. 35

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ARMAND GUILLAUMIN

1841 - 1927

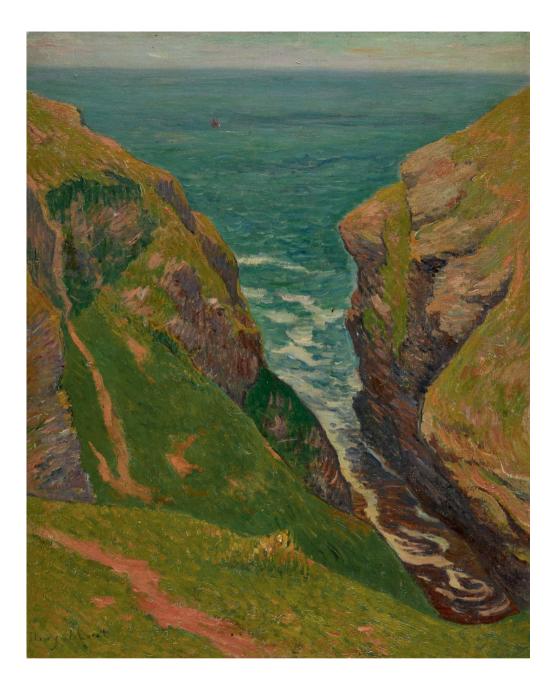
Le Moulin Brigand et les ruines du Château de Crozant

signed *Guillaumin* (lower right) oil on canvas 60 by 73cm., 23⁵/8 by 28³/4in. Painted *circa* 1905. This work will be included in the second volume of the *Guillaumin Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by the Comité Guillaumin under the direction of Dominique Fabiani, Jacques de la Béraudière and Stéphanie Chardeau-Botteri.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, United Kingdom & Monaco A gift from the above to the present owner

£ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700



HENRY MORET

1856 - 1913

La Brèche

signed *Henry Moret* and dated *94* (lower left) oil on canvas 72.7 by 59cm., 285/s by 23¹/sin. Painted in 1894.

This work will be included in the *Moret Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Jean-Yves Rolland.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Engel, Hamburg Private Collection, Germany (acquired from the above in 1954) Thence by descent to the present owner

£ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION

ARISTIDE MAILLOL

1861 - 1944

Petite Méditerranée

inscribed with the initial *M*, numbered 2/6 and inscribed with the foundry mark *Alexis Rudier Fondeur Paris* bronze

11 by 6.8 by 13.5cm., 43⁄8 by 23⁄4 by 51⁄4in. Conceived in 1905 and cast in bronze by the Alexis Rudier Foundry, Paris in a numbered edition of 6. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the late Dina Vierny.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection Acquired from the above by the present owner in the 1980s

‡ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700 PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION

AUGUSTE RODIN

1840 - 1917

Balzac, étude type C, petit modèle

signed A. Rodin, inscribed © by Musée Rodin 1973 and inscribed with the foundry mark *Georges Rudier Fondeur Paris*; stamped A. Rodin in the interior bronze

height: 75.1cm., 291/2in. Conceived *circa* 1892-93 and cast in bronze by the Georges Rudier Foundry, Paris, in an edition of 10; this work cast in 1973.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Catalogue Critique de l'œuvre sculpté d'Auguste Rodin* currently being prepared by Galerie Brame & Lorenceau under the direction of Jérôme Le Blay under the archive number 2017-5592B.

PROVENANCE

Musée Rodin, Paris Contemporary Sculpture Centre, Tokyo (acquired from the above in 1976) Mitsukoshi Department Store, Tokyo Acquired from the above by the present owner in the 1980s

EXHIBITED

Tokyo, Contemporary Sculpture Center (& travelling in Japan), *Rodin au Japon*, 1979

LITERATURE

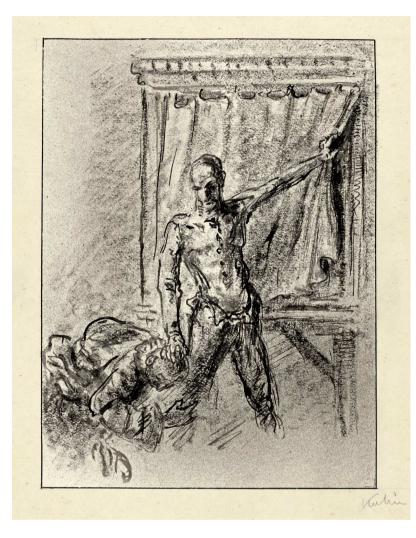
Georges Grappe, *Catalogue du Musée Rodin*, Paris, 1927, no. 189, illustration of another cast p. 73

lonel Jianou & Cécile Goldscheider, *Rodin*, Paris, 1967, n.n., illustration of another cast p. 107 Albert Elsen, *Rodin and Balzac*, Beverly Hills, 1973, no. 27, illustration of another cast p. 69 John L. Tancock, *The Sculpture of Auguste Rodin*, Philadelphia, 1976, n.n., illustration of the plaster p. 427

lain Ross & Anthea Snow (eds.), *Rodin: A Magnificent Obsession*, London, 2001, no. 62, illustration of another cast p. 79 Antoinette Le Normand-Romain, *Rodin et le bronze, Catalogue des œuvres conservées au Musée Rodin*, Paris, 2007, vol. I, n.n., illustration of another cast p. 168

‡ £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

ALFRED KUBIN

1877 - 1959

Knechtung (Enslavement)

signed *Kubin* (lower right) charcoal and pen and ink on paper image: 22.5 by 17cm., 8% by 6¾in. sheet: 31.4 by 26.8cm., 12¾ by 10½in. Executed circa 1911.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Vienna (sale: Dorotheum, Vienna, 29th May 2007, lot 44) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Alfred Marks, *Der Illustrator Alfred Kubin*, Munich, 1977, no. 179, illustrated p. 48

The present work is a sketch for one of Kubin's illustrations for Otto Julius Bierbaum's *Samalio Pardulus*, the curious and ghostly tale of a mad artist.

⊕ £ 3,000-4,000 € 3,450-4,600 US\$ 4,100-5,500 PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

GUSTAV KLIMT

1862 - 1918

Männerakt ohne Kopf nach Links stehend (Standing Nude Male Torso)

pencil on paper 55 by 35cm., 215⁄8 by 13¾in. Drawn *circa* 1904.

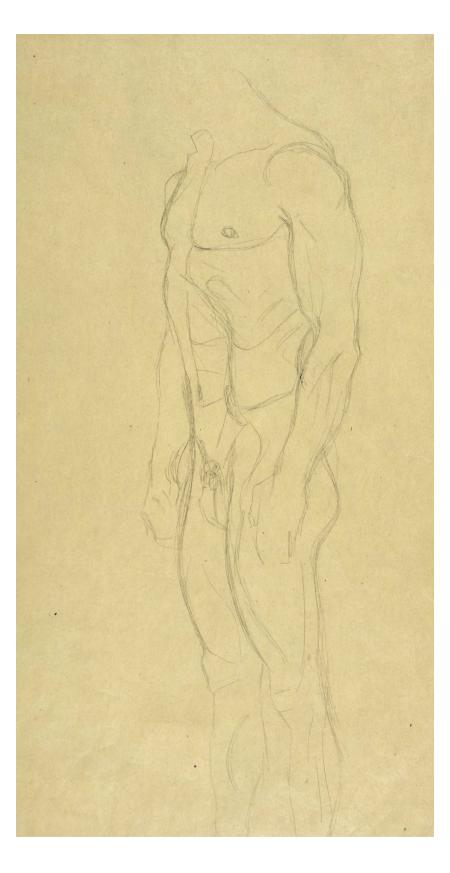
PROVENANCE

Galerie Ariadne, Vienna Sale: Hassfurther, Vienna, 9-13th September 1976, lot 2822 Sale: Dorotheum, Vienna, 18-22nd May 1981, lot 799 Private Collection, Austria (sale: Dorotheum, Vienna, 28th November 2006, lot 10) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Alice Strobl, *Gustav Klimt, Die Zeichnungen* 1904-1912, Salzburg, 1982, vol. II, no. 1529, illustrated p. 107

£ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

LOVIS CORINTH

1858 - 1925

Odaliske (Odalisque)

signed *Lovis Corinth* and dated *1 März 1920* (upper left) oil on panel 81.4 by 64.7cm., 32 by 25¹/₂in. Painted in Berlin on 1st March 1920.

PROVENANCE

Collection H. Thannhauser, Berlin Collection Dr A. Ebering, Magdebrug Galerie Matthiesen, Berlin Private Collection, Stockholm & Berlin (acquired from the above) Thence by descent to the present owners

EXHIBITED

Berlin, National Galerie, Gedächtnis-Ausstellung, *Lovis Corinth*, 1926, no. 313 (titled *Orientalische Tänzerin*)

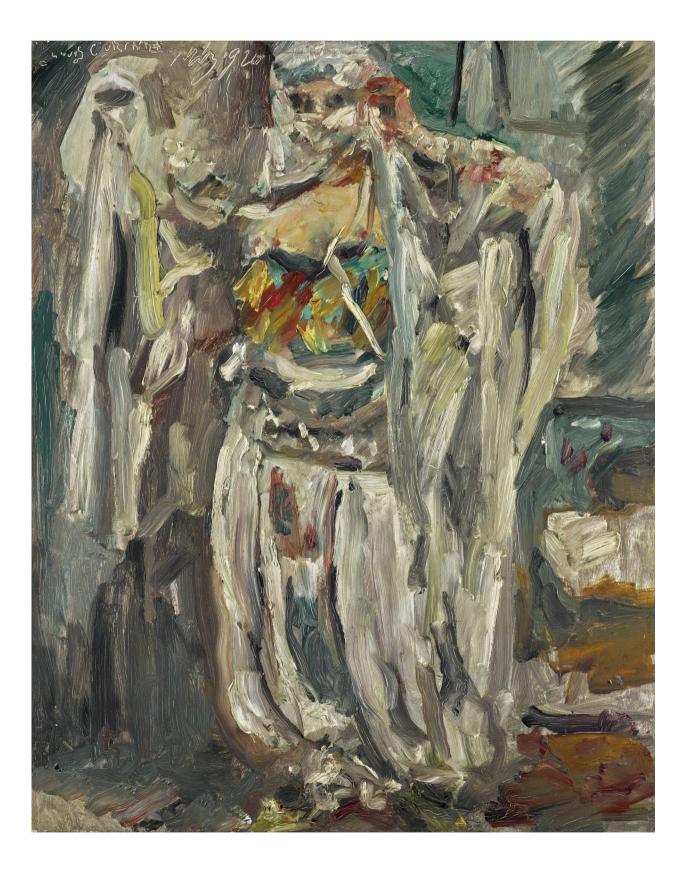
LITERATURE

Charlotte Berend-Corinth, Die Gemälde von Lovis Corinth, Werkkatalog, Munich, 1958, no. 786, illustrated p. 724

‡ £ 80,000-120,000

€ 91,500-137,000 US\$ 109,000-163,000

The present work depicts the artist's wife Charlotte Berend-Corinth who acted as his muse and posed for many of Corinth's most successful compositions. Taking inspiration from the Turkish Odalisque, a subject celebrated through the years most prominently by Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres in his work of 1814 presently in the Louvre in Paris and by artists such as Henri Matisse, Corinth pursues this theme as a celebration of sensuality. The thick and vibrant brushstrokes employed by the artist evoke a certain musical movement and harmony within the composition, heightened by the sinuous and dazzling depiction of the figure. Corinth expands: 'as the music evolved by man and the singing of the birds is only really a response to sexual attraction, so too is painting a purely sensual expression. I would probably say that eroticism, as a purely painterly concept, would be the most profound and the hardest to master' (the artist quoted in Christoph Vitali, Barbara Butts & Peter Klaus Schuster, Lovis Corinth (exhibition catalogue) Haus der Kunst, Munich, 1996, p. 54).





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, NEW YORK

GEORG KOLBE

1877 - 1947

Bewegungsskizze, kleiner Ruf der Erde (Motion Sketch, Small Call of the Earth)

inscribed *GK*, numbered *8* and stamped with the foundry mark *H. Noack, Berlin* bronze length: 28cm., 11in.

Conceived in 1925 and cast in bronze after 1939 by the Hans Noack Foundry, Berlin in an edition of over 25. The present work is a study for the larger sculpture *Ruf der Erde* executed in 1932.

PROVENANCE

Jacob Weintraub Gallery, New York Private Collection, Switzerland (acquired from the above; sale: Sotheby's, London, 27th June, 2001, lot 188)

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Richard Biedrzynski, 'Der Bildhauer George Kolbe' in *Rundschau*, Frankfurt, 1925, no. 43, illustration of another cast p. 5 *Der Kunstwart*, Munich, May 1927, n.n., illustration of another cast n.p. Ursel Berger, *Georg Kolbe, Leben und Werk*, Berlin, 1990, no. 75, illustration of another cast. pp. 279-80

Ω £ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000



PROPERTY FROM AN AMERICAN PRIVATE COLLECTION

LEO PUTZ

German, 1869 - 1940

Waldesruhe (Forest Calm)

signed *Leo Putz* (lower left); signed Leo Putz and inscribed *Munchen* on the reverse; signed Leo Putz and inscribed *Munchen* on the stretcher oil on canvas 69 by 76.5 cm., 27 by 30in. To be included in the forthcoming *Putz Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Leo Putz Jr.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Switzerland (a gift from the artist) Private Collection (by descent from the above) Sale: Galerie Fischer Auktionen, Luzern, 13th June 2007, lot 1134 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ £ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

GUSTAV KLIMT

1862 - 1918

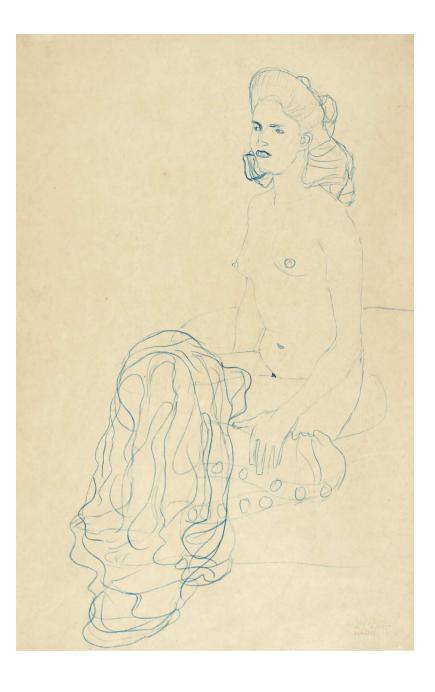
Bildnis Magda Mautner-Markhof - Studie (Portrait of Magda Mautner-Markhof - study)

black pencil on paper 55 by 34.6cm., 215⁄8 by 135⁄8in. Executed *circa* 1904. Dr Bisanz-Prakken will include this drawing in the forthcoming Catalogue raisonné of Works held by the Albertina, Gustav Klimt, Die Zeichnungen, Volume V.

PROVENANCE

Georg Klimt & Franziska Klimt, Vienna Sale: Dorotheum, Vienna, 25th May 2004, lot 16 Sale: Dorotheum, Vienna, 29th November 2005, lot 13 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

£ 18,000-25,000 € 20,500-28,500 US\$ 24,400-33,900



GUSTAV KLIMT

1862 - 1918

Nach links sitzender Halbakt (Half Nude to the Left)

stamped with the *Gustav Klimt Nachlass* mark (lower right) coloured crayons on paper 56 by 37.2cm., 22 by 14⁵/8in. Executed *circa* 1907.

PROVENANCE

Rudolf Staechelin, Basel Galerie Würthle, Vienna Private Collection, Graz Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

Alice Strobl, *Gustav Klimt, Die Zeichnungen* 1912-1918, Salzburg, 1984, vol. II, no. 1628, illustrated p. 129

£ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000

PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION, BERLIN

LESSER URY

1861 - 1931

Berliner Straßenmotiv mit Automobilen und dem Hotel Adlon (Berlin Street Scene with Cars and the Hotel Adlon)

signed *L. Ury* (towards lower left) oil on canvas 50.5 by 35.5 cm., 19¾ by 14in. Painted in 1925.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Lesser Ury Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Dr Sibylle Groß.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Gunzenhauser, Munich Axel Springer, Berlin (acquired from the above in 1971) Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1996

EXHIBITED

(Possibly) New York, Leo Baeck Institute, *Lesser Ury*, 1973, n.n. Berlin, Käthe Kollwitz Museum, *Lesser Ury*, 1995-96, n.n.

£ 80,000-120,000 € 91,500-137,000 US\$ 109,000-163,000





PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

MAX LIEBERMANN 1847 - 1935

Mann mit einem Pferd am Strand (Man with a Horse on the Beach)

signed *M Liebermann* (lower right) oil on board 46 by 38cm., 18½ by 15in. Painted *circa* 1906-09. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Prof. Dr Matthias Eberle.

PROVENANCE

(Probably) Ludwig Schwarz, Berlin (sale: Paul Graupe, Berlin, 19th October 1925, lot 54) Private Collection, France (purchased at the above sale) Acquired by the present owners in 1994

£ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

MAX LIEBERMANN

1847 - 1935

Strand von Noordwijk (Beach of Noordwijk)

signed *M Liebermann* (lower right) oil on board 32.5 by 39.7cm., 12³/4 by 15⁵/8in. Painted in 1907.

PROVENANCE

Leopold Biermann, Bremen Sale: Leo Spik, Berlin, 27th March 1952, lot 55 Private Collection, Stockholm & Berlin (purchased at the above sale) Thence by descent to the present owners

EXHIBITED

Bremen, Kunsthalle, *Leihausstellung aus Bremischem Privatbesitz*, 1909, no. 175 (titled *Strandbild*) Basel, Kunsthalle, *Ausstellung Deutscher Malerei des 19. Jahrhunderts*, 1917, no. 61 Stockholm, Liljevalchs Konsthall, *Nyare Tysk Konst*, 1922, no. 134 Bremen, Graphisches Kabinet, *Max Liebermann Kollektivausstellung*, 1927, no. 16

LITERATURE

Gustav Pauli, *Max Liebermann: des Meisters Gemälde*, Stuttgart, 1911, illustrated p. 175 (with erroneous dimensions) Holly Prentiss-Richardson, *Landscape in the Work of Max Liebermann*, Rhode Island, 1996, vol. II, no. 476, illustrated p. 169 Matthias Eberle, *Max Liebermann*, *Werkverzeichnis der Gemälde und Ölstudien*, 1900-1935, Munich, 1996, vol. II, no. 1907/39, illustrated p. 708

‡ £ 80,000-120,000 € 91,500-137,000 US\$ 109,000-163,000

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

EMIL NOLDE

1867 - 1956

Einschiffung (Embarkation)

signed *Emil Nolde* (lower right); signed *Emil Nolde* and titled on the stretcher oil on canvas 73.6 by 88.3cm., 29 by 34¾in. Painted in 1911.

PROVENANCE

Bonde Bonnichsen, Stemmild, Denmark F.H. Ulrich, Düsseldorf (by 1957) Galerie Wilhelm Grosshennig, Düsseldorf (by 1966) Wilhelm Reinhold, Hamburg (acquired from the above) Private Collection, Hamburg (by descent from the above; sale: Christie's, London, 2nd February 2004, lot 30) Private Collection, Switzerland (purchased at the above sale) Private Collection (by descent from the above; sale: Sotheby's, London, 4th February 2010, lot 228) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Tønder, Tønder Museum, *Emil Nolde*, 1951, no. 31. Odense, Fyns Stiftmuseum, *Emil Nolde*, 1956, no. 9 Kiel, Kunsthalle, *Emil Nolde*, 1956-57, no. 9

LITERATURE

The artist's handlist, 1910, no. 367 (titled *Holzeinschiffen III*) The artist's handlist, 1930, n.n. Martin Urban, *Emil Nolde, Catalogue raisonné of the Oil Paintings*, 1895-1914, London, 1987, vol. I, no. 453, illustrated p. 392

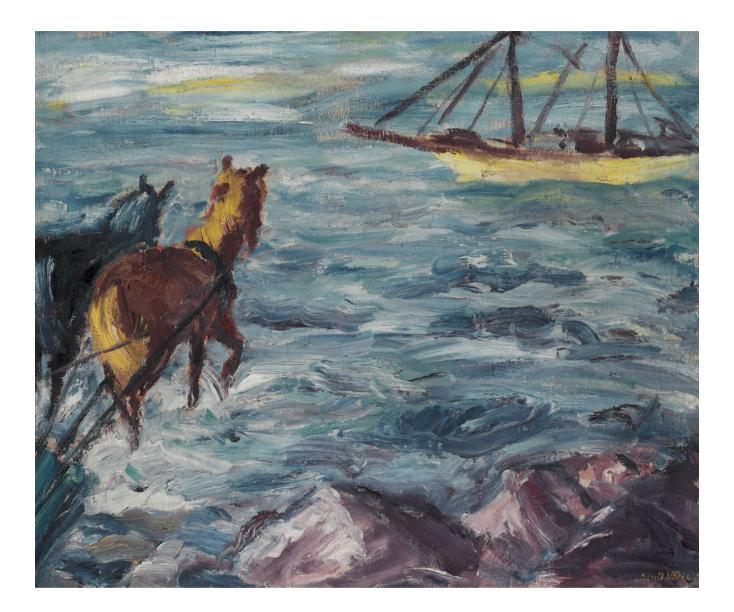
⊕ £ 150,000-200,000 € 171,000-228,000 US\$ 204,000-272,000 Painted in 1911, *Einschiffung* is a paradigmatic example of Nolde's oeuvre, and a testament to the artist's preoccupation with representing nature in its most vital form. Favouring the intense experience of the natural landscape over the cerebral narratives woven by many of his contemporaries, the artist championed a language of colour and feeling rather than that of any school or manifesto. Having been invited by Karl Schmidt-Rotluff in 1906 to align himself with the recentlyformed group *Die Brücke* group, he would later distance himself from his peers, preferring instead to work alone, immersed in the vast landscapes before him.

In the following years, Nolde spent much of his time in the North German province of Schleswig-Holstein where he had been brought up. It was here, in his constant proximity to the sea, that the artist began to experiment with the unique, almost otherworldly seascapes for which he is perhaps most celebrated. For Nolde, the sea contained something of the sublime and the primordial: 'a divine, self-consuming, primal force that, in its untrammelled freedom, has existed unchanged since the very first day of creation' (Max Sauerlandt, Emil Nolde, Munich, 1921, pp. 49-50).

In *Einschiffung*, a sailing boat towards the right of the composition is buffeted by breaking waves of pellucid blue, grey and turquoise. The yellow hull of the boat seems to be incandescent with the fading marine light of the distant horizon, and remains poised for a moment in the swell of energeticallyimpastoed waves. The present work is one of the artist's early portraits of the sea, and features the characteristic hues of deep blue, violet and yellow which would become essential shades in Nolde's palette of ocean colours.

Nolde's seascapes are remarkable for their ability to distil the immensity of the ocean into a single frame, a feat which is further highighted by the presence of the two horses in the foreground of the work. The animals walk against the current, the agitated, frothy surf around their legs seeming to encapsulate the indomitable of the power of the natural world. The image of the horse in the context of the early twentieth-century also seems to embody a sense of nostalgia for bygone technologies, particularly at a time when the increasingly machinic face of industry was omnipresent in Europe.

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

LESSER URY

1861 - 1931

Am Neuen See (At the Neue Lake)

signed *L. Ury* and dated *1889* (lower right) oil on canvas 39 by 60.5cm., 15¹/4 by 23³/4in. Painted in 1889.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Berlin & Stockholm Thence by descent to the present owners

‡ £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTION

MAX PECHSTEIN

1881 - 1955

Steilküste und Sonnenspiegelung (Steep Coast and Sun Reflection)

initialled *HMP* and dated *1921* by another hand (lower left) oil on board 37.3 by 48.2cm., 145% by 19in. Painted *circa* 1922.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Auktionshaus Wolff, Karlsruhe, 31st October 1986, lot 95

Private Collection, Hessen (acquired by 1996) Sale: Grisebach, Berlin, 2nd December 2006, lot 201

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Aya Soika, *Max Pechstein: Das Werkverzeichnis der Ölgemälde*, Munich, 2011, vol. II, no. 1922/50, illustrated in colour p. 286

‡ ⊕ £ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000



LE CORBUSIER

1887 - 1965

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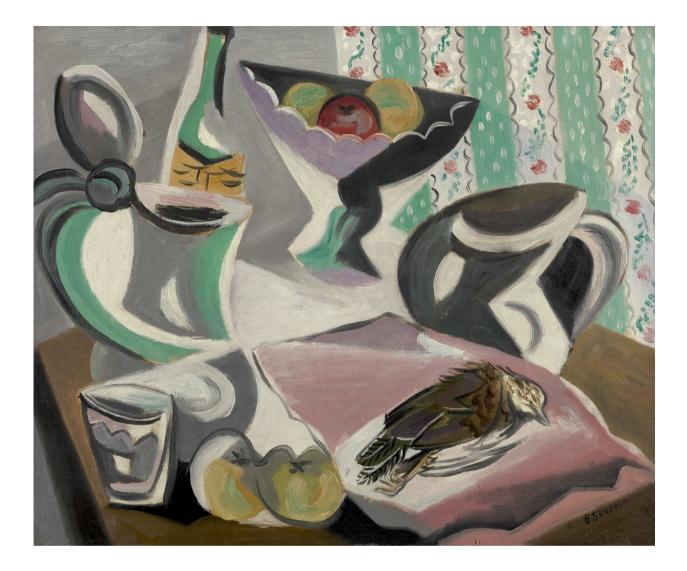
signed with the artist's initials *L.C.* and numbered 43-48-60 (lower left) gouache, brush and ink and collage on paper 49 by 37cm., 19¼ by 14½in. Executed in 1960.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Eric Mouchet.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France

⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700



GINO SEVERINI 1883 - 1966

1883 - 1966

Nature morte avec oiseau

signed *G. Severini* (lower right) oil on canvas 38.3 by 46.3cm., 15½ by 18¼in. Painted *circa* 1942-43. This work will be included in the forthcoming updated version of the *Severini Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Daniela Fonti.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Sotheby's, London, 21st June 2005, lot 494 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700

MARC CHAGALL

1887 - 1985

Scène au village

stamped *Marc Chagall* (lower centre) tempera and pencil on board 60 by 50cm., 235/8 by 195/sin. Executed in 1982-83.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Comité Chagall.

PROVENANCE

Acquired by the present owner in 2005

EXHIBITED

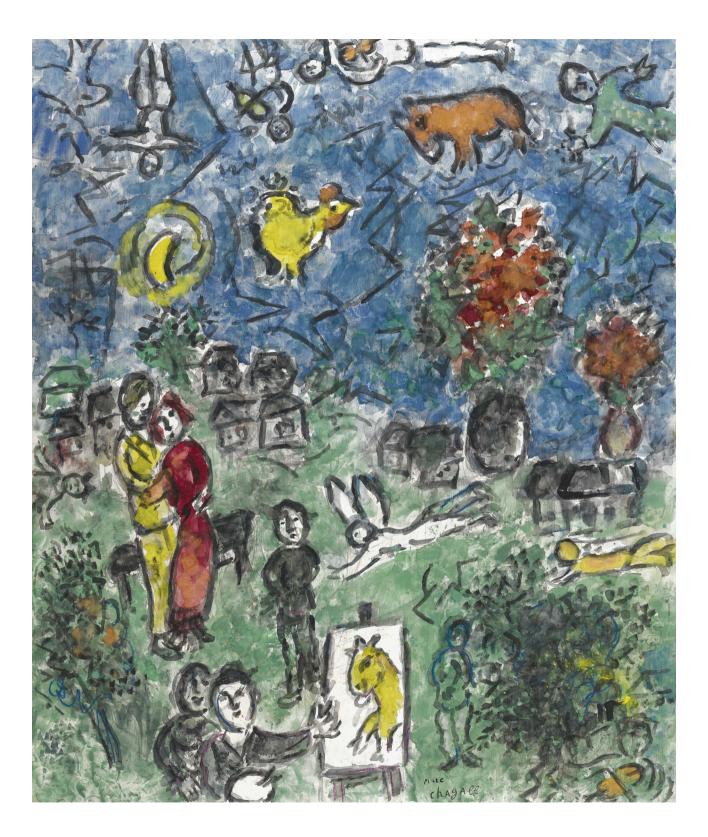
Osaka, Takashimaya Art Gallery (& travelling in Japan), *Marc Chagall*, 2012, no. 7, illustrated in colour in the catalogue

‡ ⊕ £ 180,000-250,000 € 205,000-285,000 US\$ 244,000-339,000

"When he was younger, Chagall disliked being told that his art was literary or even poetic, because he wanted to suppress narration in his work in favor of the means of expression... throughout his paintings Chagall introduces human beings, who may be arranged in an illogical manner, but who are constant reminders that art is above all a celebration of the humanity of mankind."

SUSAN COMPTON

quoted in Chagall (exhibition catalogue), Royal Academy of Arts, London, 1985, p. 242



OSCAR DOMINGUEZ

PROPERTY FORMERLY IN THE COLLECTION OF ANDRÉ AND HENRIETTE GOMÈS

LOTS 394-395

The present works by Oscar Dominguez boast distinguished provenance, having both belonged to André and Henriette Gomès. The couple married in 1938, and soon established themselves at the heart of a group of *avant-garde* artists and intellectuals that included Pablo Picasso and Joan Miró. They would often meet at the Parisian Café de Flore and Café des Deux Magots. After working with the French dealer Pierre Loeb, Henriette opened a gallery in her own name on avenue Matignon in Paris. Although a modest space, it was home to many exhibitions that included the works of Georges Rouault and Paul Cézanne before the German occupation forced the gallery to close in 1940. André enlisted in the French army and Henriette was forced to flee Paris, but she helped in the war effort by working with the French Resistance. Following the liberation of Paris in 1945, Henriette re-opened the gallery 'Henriette Gomès' on 6 Rue de Cirque, which again served as a meeting place for their friends, intellectuals, and *avant-garde* artists. Henriette was one of the first to defend and promote abstract art when she exhibited works by Joan Miró, Jean Helion, and Hans Hartung. André spoke of his wife as being a 'woman with strong convictions, who never made concessions, and who sought to fulfill her ideas even if they were not always wellreceived' (translated from the French, *Le Regard d'Henriette: Collection Henriette et André Gom*ès (exhibition catalogue) Musée Picasso Antibes, Paris, 1994, p. 9). Later in life, they donated some of their collection to museums, including the Musée de Grenoble and Musée National d'Art Moderne de Paris, with the desire for *avant-garde* artists such as Oscar Dominguez to be more greatly represented in France.

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OSCAR DOMINGUEZ

1906 - 1957

Pase de cape

signed *Dominguez* and dated 56 (lower right) oil on canvas 16 by 22cm., 16% by 85/sin. Painted in 1956.

Ana Vázquez de Parga and Isidro Hernández Gutiérrez, (CEEDOC, Comité de Expertos y en Defensa de la obra de Óscar Domínguez) have confirmed the authenticity of this work.

PROVENANCE

Henriette & André Gomès, Paris Private Collection (by descent from the above) Sale: Artcurial, Paris, 7th December 2011, lot 129 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500

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OSCAR DOMINGUEZ 1906 - 1957

Torero, Banderillas

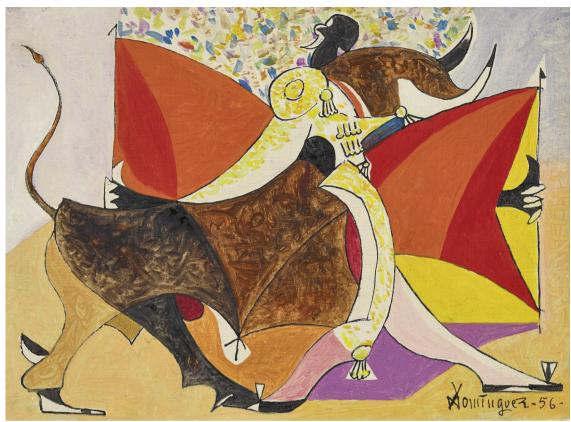
oil on canvas 16 by 22cm., 6¾ by 85% in. Painted *circa* 1956.

Ana Vázquez de Parga and Isidro Hernández Gutiérrez, (CEEDOC, Comité de Expertos y en Defensa de la obra de Óscar Domínguez) have confirmed the authenticity of this work.

PROVENANCE

Henriette & André Gomès, Paris Private Collection (by descent from the above) Sale: Artcurial, Paris, 7th December 2011, lot 130 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500







PROPERTY OF A DISTINGUISHED COLLECTOR

BALTHUS 1908 - 2001

Paysage de Monte Calvello

signed with the artist's monogram (lower right) pencil on paper 70 by 99.5cm., 27½ by 39½in. Drawn in 1978.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Rome (sale: Christie's, London, 5th February 2004, lot 427) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Rome, Centro Culturale Francese, *Balthus*, 1989, no. 45 Rossinière, Switzerland, Fondation Balthus, *La Magie du Paysage*, 2006 Martigny, Fondation Pierre Gianadda, *Balthus*, *100e anniversaire*, 2008, no. 81, illustrated in colour in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Virginie Monnier, *Balthus, Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre complet*, Paris, 1999, no. D1405, illustrated p. 384

‡ ⊕ £ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400



SALVADOR DALÍ 1904 - 1989

Place de la Concorde

signed *Dalí* and dated 1963 (lower centre) pen and ink on paper 55.5 by 75.5cm., 217/s by 293/4in. Executed in 1963.

PROVENANCE

Jean Grimar, Brussels Gallery Jan Fyt, Belgium Acquired from the above by the present owner

⊕ £ 35,000-45,000 € 39,900-51,500 US\$ 47,500-61,000



JANE GRAVEROL

1905 - 1984

Le Moment musical

oil on canvas 74 by 60cm., 29 by 23½in. Painted in 1948.

PROVENANCE

By descent from the artist to the present owner

EXHIBITED

Brussels, Galerie Isy Brachot, Jane Graverol, 40 ans de peinture, 1968, no. 16

⊕ £ 3,000-5,000 € 3,450-5,700 US\$ 4,100-6,800

Jane Graverol



vous prie d'assister au vernissage de son exposition le samedi 4 férrier a 15 h. à la Galerie Lou Cosyn, 21, rue de la Madeleine, Bruxelles. L'exposition restera ouverte jusqu'au 16 férrier 1950.

Invitation to the Jane Graverol exhibition at the Louis Cosyn Gallery in Brussels in 1950, depicting the artist with the present work.



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE EUROPEAN COLLECTION

FÉLIX LABISSE

1905 - 1982

Le Dechristianiseur

signed *Labisse* (lower left); signed *Labisse*, dated *1964* and titled on the reverse oil on canvas 50 by 65cm., 19³/4 by 25⁵/sin. Painted in 1964.

PROVENANCE

Seno Collection, Venice Galerie Aldo, Venice Private Collection Sale: Alcala Subastas, Madrid, 16th March 2017, lot 829 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Paris, Galerie Europe, *Artification ou les Grands* D, 1965, n.n. Brussels, Galerie 86, *Exposition de groupe*, 1966, n.n. Ostende, Galerie Nos Peintres, *Labisse*, 1968, n.n.

LITERATURE

Patrick Waldberg, *Felix Labisse*, Brussels, 1970, n.n., illustrated p. 135 Isy Brachot, *Félix Labisse. Catalogue de l'œuvre peint. 1927 - 1979*, Brussels, 1979, no. 419, illustrated in colour p. 221

⊕ £ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



ROBERT MARC

1943 - 1993

Lenou

signed *Robert Marc* (lower centre) oil on canvas 81 by 65cm., 317k by 25¹/2in. Painted in 1990.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Annie Fromentin-Sangnier.

PROVENANCE

Estate of the Artist Forum Gallery, New York Barry Friedman Ltd., New York Acquired from the above by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Paris, Galerie du Ressort & Geneva, Galerie Verdaine, *Robert Marc 1943-1993*, 1994

⊕ £ 6,000-8,000 € 6,900-9,200 US\$ 8,200-10,900



GEORGES BRAQUE

1882 - 1963

Milarepa

gouache on paper 31.5 by 47cm., 123/8 by 181/2in. Executed in 1949.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Louise Leiris.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Louise Leiris, Paris Elvira González, Madrid Private Collection, Toronto Private Collection (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 10th May 1989, lot 193) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡⊕ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION

PABLO PICASSO

1881 - 1973

Le Viol - Étude pour Lysistrata

pencil on paper 18 by 13.5cm., 7 by 5¾in. Drawn in 1933.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Claude Picasso.

PROVENANCE

Estate of the Artist Galerie B. Weil, London Acquired from the above by the present owner in 2016

⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700

LYNN CHADWICK

1914 - 2003

Sitting Elektra III

inscribed *Chadwick*, dated 68, numbered 2/4 and stamped with the foundry mark *Morris Singer Foundry*

bronze

height: 53.5cm., 21½in. Conceived in 1969 and cast in bronze by the Morris Singer Foundry, London in a numbered edition of 4.

Eva Chadwick and Sarah Marchant have confirmed that this cast is recorded in the artists archives

PROVENANCE

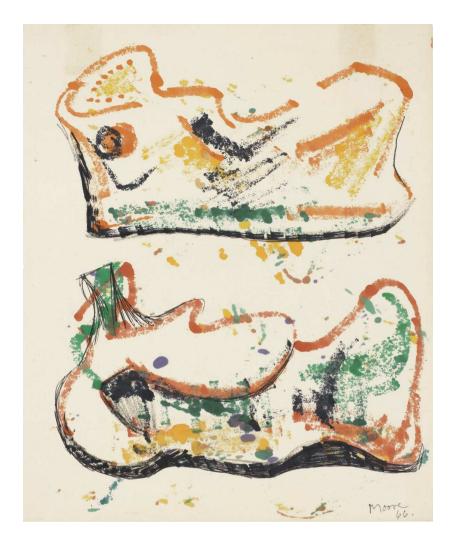
Michelle Rosenfeld Inc., Florida Private Collector, Palm Beach

LITERATURE

Dennis Farr & Eva Chadwick, Lynn Chadwick Sculptor, With a Complete Illustrated Catalogue 1947-2005, Farnham, 2014, no. 576, illustration of another cast p. 265

The Morris Singer Foundry erroneously dated this model 1968.

‡ ⊕ £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500



HENRY MOORE

1898 - 1986

Two Reclining Figures

signed *Moore* and dated 66 at a later date (lower right) felt-tip and pen and ink on paper 29.3 by 24cm., 11¹/₂ by 9¹/₂in. Executed in 1966.

This work is recorded in the database of The Henry Moore Foundation under no. 3151.

PROVENANCE

Sale: Farsettiarte, Milan, 28th November 2014, lot 361 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Anne Garrould (ed.), *Henry Moore Complete Drawings* 1950-76, Much Hadham, 2003, no. AG 66.38, illustrated p. 183

‡⊕ £ 7,000-10,000 € 8,000-11,400 US\$ 9,500-13,600



alternate view

BALTASAR LOBO



Torse incliné en avant

inscribed *Lobo*, numbered *E.A. 3/4* and stamped with the foundry mark *Susse Fondeur Paris* bronze

height: 32.5cm., 123/4in.

Conceived in 1976 and cast in bronze in 1979 by the Susse Foundry, Paris in an edition of 8 plus 4 artist's proofs.

This work is recorded in the archives of the Galerie Malingue, Paris, under no. 7603 and will be included under no. 7603 in the forthcoming *Catalogue raisonné of the Sculptures of Baltasar Lobo* being prepared by Galería Freites.

PROVENANCE

Galería Théo, Madrid Private Collection (acquired from the above in 1979) Galería Benlliure, Valencia Acquired from the above by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Tubingen, Kunsthalle Tubingen & Linz, Neue Galerie der Stadt Linz, *Lobo: Skulpturen, Zeichnungen*, 1992, no. 32, illustrated in colour in the catalogue

LITERATURE

Joseph-Émile Muller & Verena Bollmann-Müller, Lobo, Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre sculpté, Paris, 1985, nos. 421 & 422, illustration of another cast p. 61

Baltasar Lobo (1910-1993), In memoriam Walther Scharf (exhibition catalogue), Salis & Vertes, Salzburg, 1997, no. 19, colour illustration of another cast n.p.

⊕ £ 30,000-40,000 € 34,200-45,600 US\$ 40,700-54,500



SALVADOR DALÍ 1904 - 1989

Sans titre

dated 1972 (lower right of the left page) and dedicated Para el museo Abello (upper centre of left page) felt-tip pen on paper 19.5 by 28.5cm., 7³/₄ by 11¹/₄in. Executed in 1972 on the frontispiece of a book.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Robert Descharnes.

PROVENANCE

Galería 9 Montcada Art, Barcelona Acquired from the above by the present owner

⊕ £ 12,000-18,000

€ 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400



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JOAN MIRÓ

1893 - 1983

Sans titre

signed *Miró* (centre) wax crayon on paper 71 by 105.5cm., 30 by 41½in. Executed in 1973 on the frontispiece of *Barcelona* published by Salar Gaspar, Barcelona in 1973.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by ADOM.

PROVENANCE

Galería 9 Montcada Art, Barcelona Acquired from the above by the present owner

⊕ £ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400

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PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, SPAIN

PABLO GARGALLO

1881 - 1934

Porteuse d'eau (forte)

stone height: 48cm., 181/8in. Conceived and executed in 1925. This work is unique.

PROVENANCE

Sala Parés, Barcelona Private Collection, Barcelona (acquired from the above in 1935) Thence by descent to the present owners

EXHIBITED

Bareclona, Sala Parés, *Exposició d'Homenatge a l'escultor Pau Gargallo*, 1935 Barcelona, Centro de Cultura Contemporanea, Casa de Caritat, *El noucentisme. Un projecte de modernitat*, 1994-95, no. 474, illustrated p. 312 (titled *Dona del càntir*) Valencia & Biarritz, Institute of Modern Art & Centre le Bellevue, *Pablo Gargallo*, 2004, n.n., illustrated in colour p. 229 (titled *Aguadora*)

LITERATURE

Pierre Courthion, *Œuvre complète de Pablo Gargallo*, Paris, 1973 Pierrette Anguera-Gargallo, *Pablo Gargallo*, *Catalogue raisonné*, Paris, 1998, no. 116, illustrated p. 143

£ 35,000-45,000 € 39,900-51,500 US\$ 47,500-61,000





LÉON SPILLIAERT

1881 - 1946

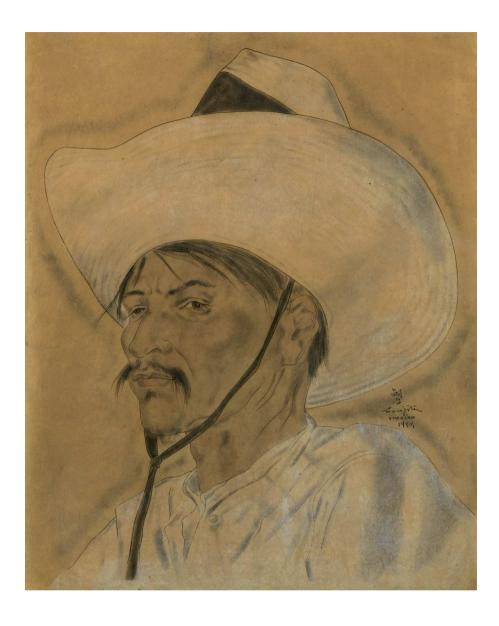
Le Marin Robinson Crusoe

signed *L. Spilliaert* and dated 1917 (lower right); inscribed *182 Robinson Crusoe* on the verso pencil and watercolour on paper 50.5 by 40.2cm., 197% by 15³/4in. Executed in 1917. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Madame Anne Adriaens-Pannier.

PROVENANCE

Sale: De Baecque & Associés, Paris, 10th November 2017, lot 78 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

£ 6,000-8,000 € 6,900-9,200 US\$ 8,200-10,900



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, GERMANY

LÉONARD TSUGUHARU FOUJITA

1886 - 1968

Mexicain

signed *Foujita*, signed in Japanese and dated *Mexico* 1933 (towards lower right) pen and ink and watercolour on paper 35.7 by 29.5cm., 14¼ by 11½in. Executed in Mexico in 1933. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Sylvie Buisson

PROVENANCE Private Collection, Spain Acquired from the above by the present owner

Ω £ 12,000-18,000 € 13,700-20,500 US\$ 16,300-24,400



BERNARD BUFFET

1928 - 1999

Vase de fleurs

signed *Bernard Buffet* and dated *52* (upper left) oil on canvas 60 by 72.9cm., 23³/4 by 28¹/₂in. Painted in 1952.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Maurice Garnier.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Drouant-David, Paris Sale: Christie's, New York, 9th November 2000, lot 235 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡⊕ £ 35,000-45,000 € 39,900-51,500 US\$ 47,500-61,000



ANDRÉ BRASILIER

b. 1929

Symphonie de printemps

signed André Brasilier (towards lower centre); signed with the initials A.B. and titled on the reverse oil on canvas 130 by 162cm., 51½ by 63¾in. Painted in 1987.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Etienne Sassi, Paris & Hong Kong Private Collection, Japan (acquired by 2000) Acquired from the above by the present owner

LITERATURE

Yann le Pichon, *André Brasilier*, ses *transfigurations*, Paris, 1989, illustrated in colour p. 58 (with inverted dimensions) Xavier de Coulanges, *André Brasilier, Catalogue raisonné 1982-2002*, Lausanne, 2002, vol. I, no. 1987/69, illustrated in colour p. 104

‡ ⊕ £ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000



BERNARD BUFFET 1928 - 1999

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Le Pupitre

signed *Bernard Buffet* and dated 56 (upper right) oil on canvas 65 by 46cm., 25% by 18½in. Painted in 1956. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Ida Garnier & Céline Lévy.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Maurice Garnier, Paris Acquired from the above by the present owner

†⊕ £ 35,000-45,000 € 39,900-51,500 US\$ 47,500-61,000



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE SWISS COLLECTION

BERNARD BUFFET

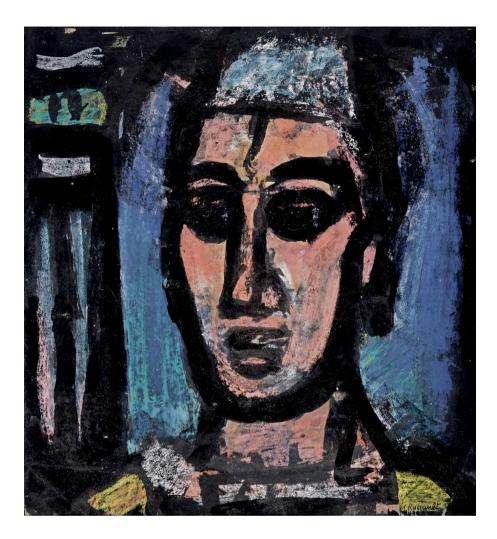
1928 - 1999

Cerises dans un bol

signed *Bernard Buffet* and dated 57 (towards upper right) oil on canvas 53 by 64.3cm., 207/8 by 25³/8in. Painted in 1957. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Ida Garnier & Céline Levy.

PROVENANCE

David E. Pain Galerie Ferrero, Geneva Private Collection, Switzerland (probably acquired from the above) Thence by descent to the present owners ‡ ⊕ £ 50,000-70,000 € 57,000-80,000 US\$ 68,000-95,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, UNITED KINGDOM

GEORGES ROUAULT 1871 - 1958

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Qui donc se connaît

signed *Rouault* and dated *1930* (lower right); titled on the *verso* gouache, brush and ink and pastel on paper 34.5 by 31.5 cm., 13¹/₂ by 12³/₈in. Executed in 1930. The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Fondation Georges Rouault.

PROVENANCE

M. Knoedler & Co., London Lord Hanson, United Kingdom (acquired from the above in 1955) Thence by descent to the present owner

⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE SWISS COLLECTION

MAURICE UTRILLO 1883 - 1955

Le Sacré-Cœur de Montmartre et l'église Saint-Pierre sous la neige

signed Maurice, Utrillo, V, (lower right) and titled (lower left) gouache on paper 48.2 by 62.9cm., 19 by 24³/4in. Executed circa 1940.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Cédric Paillier.

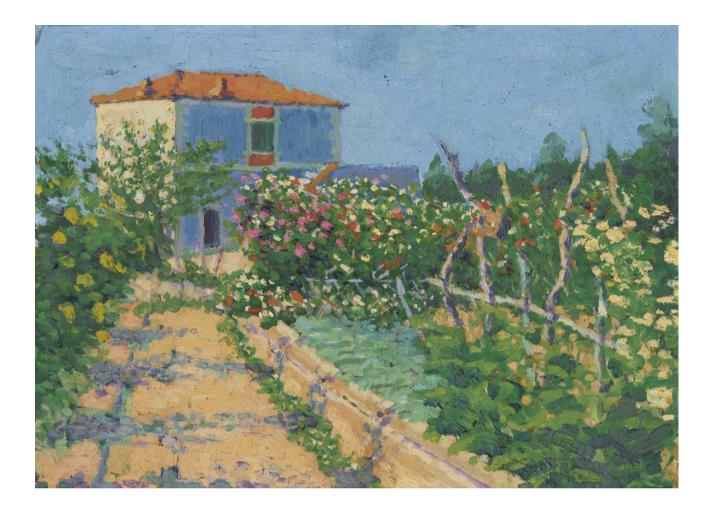
PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Switzerland (acquired in the 1950s) Thence by descent to the present owners

LITERATURE

Paul Pétridès, L'Œuvre complet de Maurice Utrillo, Paris, 1974, vol. V, no. AG 676, illustrated p. 101

‡⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE FRENCH COLLECTION

FERNAND LÉGER

1881 - 1955

Pietralata

oil on cardboard 38.4 by 53.4cm., 15¹/₈ by 21in. Painted in 1907.

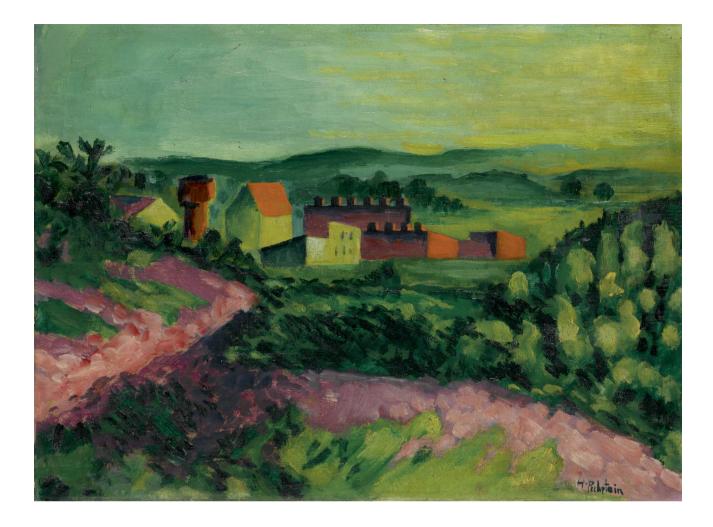
PROVENANCE

Ernst Blasini (acquired directly from the artist) Lanata-Orabona (by descent from the above) Thence by descent to the present owner

LITERATURE

Georges Bauquier, *Fernand Léger, Catalogue raisonné, 1903-1919*, Paris, 1990, no. 10, illustrated in colour p. 25

⊕ £ 35,000-45,000 € 39,900-51,500 US\$ 47,500-61,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE NEW YORK COLLECTION

MAX PECHSTEIN

1881 - 1955

Landschaft (Landscape)

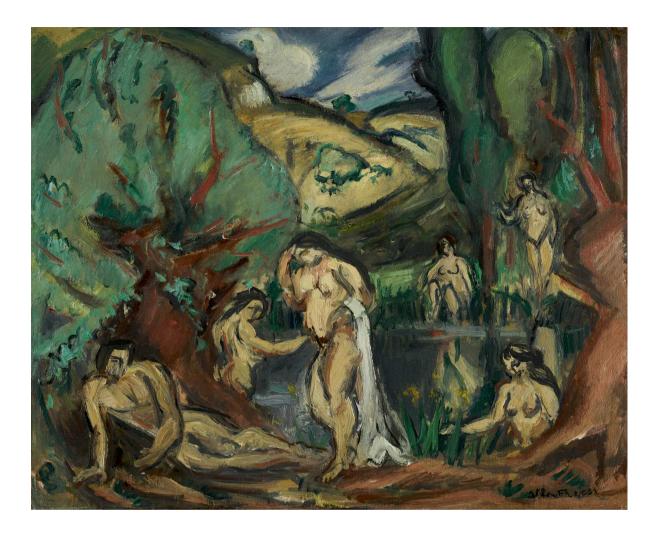
signed *HMPechstein* (lower right) oil on board 41.9 by 56.5 cm., 16½ by 22¼in. Painted *circa* 1922.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Dr Aya Soika.

PROVENANCE

Loewenthal Collection (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 8th April 1964, lot 68) Leonard Hutton Gallery, New York (acquired at the above sale) Private Collection, New York (acquired from the above in 1964) Thence by descent to the present owner

‡ ⊕ £ 60,000-80,000 € 68,500-91,500 US\$ 81,500-109,000



EMILE OTHON FRIESZ

1879 - 1949

Les Baigneuses

signed *Othon Friesz* (lower right) oil on canvas 33 by 40.7cm., 13 by 16in.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Switzerland Acquired from the above by the present owner

EXHIBITED

Neuchâtel, Musée des Beaux-Arts, *Exposition des collections neuchâteloises*, 1956, no. 25

‡ ⊕ £ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



MAURICE DE VLAMINCK 1876 - 1958

LA HAUTE FOLIE

signed *Vlaminck* (lower right) oil on canvas 54 by 65.5cm., 21¼by 25¾in. Painted *circa* 1939-40

This work will be included in the forthcoming Maurice de Vlaminck Digital Catalogue Raisonné database, being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Walter Klinkhoff Gallery, Montreal Acquired from the above by the present owner in the 1970s

‡ ⊕ £ 40,000-60,000 € 45,600-68,500 US\$ 54,500-81,500



BERNARD BUFFET

1928 - 1999

Nature morte aux cerises

signed *Bernard Buffet* and dated 50 (upper right) oil and pencil on paper laid down on canvas 23.9 by 31.1cm., 9% by 12¼in. Executed in 1950.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Maurice Garnier.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Drouant-David, Paris W. B. Blocks (acquired by 1952) Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 6th October 1989, lot 207) Yayoi Gallery, Japan (purchased at the above sale) Gallery Nichido, Japan Acquired from the above by the present owner in 1998

‡ ⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700



BERNARD BUFFET

1928 - 1999

Le Pot de jacinthe

signed *Bernard Buffet* (upper right) and dated 48 (upper left) oil on canvas 65.1 by 46cm., 25% by 18.1in. Painted in 1948. This work is recorded in the archives of Gallery Maurice Garnier. The certificate of authenticity no longer exists and will not be duplicated.

PROVENANCE

Dr Audoin, Paris Private Collection, France Sale: Loudmer, Paris, 26th June 1995, lot 89 Galerie Tamenaga, Osaka Private Collection, Japan (acquired from the above) Sale: Shinwa Auction co. Ltd, 28th June 2017, lot 94 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

‡⊕ £ 25,000-35,000 € 28,500-39,900 US\$ 33,900-47,500



BERNARD BUFFET

1928 - 1999

Fruits et légumes

signed *B. Buffet* and dated *52* (lower right) oil on canvas 27.2 by 41cm., 10³/4 by 16¹/8in. Painted in 1952.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Ida Garnier & Céline Lévy.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Drouant-David, Paris Sale: Christie's East, New York, 18th May 1999, lot 60 Acquired by the present owner in 1999

‡⊕ £ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE SWISS COLLECTION

MAURICE BRIANCHON 1899 - 1979

Les Figues

signed *Brianchon* (lower left) oil on canvas 60 by 90cm., 235/8 by 351/2in.

This work will be included in the supplement of the *Brianchon Catalogue raisonné* being prepared by Pierre-Antoine Brianchon & Olivier Daulte.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Switzerland (possibly acquired *circa* 1980s) Thence by descent to the present owner

‡⊕ £ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



MAURICE DE VLAMINCK 1876 - 1958

Bouquet de fleurs

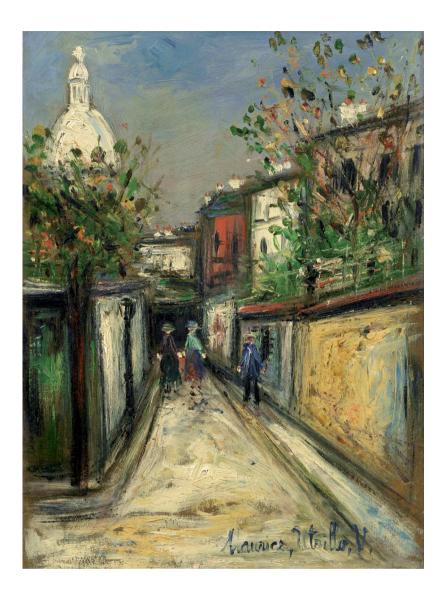
signed *Vlaminck* (lower left) oil on canvas 46 by 38cm., 18¼ by 15in. Painted *circa* 1928-30.

This work will be included in the forthcoming Maurice de Vlaminck Digital Catalogue Raisonné database, being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Léon Netter, Paris (acquired *circa* 1950) Private Collection, Paris (by descent from the above) Sale: Artcurial, Paris, 5th June 2014, lot 123 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 20,000-30,000 € 22,800-34,200 US\$ 27,200-40,700



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE BRITISH COLLECTION

MAURICE UTRILLO

1883 - 1955

Rue de Montmartre

signed *Maurice, Utrillo, V,* (lower right) oil on paper laid down on canvas 33 by 24cm., 13 by 9½in.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Comité Utrillo-Valadon.

PROVENANCE

Galerie Felix Vercel, Paris Private Collection, Singapore (acquired from the above in 1982) Thence by descent to the present owners

⊕ £ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000



AUGUSTE RODIN

1840 - 1917

Tête de Madame Druet

inscribed *A. Rodin*, dated *1984*, numbered *8/8* and stamped with the foundry mark *Delval* bronze height: 15.2cm., 6in. Conceived *circa* 1898 and cast in bronze by the

Delval Foundry in an edition of 12 numbered 1 to 8 and I - IV between 1985 and 1988.

This work will be included in the forthcoming *Catalogue Critique de l'œuvre sculpté d'Auguste Rodin* currently being prepared by Galerie Brame & Lorenceau under the direction of Jérôme Le Blay under the archive number 2009-2578B.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Paris Sale: Christie's, Paris, 20th May 2009, lot 103 Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

£ 5,000-7,000 € 5,700-8,000 US\$ 6,800-9,500



PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR 1841-1919

Buste de jeune femme - fragment

oil on canvas 15.5 by 13cm., 6¼ by 5¼in. Painted *circa* 1895.

This work is accompanied by an Attestation of Inclusion from the Wildenstein Institute, and it will be included in the forthcoming *Renoir Digital Catalogue Raisonné*, currently being prepared under the sponsorship of the Wildenstein Plattner Institute, Inc.

PROVENANCE

Ambroise Vollard, Paris Margaret Thomson-Biddle (sale: Galerie Charpentier, Paris, 14th June 1957, lot 33) Seymour L. Halperin, New York (sale: Sotheby's, New York, 8th November 2007, lot 262) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

LITERATURE

Guy-Patrice & Michel Dauberville, *Renoir, Catalogue raisonné des tableaux, pastels, dessins et aquarelles, 1895-1902*, Paris, 2007, no. 2159 F, illustrated p. 256

‡ £ 30,000-50,000 € 34,200-57,000 US\$ 40,700-68,000



HENRI LEBASQUE 1865 - 1937

1000 1007

Jeune femme au chapeau cloche

stamped *Lebasque* (towards lower right) watercolour, gouache and ink on paper 51.5 by 42.6cm., 21¹/₄ by 16³/₄in. Executed in 1923.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Denise Bazetoux.

PROVENANCE

Estate of the Artist (sale: Hôtel Drouot, Paris, *Henri Lebasque, Ière vente d'atelier*, 7th May 1983, lot 160) Sale: Hôtel Drouot, Paris, 25th October 2017, lot 70

Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

£ 8,000-12,000 € 9,200-13,700 US\$ 10,900-16,300



HENRI HAYDEN 1883 - 1970

Fille lisant

signed *Hayden* (lower left) oil on canvas 65 by 54cm., 265/8 by 211/4in.

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by Pierre Célice.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, Amsterdam Thence by descent to the present owner

⊕ £ 7,000-10,000 € 8,000-11,400 US\$ 9,500-13,600



GUSTAVE CARIOT

1872 - 1950

Couple conversant devant la mer en Bretagne

signed *G. Cariot* and dated *1934* (lower left) oil on canvasboard 40 by 61cm., 15¾ by 24in.

PROVENANCE

Private Collection, France & Germany (acquired in the 1980s; sale: Villanfray et Associés, Paris, 29th November 2017, lot 11) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 6,000-8,000 € 6,900-9,200 US\$ 8,200-10,900



GUSTAVE CARIOT 1872 - 1950

Meules

signed *G. Cariot* and dated *1913* (lower right); dedicated à *l'ami Deboulay* (lower left) oil on canvas 27 by 41cm., 10⁵/s by 16³/sin. Painted in 1913.

PROVENANCE

Collection Deboulay (a gift from the artist) Private Collection, France & Germany (acquired in the 1980s; sale: Villanfray et Associés, Paris, 4th October 2017, lot 4) Purchased at the above sale by the present owner

⊕ £ 7,000-10,000 € 8,000-11,400 US\$ 9,500-13,600

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Please place your bids as early as possible, as in the event of identical absentee bids the earliest received will take precedence. Bids should be submitted at least twenty-four hours before the auction.

If bidding by telephone, we suggest that you leave a maximum bid which we can execute on your behalf in the event we are unable to reach you. Multi-lingual staff are available to execute bids for you.

Please refer to Condition 5 of the Conditions of Business printed in this catalogue.

After the Auction Successful bidders will receive an invoice detailing their purchases and giving instructions for payment and clearance of goods.

If you are bidding for items marked with a 'W' in the catalogue, we recommend you contact us on the afternoon of the sale to check whether you have been successful. These items will be sent to Sotheby's Greenford Park Fine Art Storage Facility immediately following the sale and therefore buyers are requested to arrange early collection of their goods as they will be subject to handling and storage charges after 30 days.

Without Reserve Lots Where a lot is offered "without reserve" absentee bids will be executed at a minimum of 10% of the low estimate.

Registering to Bid

Please indicate the sale number, sale title and sale date.

Please communicate accurately the lot numbers, descriptions and the maximum hammer price you are willing to pay for each lot. Instructions to "BUY" or unlimited bids will not be accepted. Bids must be numbered in the same order as the lots appear

in the catalogue. Alternate bids for items can be made by placing the word

"OR" between lot numbers. This means if your bid on an early lot is successful, we will not continue to bid on subsequent lots for you. Or, if your early bids are unsuccessful, we will continue to execute bids for the remaining lots listed on your absentee bidding form.

If you are arranging a telephone bid, please clearly specify the telephone number on which you can be reached at the time of the sale, including the country code. We will call you from the saleroom shortly before the relevant lot is offered.

New Clients

If you have opened a new account with Sotheby's since 1 December 2002, and have not already provided appropriate identification, you will be asked to present documentation confirming your identity before your property or sale proceeds can be released to you. We may also contact you to request a bank reference.

Please provide government issued photographic identification such as a passport, identify card or drivers licence and confirm your permanent address.

Conditions of Absentee & Telephone Bidding

Please note that the execution of absentee and telephone bids is offered as an additional service for no extra charge. Such bids are executed at the bidder's risk and undertaken subject to Sotheby's other commitments at the time of the auction. Sotheby's therefore cannot accept liability for any reasonable error or failure to place such bids.

All bids are subject to the Conditions of Business applicable to the sale printed in the sale catalogue. Buyer's premium in the amount stated in paragraph 2 of Buying at Auction in the back of the sale catalogue will be added to the hammer price as part of the total purchase price, plus any applicable taxes and charges.

Bids will be executed for the lowest price as is permitted by other bids or reserves.

Where appropriate your written bids will be rounded down to the nearest amount consistent with the auctioneer's bidding increments.

Payment

In the event that you are successful, payment is due immediately after the sale unless otherwise agreed in advance. Payment may be made by bank transfer, credit card (subject to a surcharge), debit card, cheque or cash (up to US\$10,000 equivalent). You will be sent full details on how to pay with your invoice.

Data Protection

From time to time, Sotheby's may ask clients to provide personal information about themselves or obtain information about clients from third parties (e.g. credit information). If you provide Sotheby's with information that is defined by law as "sensitive", you agree that Sotheby's Companies may use it: in connection with the management and operation of our business and the marketing and supply of Sotheby's Companies' services, or as required by law. Sotheby's Companies will not use or process sensitive information for any other purpose without your express consent. If you would like further information on Sotheby's policies on personal data, to opt out of receiving marketing material, or to make corrections to your information please contact us on +44 (0)20 7293 6667.

In order to fulfil the services clients have requested, Sotheby's may disclose information to third parties (e.g. shippers). Some countries do not offer equivalent legal protection of personal information to that offered within the EU. It is Sotheby's policy to require that any such third parties respect the privacy and confidentiality of our clients' information and provide the same level of protection for clients' information as provided within the EU, whether or not they are located in a country that offers equivalent legal protection of personal information. By signing this Absentee and Telephone Bidding Form you agree to such disclosure. Please note that for security purposes Sotheby's premises are subject to video recording. Telephone calls e.g. telephone bidding/voicemail messages may also be recorded.

BUYING AT AUCTION

The following pages are designed to give you useful information on how to buy at auction. Sotheby's staff as listed at the front of this catalogue will be happy to assist you. However, it is important that you read the following information carefully and note that Sotheby's act for the seller. Bidders' attention is specifically drawn to Conditions 3 and 4, which require them to investigate lots prior to bidding and which contain specific limitations and exclusions of the legal liability of Sotheby's and sellers. The limitations and exclusions relating to Sotheby's are consistent with its role as auctioneer of large quantities of goods of a wide variety and bidders should pay particular attention to these Conditions. Prospective bidders should also consult www.sothebys.com for the most up to date cataloguing of the property in this catalogue.

Buyer's Premium A buyer's premium will be added to the hammer price and is payable by the buyer as part of the total purchase price. The buyer's premium is 25% of the hammer price up to and including £200,000; 20% on any amount in excess of £200,000 up to and including £3,000,000; and 12.9% on any remaining amount in excess of £3,000,000. These rates are exclusive of any applicable VAT.

1. BEFORE THE AUCTION

Catalogue Subscriptions If you would like to take out a catalogue subscription, please ring +44 (0)20 7293 5000.

Pre-sale Estimates Pre-sale estimates are intended as a guide for prospective buyers. Any bid between the high and low pre-sale estimates would, in our opinion, offer a chance of success. However, lots can realise prices above or below the presale estimates.

It is advisable to consult us nearer the time of sale as estimates can be subject to revision. The estimates printed in the auction catalogue do not include the buyer's premium or VAT.

Pre-sale Estimates in US Dollars and Euros Although the sale is conducted in pounds sterling, the pre-sale estimates in some catalogues are also printed in US dollars and/or euros. The rate of exchange is the rate at the time of production of this catalogue. Therefore, you should treat the estimates in US dollars or euros as a guide only.

Condition of Lots Prospective buyers are encouraged to inspect the property at the pre-sale exhibitions. Solely as a convenience, Sotheby's may also provide condition reports. The absence of reference to the condition of a lot in the catalogue description does not imply that the lot is free from faults or imperfections. Please refer to Condition 3 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers printed in this catalogue.

Electrical and Mechanical Goods All electrical and mechanical goods are sold on the basis of their artistic and decorative value only, and should not be assumed to be operative. It is essential that prior to any intended use, the electrical system is checked and approved by a qualified electrician.

Provenance In certain circumstances, Sotheby's may print in the catalogue the history of ownership of a work of art if such information contributes to scholarship or is otherwise well known and assists in distinguishing the work of art. However, the identity of the seller or previous owners may not be disclosed for a variety of reasons. For example, such information may be excluded to accommodate a seller's request for confidentiality or because the identity of prior owners is unknown given the age of the work of art.

2. DURING THE AUCTION

Conditions of Business The auction is governed by the Conditions of Business and Authenticity Guarantee. These apply to all aspects of the relationship between Sotheby's and actual and prospective bidders and buyers. Anyone considering bidding in the auction should read them carefully. They may be amended by way of notices posted in the saleroom or by way of announcement made by the auctioneer.

Bidding at Auction Bids may be executed in person by paddle during the auction, in writing prior to the sale, by telephone or by BIDnow.

Auction speeds vary, but average between 50 and 120 lots per hour. The bidding steps are generally in increments of approximately 10% of the previous bid.

Please refer to Conditions 5 and 6 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers printed in this catalogue.

Bidding in Person To bid in person, you will need to register for and collect a numbered paddle before the auction begins. Proof of identity will be required. If you have a Sotheby's Client Card, it will facilitate the registration process.

Should you be the successful buyer of a lot, please ensure that your paddle can be seen by the auctioneer and that it is your number that is called out. Should there be any doubts as to price or buyer, please draw the auctioneer's attention to it immediately.

All lots sold will be invoiced to the name and address in which the paddle has been registered and cannot be transferred to other names and addresses.

Please do not mislay your paddle; in the event of loss, inform the Sales Clerk immediately. At the end of the sale, please return your paddle to the registration desk.

Absentee, Telephone and Internet Bids If you cannot attend the auction, we will be happy to execute written bids on your behalf or you can bid on the telephone for lots with a minimum low estimate of £3,000 or you can bid online using BIDnow. A bidding form and more information can be found at the back of this catalogue.

Online Bidding via BIDnow If you cannot attend the auction, it may be possible to bid online via BIDnow for selected sales. This service is free and confidential. For information about registering to bid via BIDnow, please refer to sothebys. com. Bidders using the BIDnow service are subject to the Additional Terms and Conditions for Live Online Bidding via BIDnow, which can be viewed at sothebys. com, as well as the Conditions of Business applicable to the sale.

Consecutive and Responsive Bidding The auctioneer may open the bidding on any lot by placing a bid on behalf of the seller. The auctioneer may further bid on behalf of the seller, up to the amount of the reserve, by placing consecutive or responsive bids for a lot. Please refer to Condition 6 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers printed in this catalogue.

Interested Parties Announcement In situations where a person who is allowed to bid on a lot has a direct or indirect interest in such lot, such as the beneficiary or executor of an estate selling the lot, a joint owner of the lot, or a party providing or participating in a guarantee of the lot, Sotheby's will make an announcement in the saleroom that interested parties may bid on the lot. In certain instances, interested parties may have knowledge of the reserves.

Employee Bidding Sotheby's employees may bid only if the employee does not know the reserve and fully complies with Sotheby's internal rules governing employee bidding.

US Economic Sanctions The United States maintains economic and trade sanctions against targeted foreign countries, groups and organisations. There may be restrictions on the import into the United States of certain items originating in sanctioned countries. including Burma, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Sudan. The purchaser's inability to import any item into the US or any other country as a result of these or other restrictions shall not justify cancellation or rescission of the sale or any delay in payment. Please check with the specialist department if you are uncertain as to whether a lot is subject to these import restrictions, or any other restrictions on importation or exportation.

3. AFTER THE AUCTION

Payment Payment is due immediately after the sale and may be made by Sterling Wire Transfer or Sterling Cheque. Payments by Sterling Cash and by Credit/ Debit Cards are also accepted subject to certain restrictions and/or surcharges – please see below.

 It is against Sotheby's general policy to accept single or multiple related payments in the form of cash or cash equivalents in excess of the local currency equivalent of US\$10,000.

 It is Sotheby's policy to request any new clients or buyers preferring to make a cash payment to provide: proof of identity (by providing some form of government issued identification containing a photograph, such as a passport, identity card or driver's licence) and confirmation of permanent address. Thank you for your co-operation.

Cheques should be made payable to Sotheby's. Although personal and company cheques drawn in pounds sterling on UK banks are accepted, you are advised that property will not be released until such cheques have cleared unless you have a pre-arranged Cheque Acceptance Facility. Forms to facilitate this are available from the Post Sale Services Department.

Bank transfers Our bank account details are shown on our invoices. Please include your name, Sotheby's account number and invoice number with your instructions to your bank. Please note that we reserve the right to decline payments received from anyone other than the buyer of record and that clearance of such payments will be required. Please contact our Post Sale Services Department if you have any questions concerning clearance.

Card payment Sotheby's accepts payment by Visa, MasterCard, American Express and CUP credit and debit cards. Card payments may not exceed £30,000 per sale. All cards are accepted in person at Sotheby's premises at the address noted in the catalogue. With the exception of CUP, card payments may also be made online at http://www.sothebys.com/en/ invoice-payment.html or by calling Post Sale Services at +44 (0)20 7293 5220.

We reserve the right to seek identification of the source of funds received.

The Conditions of Business require buyers to pay immediately for their purchases. However, in limited circumstances and with the seller's agreement, Sotheby's may grant buyers it deems creditworthy the option of paying for their purchases on an extended payment term basis. Generally credit terms must be arranged prior to the sale. In advance of determining whether to grant the extended payment terms, Sotheby's may require credit references and proof of identity and residence.

Collection It is Sotheby's policy to request proof of identity on collection of a lot. Lots will be released to you or your authorised representative when full and cleared payment has been received by Sotheby's. If you are in doubt about the location of your purchases, please contact the Sale Administrator prior to arranging collection. Removal, storage and handling charges may be levied on uncollected lots. Please refer to Condition 7 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers printed in this catalogue.

Storage Storage and handling charges may apply. For information concerning post sale storage and charges, please see Sotheby's Greenford Park, Storage and Collection Information at the back of this catalogue. Please refer to Condition 7 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers printed in this catalogue.

All purchases remaining at our New Bond Street premises 90 days after the sale will be transferred to Sotheby's Greenford Park Fine Art Storage (see Sotheby's Greenford Park, Storage and Collection information). All such purchases will be subject to further storage and handling charges from this point.

Loss or Damage Buyers are reminded that Sotheby's accepts liability for loss

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or damage to lots for a maximum period of thirty (30) days after the date of the auction. Please refer to Condition 7 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers printed in this catalogue.

Shipping Sotheby's offers a comprehensive shipping service. Except if otherwise indicated in this Buying At Auction Guide, our Shipping Department can advise buyers on exporting and shipping property, and arranging delivery.

For assistance please contact: Post Sale Services (Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm) Tel +44 (0)20 7293 5220 Fax +44 (0)20 7293 5910 Faxily light control of the planet

Email: ukpostsaleservices@sothebys. com

We will send you a quotation for shipping your purchase(s). Transit risk insurance may also be included in your quotation. If the quotation is accepted, we will arrange the shipping for you and will despatch the property as soon as possible after receiving your written agreement to the terms of the quotation, financial release of the property and receipt of any export licence or certificates that may be required. Despatch will be arranged at the buyer's expense. Sotheby's may charge an administrative fee for arranging the despatch.

All shipments should be unpacked and checked on delivery and any discrepancies notified immediately to the party identified in your quotation and/or the accompanying documentation.

Export The export of any lot from the UK or import into any other country may be subject to one or more export or import licences being granted. It is the buyer's responsibility to obtain any relevant export or import licence. The denial of any licence required or delay in obtaining such licence cannot justify the cancellation of the sale or any delay in making payment of the total amount due.

Sotheby's, upon request and for an administrative fee, may apply for a licence to export your lot(s) outside the UK

- An EU Licence is necessary to export cultural goods subject to the EU Regulation on the export of cultural property (EEC No. 3911/92, Official Journal No. L395 of 31/12/92) from the European Community.
- A UK Licence is necessary to move cultural goods valued at or above the relevant UK Licence limits from the UK.

For export outside the European Community, an EU Licence will be required for most items over 50 years of age with a value of over $\pounds 41,018$. The following is a selection of categories of items for which other value limits apply and for which an EU Licence may be required. It is not exhaustive and there are other restrictions.

EU Licence Thresholds

Archaeological objects EU LICENCE THRESHOLD: ZERO Elements of artistic, historical or religious monuments EU LICENCE THRESHOLD: ZERO Manuscripts, documents and archives (excluding printed matter) EU LICENCE THRESHOLD: ZERO Architectural, scientific and engineering drawings produced by hand EU LICENCE THRESHOLD: £12,305 Photographic positive or negative or any assemblage of such photographs EU LICENCE THRESHOLD: £12,305 Textiles (excluding carpets and tapestries) EU LICENCE THRESHOLD: £41,018 Paintings in oil or tempera EU LICENCE THRESHOLD: £123,055 Watercolours, gouaches and pastels EU LICENCE THRESHOLD: £24,611 Prints, Engravings, Drawings and Mosaics EU LICENCE THRESHOLD: £24,305

There are separate thresholds for exporting within the European Community. A UK Licence will be required for most items over 50 years of age with a value of over £65,000. Some exceptions are listed below:-

UK Licence Thresholds

Photographic positive or negative or any assemblage of such photographs UK LICENCE THRESHOLD: £10,000 Textiles (excluding carpets and tapestries) UK LICENCE THRESHOLD: £12,000 British Historical Portraits UK LICENCE THRESHOLD: £10,000

Sotheby's recommends that you retain all import and export papers, including licences, as in certain countries you may be required to produce them to governmental authorities.

Endangered Species Items made of or incorporating plant or animal material, such as coral, crocodile, ivory, whalebone, tortoiseshell, etc., irrespective of age or value, may require a licence or certificate prior to exportation and require additional licences or certificates upon importation to any country outside the EU. Please note that the ability to obtain an export licence or certificate does not ensure the ability to obtain an import licence or certificate in another country, and vice versa. For example, it is illegal to import African elephant ivory into the United States and there are other restrictions on the importation of ivory into the US under certain US regulations which are designed to protect wildlife conservation. Sotheby's suggests that buyers check with their own government regarding wildlife import requirements prior to placing a bid. It is the buyer's responsibility to obtain any export or import licences and/or certificates as well as any other required documentation (please refer to Condition 10 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers printed in this catalogue) Please note that Sotheby's is not able to assist buyers with the shipment of any lots containing ivory and/or other restricted materials into the US. A buyer's inability to export or import these lots cannot justify a delay in payment or a sale's cancellation.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

The following key explains the symbols you may see inside this catalogue.

Guaranteed Property

The seller of lots with this symbol has been guaranteed a minimum price from one auction or a series of auctions. This guarantee may be provided by Sotheby's or jointly by Sotheby's and a third party. Sotheby's and any third parties providing a guarantee jointly with Sotheby's benefit financially if a guaranteed lot is sold successfully and may incur a loss if the sale is not successful. If the Guaranteed Property symbol for a lot is not included in the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale or pre-lot announcement will be made indicating that there is a guarantee on the lot. If every lot in a catalogue is guaranteed, the Important Notices in the sale catalogue will so state and this symbol will not be used for each lot.

^a Property in which Sotheby's has an Ownership Interest

Lots with this symbol indicate that Sotheby's owns the lot in whole or in part or has an economic interest in the lot equivalent to an ownership interest.

■ Irrevocable Bids

Lots with this symbol indicate that a party has provided Sotheby's with an irrevocable bid on the lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, may be compensated for providing the irrevocable bid by receiving a contingent fee, a fixed fee or both. If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, any contingent fee, fixed fee or both (as applicable) for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the lot and the purchase price reported for the lot shall be net of any such fees. From time to time, Sotheby's may enter into irrevocable bid agreements that cover multiple lots. In such instances, the compensation Sotheby's will pay the irrevocable bidder is allocated to the lots for which the irrevocable bidder is not the successful purchaser. Under such circumstances, the total compensation to the irrevocable bidder will not exceed the total buyer's premium and other amounts paid to Sotheby's in respect of any lots for which the irrevocable bidder is not the successful bidder. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, Sotheby's will notify bidders that there is an irrevocable bid on the lot by one or more of the following means: a pre-sale or pre-lot announcement, by written notice at the auction or by including an irrevocable bid symbol in the e-catalogue for the sale prior to the auction. From time to time, Sotheby's or any affiliated company may provide the irrevocable bidder with financing related to the irrevocable bid. If the irrevocable bidder is advising anyone with respect to the lot, Sotheby's requires the irrevocable bidder to disclose his or her financial interest in the lot. If an agent is advising you or bidding on your behalf with respect to a lot identified as being subject to an irrevocable bid, you should request that the agent disclose whether or not he or she has a financial interest in the lot.

⊻ Interested Parties

Lots with this symbol indicate that parties with a direct or indirect interest in the lot may be bidding on the lot, including (i) the beneficiary of an estate selling the lot, or (ii) the joint owner of a lot. If the interested party is the successful bidder, they will be required to pay the full Buyer's Premium. In certain instances, interested parties may have knowledge of the reserve. In the event the interested party's possible participation in the sale is not known until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-lot announcement will be made indicating that interested parties may be bidding on the lot.

D No Reserve

Unless indicated by a box (□), all lots in this catalogue are offered subject to a reserve. A reserve is the confidential hammer price established between Sotheby's and the seller and below which a lot will not be sold. The reserve is generally set at a percentage of the low estimate and will not exceed the low estimate and will not exceed the low estimate for the lot. If any lots in the catalogue are offered without a reserve, these lots are indicated by a box (□). If all lots in the catalogue are offered without a reserve, a Special Notice will be included to this effect and the box symbol will not be used for each lot.

⊕ Property Subject to the Artist's Resale Right

Purchase of lots marked with this symbol (⊕) will be subject to payment of the Artist's Resale Right, at a percentage of the hammer price calculated as follows:

Portion of the hammer price (in €)

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From 0 to 50,000	4%
From 50,000.01 to 200,000	3%
From 200,000.01 to 350,000	1%
From 350,000.01 to 500,000	0.5%
Exceeding 500.000	0.25%

The Artist's Resale Right payable will be the aggregate of the amounts payable under the above rate bands, subject to a maximum royalty payable of 12,500 euros for any single work each time it is sold. The maximum royalty payable of 12,500 euros applies to works sold for 2 million euros and above. Calculation of the artist's resale right will be based on the pound sterling / Euro reference exchange rate quoted on the date of the sale by the European Central Bank.

Restricted Materials

Lots with this symbol have been identified at the time of cataloguing as containing organic material which may be subject to restrictions regarding import or export. The information is made available for the convenience of Buyers and the absence of the Symbol is not a warranty that there are no restrictions regarding import or export of the Lot; Bidders should refer to Condition 10 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers. Please also refer to the section on Endangered Species in the Buying at Auction Guide. As indicated in the Endangered Species section, Sotheby's is not able to assist buyers with the shipment of any lots with this symbol into the US.

A buyer's inability to export or import any lots with this symbol cannot justify a delay in payment or a sale's cancellation.

∏ Monumental

Lots with this symbol may, in our opinion, require special handling or shipping services due to size or other physical considerations. Buyers are advised to inspect the lot and to contact Sotheby's prior to the sale to discuss any specific shipping requirements. Please refer to VAT information for Buyers for VAT symbols used in this catalogue. Value Added Tax (VAT) may be payable on the hammer price and/or the buyer's premium. Buyer's premium may attract a charge in lieu of VAT. Please read carefully the "VAT INFORMATION FOR BUYERS" printed in this catalogue.

VAT AND OTHER TAX INFORMATION FOR BUYERS

The following paragraphs are intended to give general guidance to buyers on the VAT and certain other potential tax implications of purchasing property at Sotheby's. The information concerns the most usual circumstances and is not intended to be complete. In all cases the relevant tax legislation takes precedence and the VAT rates in effect on the day of the auction will be the rates charged except for lots sold subject to Temporary Admission for which the applicable rate will be that in force at the time of collection. It should be noted that, for VAT purposes only, Sotheby's is not usually treated as an agent and most property is sold as if it is the property of Sotheby's.

In the following paragraphs, reference to VAT symbols shall mean those symbols located beside the lot number or the pre-sale estimates in the catalogue (or amending sale room notice).

1. PROPERTY WITH NO VAT SYMBOL

Where there is no VAT symbol, Sotheby's is able to use the Auctioneer's Margin Scheme and VAT will not normally be charged on the hammer price.

Sotheby's must bear VAT on the buyer's premium and hence will charge an amount in lieu of VAT at the standard rate on this premium. This amount will form part of the buyer's premium on our invoice and will not be separately identified. A limited range of goods, including most books, are not liable to VAT and therefore no amount in lieu of VAT will be added to the premium.

Please see 'Exports from the European Union' for the conditions to be fulfilled before the amount in lieu of VAT on the buyer's premium may be cancelled or refunded.

(VAT-registered buyers from within the European Union (EU) should note that the amount in lieu of VAT contained within the buyer's premium cannot be cancelled or refunded by Sotheby's or HM Revenue and Customs.)

Buyers requiring an invoice under the normal VAT rules, instead of a margin scheme invoice, should notify the Post Sale Service Group or the Client Accounts Department on the day of the auction and an invoice with VAT on the hammer price will be raised. Buyers requiring reinvoicing under the normal VAT rules subsequent to a margin scheme invoice having been raised should contact the Client Accounts Department for assistance.

2. PROPERTY WITH A † SYMBOL

These items will be sold under the normal UK VAT rules and VAT will be charged at

the standard rate on both the hammer price and buyer's premium.

Please see 'Exports from the European Union' for the conditions to be fulfilled before the VAT charged on the hammer price may be cancelled or refunded.

(VAT-registered buyers from other EU countries may have the VAT cancelled or refunded if they provide Sotheby's with their VAT registration number and evidence that the property has been removed from the UK within three months of the date of sale. The evidence of removal required is a certificate of shipment or, if the lots were carried by hand, proof of travel and completion of a form available from the Post Sale Service Group.

3. PROPERTY WITH A α SYMBOL

Items sold to buyers whose address is in the EU will be assumed to be remaining in the EU. The property will be invoiced as if it had no VAT symbol (see 'Property with no VAT symbol' above). However, if the property is to be exported from the EU, Sotheby's will re-invoice the property under the normal VAT rules (see 'Property sold with a † symbol' above) as requested by the seller.

Items sold to buyers whose address is outside the EU will be assumed to be exported from the EU. The property will be invoiced under the normal VAT rules (see 'Property sold with a + symbol' above). Although the hammer price will be subject to VAT this will be cancelled. or refunded upon export - see 'Exports from the European Union'. However, buyers who are not intending to export their property from the EU should notify our Client Accounts Department on the day of the sale and the property will be reinvoiced showing no VAT on the hammer price (see 'Property sold with no VAT symbol' above)

4. PROPERTY SOLD WITH A \ddagger OR Ω SYMBOL

These items have been imported from outside the EU to be sold at auction under Temporary Admission. When Sotheby's releases such property to buyers in the UK, the buyer will become the importer and must pay Sotheby's import VAT at the following rates on the hammer price:

- \ddagger the reduced rate Ω the standard rate
- You should also note that the appropriate

rate will be that in force on the date of collection of the property from Sotheby's and not that in force at the date of the sale.

These lots will be invoiced under the margin scheme. Sotheby's must bear VAT on the buyer's premium and hence will charge an amount in lieu of VAT at the standard rate on this premium. This amount will form part of the buyer's premium on our invoice and will not be separately identified.

(VAT-registered buyers from the EU should note that the import VAT charged on property released in the UK cannot be cancelled or refunded by Sotheby's, however you may be able to seek repayment) by applying to HM Revenue and Customs - see 'VAT Refunds from HM Revenue and Customs')

(VAT-registered buyers from the UK should note that the invoice issued by Sotheby's for these items is not suitable evidence in respect of import VAT.)

On request, immediately after sale, the Temporary Admission Department can either ask HM Revenue and Customs to generate a C79 certificate (for UK buyers), or obtain a copy of the import C88 (for other EU VAT registered buyers), which may be used to claim recovery of the VAT. Otherwise Sotheby's may re-invoice the lot as if it had been sold with a + symbol and charge VAT at the standard rate on both the hammer price and premium and provide a tax invoice to the buyer. This may enable a buyer who is VAT registered elsewhere in the FU to avoid payment of VAT in the United Kingdom. Re-invoicing in this way may make the lot ineligible to be re-sold using the margin scheme.

Sotheby's will transfer all lots sold subject to Temporary Admission to its Customs warehouse immediately after sale.

5. EXPORTS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

The following amounts of VAT may be cancelled or refunded provided Sotheby's receive the appropriate export documents within the time limits stated:

Property with no VAT symbol (see paragraph 1)

The amount in lieu of VAT charged on Buyer's Premium may be refunded provided the purchaser resides outside of the United Kingdom and the property is exported from the EU within 3 months of the sale. So the by's must be provided with the appropriate proof of export immediately after export of the goods.

Property with a + symbol

The VAT charged upon the hammer price may be refunded provided the purchaser resides outside of the United Kingdom and the property is exported from the EU within 3 months of the sale. Sotheby's must be provided with the appropriate proof of export immediately after export of the goods.

Property with a \ddagger or a Ω symbol

The Temporary Admission VAT charged on the hammer price may be refunded under the following circumstances:-

• Sotheby's is instructed to ship the property to a place outside the EU

• The property is hand carried from the UK directly outside the EU and Sotheby's pre lodge the export entry with HMRC

• The VAT liability is transferred to your shipper's own Temporary Admission or Customs Warehouse arrangement prior to collection from Sotheby's

Under all other circumstances Sotheby's is required to complete the importation and pay the VAT due to HM Revenue and Customs prior to the property leaving its premises and so a VAT refund will not be possible.

Proof of export required

for lots sold under the margin scheme

(no VAT symbol) or the normal VAT rules († symbol), Sotheby's is provided with appropriate documentary proof of export from the EU. Buyers carrying their own property should obtain hand-carry papers from the Shipping department to facilitate this process.

• for lots sold under Temporary Admission (\ddagger or Ω symbols), and subsequently transferred to Sotheby's Customs Warehouse (into Bond). The property must be shipped as described above in the paragraph headed Property with a \ddagger or a Ω symbol.

 buyers carrying their own property must obtain hand-carry papers from the Shipping Department for which a small administrative charge will be made. The VAT refund will be processed once the appropriate paperwork has been returned to Sotheby's.

 Sotheby's is not able to cancel or refund any VAT charged on sales made to UK or EU private residents unless the lot is subject to Temporary Admission and the property is exported from the EU and the requisite export papers provided to Sotheby's within one month of collection of the property.

• Sotheby's is not able to cancel or refund any VAT charged on sales to UK or EU private residents unless the lot is subject to Temporary Admission and is shipped as described above.

Buyers intending to export, repair, restore or alter lots sold under Temporary Admission (**‡** or **Ω** symbols) and therefore transferred to Customs Warehouse after sale should notify the Shipping Department before collection. Failure to do so may result in the import VAT becoming payable immediately and Sotheby's being unable to refund the VAT charged on deposit.

6. VAT REFUNDS FROM HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS

Where VAT charged cannot be cancelled or refunded by Sotheby's, it may be possible to seek repayment from HM Revenue and Customs. Repayments in this manner are limited to businesses located outside the UK.

Claim forms are available from: HM Revenue and Customs VAT Overseas Repayments Unit PO Box 34, Foyle House Duncreggan Road, Londonderry Northern Ireland, BT48 7AE Tel: +44 (0)2871 305100 Fax: +44 (0)2871 305101 enq.oru.ni@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk

7. SALES AND USE TAXES

Buyers from outside the UK should note that local sales taxes or use taxes may become payable upon import of items following purchase (for example, the Use Tax payable on import of purchased items to certain states of the USA). Buyers should obtain their own advice in this regard.

Sotheby's is registered to collect sales tax in the states of New York and California, USA. In the event that Sotheby's ships items for a purchaser in this sale to a destination within New York State USA, or California State USA, Sotheby's is obliged to collect the respective state's sales or use tax on the total purchase price and shipping costs, including insurance, of such items, regardless of the country in which the purchaser resides or is a citizen. Where the purchaser has provided Sotheby's with a valid Resale Exemption Certificate prior to the release of the property, sales and use tax will not be charged. Clients to whom this tax might apply are advised to contact the Post Sale Manager listed in the front of this catalogue before arranging shipping.

CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS FOR BUYERS

The nature of the relationship between Sotheby's, Sellers and Bidders and the terms on which Sotheby's (as auctioneer) and Sellers contract with Bidders are set out below.

Bidders' attention is specifically drawn to Conditions 3 and 4 below, which require them to investigate lots prior to bidding and which contain specific limitations and exclusions of the legal liability of Sotheby's and Sellers. The limitations and exclusions relating to Sotheby's are consistent with its role as auctioneer of large quantities of goods of a wide variety and Bidders should pay particular attention to these Conditions.

1. INTRODUCTION

(a) Sotheby's and Sellers' contractual relationship with prospective Buyers is governed by:

(i) these Conditions of Business;

(ii) the Conditions of Business for Sellers displayed in the saleroom and which are available upon request from Sotheby's UK salerooms or by telephoning +44 (0)20 7293 6482;

(iii) Sotheby's Authenticity Guarantee as printed in the sale catalogue;

(iv) any additional notices and terms printed in the sale catalogue, including the guide to Buying at Auction; and

(v) in respect of online bidding via the internet, the BidNOW Conditions on the Sotheby's website,

in each case as amended by any saleroom notice or auctioneer's announcement at the auction.

(b) As auctioneer, Sotheby's acts as agent for the Seller. A sale contract is made directly between the Seller and the Buyer. However, Sotheby's may own a lot (and in such circumstances acts in a principal capacity as Seller) and/or may have a legal, beneficial or financial interest in a lot as a secured creditor or otherwise.

2. COMMON TERMS

In these Conditions of Business:

"Bidder" is any person considering, making or attempting to make a bid, by whatever means, and includes Buyers;

"Buyer" is the person who makes the highest bid or offer accepted by the auctioneer, and includes such person's

principal when bidding as agent;

"Buyer's Expenses" are any costs or expenses due to Sotheby's from the Buyer and any Artist's Resale Right levy payable in respect of the sale of the Property, including an amount in respect of any applicable VAT thereon;

"Buyer's Premium" is the commission payable by the Buyer on the Hammer Price at the rates set out in the guide to Buying at Auction plus any applicable VAT or an amount in lieu of VAT;

"Counterfeit" is as defined in Sotheby's Authenticity Guarantee;

"Hammer Price" is the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer by the fall of the hammer. (in the case of wine, as apportioned pro-rata by reference to the number of separately identified items in that lot), or in the case of a post-auction sale, the agreed sale price;

"Purchase Price" is the Hammer Price and applicable Buyer's Premium and VAT;

"Reserve" is the (confidential) minimum Hammer Price at which the Seller has agreed to sell a lot;

"Seller" is the person offering a lot for sale (including their agent (other than Sotheby's), executors or personal representatives);

"Sotheby's" means Sotheby's, the unlimited company which has its registered office at 34-35 New Bond Street, London WIA 2AA;

"Sotheby's Company" means both Sotheby's in the USA and any of its subsidiaries (including Sotheby's in London) and Sotheby's Diamonds SA and its subsidiaries (in each case "subsidiary" having the meaning of Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006);

"VAT" is Value Added Tax at the prevailing rate. Further information is contained in the guide to Buying at Auction.

3. DUTIES OF BIDDERS AND OF SOTHEBY'S IN RESPECT OF ITEMS FOR SALE

(a) Sotheby's knowledge in relation to each lot is partially dependent on information provided to it by the Seller, and Sotheby's is not able to and does not carry out exhaustive due diligence on each lot. Bidders acknowledge this fact and accept responsibility for carrying out inspections and investigations to satisfy themselves as to the lots in which they may be interested.

(b) Each lot offered for sale at Sotheby's is available for inspection by Bidders prior to the sale. Sotheby's accepts bids on lots solely on the basis that Bidders (and independent experts on their behalf, to the extent appropriate given the nature and value of the lot and the Bidder's own expertise) have fully inspected the lot prior to bidding and have satisfied themselves as to both the condition of the lot and the accuracy of its description.

(c) Bidders acknowledge that many lots are of an age and type which means that they are not in perfect condition. All lots are offered for sale in the condition they are in at the time of the auction (whether or not Bidders are in attendance at the auction). Condition reports may be available to assist when inspecting lots. Catalogue descriptions and condition reports may on occasions make reference to particular imperfections of a lot, but Bidders should note that lots may have other faults not expressly referred to in the catalogue or condition report. Illustrations are for identification purposes only and will not convey full information as to the actual condition of lots.

(d) Information provided to Bidders in respect of any lot, including any estimate, whether written or oral and including information in any catalogue, condition or other report, commentary or valuation, is not a representation of fact but rather is a statement of opinion genuinely held by Sotheby's. Any estimate may not be relied on as a prediction of the selling price or value of the lot and may be revised from time to time in Sotheby's absolute discretion.

(e) No representations or warranties are made by Sotheby's or the Seller as to whether any lot is subject to copyright or whether the Buyer acquires copyright in any lot.

(f) Subject to the matters referred to at 3(a) to 3(e) above and to the specific exclusions contained at Condition 4 below, Sotheby's shall exercise such reasonable care when making express statements in catalogue descriptions or condition reports as is consistent with its role as auctioneer of lots in the sale to which these Conditions relate, and in the light of:

(i) the information provided to it by the Seller;

(ii) scholarship and technical knowledge; and

(iii) the generally accepted opinions of relevant experts, in each case at the time any such express statement is made.

4. EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY TO BUYERS

(a) Sotheby's shall refund the Purchase Price to the Buyer in circumstances where it deems that the lot is a Counterfeit and each of the conditions of the Authenticity Guarantee has been satisfied.

(b) In the light of the matters in Condition 3 above and subject to Conditions 4(a) and 4(e), neither any Sotheby's Company nor the Seller:

(i) is liable for any errors or omissions in information provided to Bidders by Sotheby's (or any Sotheby's Company), whether orally or in writing, whether negligent or otherwise, except as set out in Condition 3(f) above;

(ii) gives any guarantee or warranty to Bidders and any implied warranties and conditions are excluded (save in so far as such obligations cannot be excluded by law) other than the express warranties given by the Seller to the Buyer in Condition 2 of the Sellers' Conditions of Business;

(iii) accepts responsibility to any Bidders in respect of acts or omissions (whether negligent or otherwise) by Sotheby's in connection with the conduct of auctions or for any matter relating to the sale of any lot. (c) Unless Sotheby's owns a lot offered for sale, it is not responsible for any breach of these conditions by the Seller.

(d) Without prejudice to Condition 4(b), any claim against Sotheby's or the Seller by a Bidder is limited to the Purchase Price with regard to that lot. Neither Sotheby's nor the Seller shall under any circumstances be liable for any consequential losses.

(e) None of this Condition 4 shall exclude or limit Sotheby's liability in respect of any fraudulent misrepresentation made by Sotheby's or the Seller, or in respect of death or personal injury caused by the negligent acts or omissions of Sotheby's or the Seller.

5. BIDDING AT AUCTION

(a) Sotheby's has absolute discretion to refuse admission to the auction. Bidders must complete a Paddle Registration Form and supply such information and references as required by Sotheby's. Bidders act as principal unless they have Sotheby's prior written consent to bid as agent for another party. Bidders are personally liable for their bid and are jointly and severally liable with their principal if bidding as agent.

(b) Sotheby's advises Bidders to attend the auction but will seek to carry out absentee written bids which are in pounds sterling and, in Sotheby's opinion, clear and received sufficiently in advance of the sale of the lot, endeavouring to ensure that the first received of identical written bids has priority.

(c) Where available, written, telephone and online bids are offered as an additional service for no extra charge, at the Bidder's risk and shall be undertaken with reasonable care subject to Sotheby's other commitments at the time of the auction; Sotheby's therefore cannot accept liability for failure to place such bids save where such failure is unreasonable. Telephone and online bids may be recorded. Online bids ("BidNOW") are made subject to the BidNOW Conditions available on the Sotheby's website or upon request. The BidNOW Conditions apply in relation to online bids, in addition to these Conditions of Business.

6. CONDUCT OF THE AUCTION

(a) Unless otherwise specified, all lots are offered subject to a Reserve, which shall be no higher than the low presale estimate at the time of the auction.

(b) The auctioneer has discretion at any time to refuse any bid, withdraw any lot, re-offer a lot for sale (including after the fall of the hammer) if he believes there may be error or dispute, and take such other action as he reasonably thinks fit.

(c) The auctioneer will commence and advance the bidding at levels and in increments he considers appropriate and is entitled to place a bid or series of bids on behalf of the Seller up to the Reserve on the lot, without indicating he is doing so and whether or not other bids are placed.

(d) Subject to Condition 6(b), the contract between the Buyer and the Seller is concluded on the striking of the auctioneer's hammer, whereupon the Buyer becomes liable to pay the Purchase Price.

(e) Any post-auction sale of lots offered at auction shall incorporate these Conditions as if sold in the auction.

7. PAYMENT AND COLLECTION

(a) Unless otherwise agreed, payment of the Purchase Price for a lot and any Buyer's Expenses are due by the Buyer in pounds sterling immediately on conclusion of the auction (the "Due Date") notwithstanding any requirements for export, import or other permits for such lot.

(b) Title in a purchased lot will not pass until Sotheby's has received the Purchase Price and Buyer's Expenses for that lot in cleared funds. Sotheby's is not obliged to release a lot to the Buyer until title in the lot has passed and appropriate identification has been provided, and any earlier release does not affect the passing of title or the Buyer's unconditional obligation to pay the Purchase Price and Buyer's Expenses.

(c) The Buyer is obliged to arrange collection of purchased lots no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the auction. Purchased lots are at the Buyer's risk (and therefore their sole responsibility for insurance) from the earliest of i) collection or ii) the thirty-first calendar day after the auction. Until risk passes, Sotheby's will compensate the Buyer for any loss or damage to the lot up to a maximum of the Purchase Price paid. Buyers should note that Sotheby's assumption of liability for loss or damage is subject to the exclusions set out in Condition 6 of the Conditions of Business for Sellers.

(d) For all items stored by a third party and not available for collection from Sotheby's premises, the supply of authority to release to the Buyer shall constitute collection by the Buyer.

(e) All packing and handling is at the Buyer's risk. Sotheby's will not be liable for any acts or omissions of third party packers or shippers.

(f) The Buyer of any firearm is solely responsible for obtaining all valid firearm or shotgun certificates or certificates of registration as a firearms dealer, as may be required by the regulations in force in England and Wales or Scotland (as applicable) relating to firearms or other weapons at the time of the sale, and for complying with all such regulations, whether or not notice of such is published in the Sale Catalogue. Sotheby's will not deliver a firearm to a Buyer unless the Buyer has first supplied evidence to Sotheby's satisfaction of compliance with this Condition.

8. REMEDIES FOR NON-PAYMENT

Without prejudice to any rights the Seller may have, if the Buyer without prior agreement fails to make payment for the lot within five days of the auction, Sotheby's may in its sole discretion (having informed the Seller) exercise one or more of the following remedies:

(a) store the lot at its premises or elsewhere at the Buyer's sole risk and expense;

(b) cancel the sale of the lot;

(c) set off any amounts owed to the Buyer by a Sotheby's Company against any amounts owed to Sotheby's by the Buyer in respect of the lot;

(d) apply any payments made to Sotheby's by the buyer as part of the Purchase Price and Buyer's Expenses towards that or any other lot purchased by the Buyer, or to any shortfall on the resale of any lot pursuant to paragraph (h) below, or to any damages suffered by Sotheby's as a result of breach of contract by the Buyer;

(e) reject future bids from the Buyer or render such bids subject to payment of a deposit;

(f) charge interest at 6% per annum above HSBC Bank plc Base Rate from the Due Date to the date the Purchase Price and relevant Buyer's Expenses are received in cleared funds (both before and after judgement);

(g) exercise a lien over any of the Buyer's property which is in the possession of a Sotheby's Company. Sotheby's shall inform the Buyer of the exercise of any such lien and within 14 days of such notice may arrange the sale of such property and apply the proceeds to the amount owed to Sotheby's:

(h) resell the lot by auction or private sale, with estimates and reserves at Sotheby's discretion. In the event such resale is for less than the Purchase Price and Buyer's Expenses for that lot, the Buyer will remain liable for the shortfall together with all costs incurred in such resale;

(i) commence legal proceedings to recover the Purchase Price and Buyer's Expenses for that lot, together with interest and the costs of such proceedings on a full indemnity basis; or

(j) release the name and address of the Buyer to the Seller to enable the Seller to commence legal proceedings to recover the amounts due and legal costs. Sotheby's will take reasonable steps to notify the Buyer prior to releasing such details to the Seller.

9. FAILURE TO COLLECT PURCHASES

(a) If the Buyer pays the Purchase Price and Buyer's Expenses but fails to collect a purchased lot within thirty calendar days of the auction, the lot will be stored at the Buyer's expense (and risk) at Sotheby's or with a third party.

(b) If a purchased lot is paid for but not collected within six months of the auction, the Buyer authorises Sotheby's, having given notice to the Buyer, to arrange a resale of the item by auction or private sale, with estimates and reserves at Sotheby's discretion. The proceeds of such sale, less all costs incurred by Sotheby's, will be forfeited unless collected by the Buyer within two years of the original auction.

10. EXPORT AND PERMITS

It is the Buyer's sole responsibility to identify and obtain any necessary export, import, firearm, endangered species or other permit for the lot. Any symbols or notices in the sale catalogue reflect Sotheby's reasonable opinion at the time of cataloguing and offer Bidders general guidance only. Without prejudice to Conditions 3 and 4 above, Sotheby's and the Seller make no representations or warranties as to whether any lot is or is not subject to export or import restrictions or any embargoes. The denial of any permit or licence shall not justify cancellation or rescission of the sale contract or any delay in payment.

11. GENERAL

(a) All images and other materials produced for the auction are the copyright of Sotheby's, for use at Sotheby's discretion.

(b) Notices to Sotheby's should be in writing and addressed to the department in charge of the sale, quoting the reference number specified at the beginning of the sale catalogue. Notices to Sotheby's clients shall be addressed to the last address formally notified by them to Sotheby's.

(c) Should any provision of these Conditions of Business be held unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

(d) These Conditions of Business are not assignable by any Buyer without Sotheby's prior written consent, but are binding on Buyers' successors, assigns and representatives. No act, omission or delay by Sotheby's shall be deemed a waiver or release of any of its rights.

(e) The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 is excluded by these Conditions of Business and shall not apply to any contract made pursuant to them.

(f) The materials listed in Condition 1(a) above set out the entire agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. It is agreed that, save in respect of liability for fraudulent misrepresentation, no party has entered into any contract pursuant to these terms in reliance on any representation, warranty or undertaking which is not expressly referred to in such materials.

12. DATA PROTECTION

Sotheby's will use information provided by its clients (or which Sotheby's otherwise obtains relating to its clients) for the provision of auction and other art-related services, loan and insurance services, client administration, marketing and otherwise to manage and operate its business, or as required by law. This will include information such as the client's name and contact details, proof of identity, financial information, records of the client's transactions, and preferences. Some gathering of information about Sotheby's clients will take place using technical means to identify their preferences in order to provide a higher quality of service to them. So theby's may also disclose the client information to other Sotheby's Companies and/or third parties acting on their behalf to provide services for the purposes listed above.

Sometimes, Sotheby's may also disclose this information to carefully selected third parties for their own marketing purposes. If you do not wish your details to be used for this purpose, please email enquiries@ sothebys.com.

If the client provides Sotheby's with information that is defined by European data protection laws as "sensitive", the client agrees that it may be used for the purposes set out above.

In the course of these disclosures, personal data collected in the European Economic Area may be disclosed to countries outside the European Economic Area. Although such countries may not have legislation that protects a client's personal information, Sotheby's shall take reasonable steps to keep such information secure and in accordance with European data protection principles. By agreeing to these Conditions of Business, the client is agreeing to such disclosure.

Please be aware that Sotheby's may film auctions or other activities on Sotheby's premises and that such recordings may be transmitted over the Internet via Sotheby's website. Telephone bids may be recorded.

Under European data protection laws, a client may object, by request and free of charge, to the processing of their information for certain purposes, including direct marketing, and may access and rectify personal data relating to them and may obtain more information about Sotheby's data protection policies by writing to Sotheby's, 34-35 New Bond Street, London W1A 2AA, or 1334 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021, Attn: Compliance or emailing enquiries@sothebys.com.

13. LAW AND JURISDICTION

Governing Law These Conditions of Business and all aspects of all matters, transactions or disputes to which they relate or apply (including any online bids in the sale to which these Conditions apply) shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with English law.

Jurisdiction For the benefit of Sotheby's, all Bidders and Sellers agree that the Courts of England are to have exclusive jurisdiction to settle all disputes arising in connection with all aspects of all matters or transactions to which these Conditions of Business relate or apply. All parties agree that Sotheby's shall retain the right to bring proceedings in any court other than the Courts of England.

Service of Process All Bidders and Sellers irrevocably consent to service of process or any other documents in connection with proceedings in any court by facsimile transmission, personal service, delivery by mail or in any other manner permitted by English law, the law of the place of service or the law of the jurisdiction where proceedings are instituted, at the last address of the Buyer or Seller known to Sotheby's or any other usual address.

SOTHEBY'S GREENFORD PARK STORAGE AND COLLECTION INFORMATION

Smaller items can normally be collected from New Bond Street, however large items may be sent to Sotheby's Greenford Park Fine Art Storage Facility. If you are in doubt about the location of your purchases please contact the Sale Administrator (see front of catalogue) prior to collection.

COLLECTION FROM NEW BOND STREET

Lots will be released to you or your authorised representative when full and cleared payment has been received by Sotheby's, together with settlement of any removal, interest, handling and storage charges thereon, appropriate identification has been provided and a release note has been produced by our Post Sale Service Group at New Bond Street, who are open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Any purchased lots that have not been collected within 30 days from the date of the auction will be subject to handling and storage charges at the rates set out below. In addition all purchased lots that have not been collected from our New Bond Street premises within 90 days of the auction will be transferred to Sotheby's Greenford Park Fine Art Storage Facility. Collect your property from: Sotheby's Property Collection

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm 34–35 New Bond Street London, W1A 2AA Tel: +44 (0)20 7293 5358 Fax: +44 (0)20 7293 5933

COLLECTION FROM SOTHEBY'S GREENFORD PARK FINE ART STORAGE FACILITY

Lots will be released to you or your authorised representative when full and cleared payment has been received by Sotheby's, together with settlement of any removal, interest, handling and storage charges thereon, appropriate identification has been provided and a release note has been produced by our Post Sale Service Group at New Bond Street, who are open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Purchasers must ensure that their payment has been cleared prior to collection and that a release note has been forwarded to Sotheby's Greenford Park by our Post Sale Service Group at Sotheby's New Bond Street. Buyers who have established credit arrangements with Sotheby's may collect purchases prior to payment, although a release note is still required from our Post Sale Service Group as above.

Any purchased lots that have not been collected within 30 days from the date of the auction will be subject to handling and storage charges at the rates set out below.

Collect your property from: Sotheby's Greenford Park Fine Art Storage Facility

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm Sotheby's Greenford Park, 13 Ockham Drive, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 0FD Tel: +44 (0)20 7293 5600 Fax: +44 (0)20 7293 5625

ROUTE GUIDANCE TO SOTHEBY'S GREENFORD PARK FINE ART STORAGE FACILITY

From Bond Street head towards Regents Park, take the A40 Marylebone Road to Western Avenue. Take the exit off the A40 signposted Greenford A4127. At the roundabout take the third exit signposted Harrow and Sudbury, A4127 onto Greenford Road. Go under the railway bridge and at the traffic lights turn first left into Rockware Avenue. At the T Junction turn right onto Oldfield Lane North and then left into Ockham Drive. Stop at the security barrier and say you are visiting Sotheby's. Once cleared, travel 300 yards down the road and Unit 13 is situated on the left hand side

STORAGE CHARGES

Any purchased lots that have not been collected within 30 days from the date of the auction will be subject to handling and storage charges at the following rates:

Small items (such as jewellery, watches, books or ceramics): handling fee of $\pounds 20$ per lot plus storage charges of $\pounds 2$ per lot per day.

Medium items (such as most paintings or small items of furniture): handling fee of $\pounds 30$ per lot plus storage charges of $\pounds 4$ per lot per day.

Large items (items that cannot be lifted or moved by one person alone): handling fee of $\pounds 40$ per lot plus storage charges of $\pounds 8$ per lot per day.

Oversized items (such as monumental sculptures): handling fee of £80 per lot plus storage charges of £10 per lot per day.

A lot's size will be determined by Sotheby's on a case by case basis (typical examples given above are for illustration purposes only).

All charges are subject to VAT, where applicable. All charges are payable to Sotheby's at our Post Sale Service Group in New Bond Street.

Storage charges will cease for purchased lots which are shipped through Sotheby's Shipping Logistics from the date on which we have received a signed quote acceptance from you.

LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE

Buyers are reminded that Sotheby's accepts liability for loss or damage to lots for a maximum period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the auction. Please refer to Condition 7 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers.

SOTHEBY'S AUTHENTICITY GUARANTEE

If Sotheby's sells an item which subsequently is shown to be a "counterfeit", subject to the terms below Sotheby's will set aside the sale and refund to the Buyer the total amount paid by the Buyer to Sotheby's for the item, in the currency of the original sale.

For these purposes, "counterfeit" means a lot that in Sotheby's reasonable opinion is an imitation created to deceive as to authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source, where the correct description of such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue (taking into account any Glossary of Terms). No lot shall be considered a counterfeit by reason only of any damage and/or restoration and/or modification work of any kind (including repainting or over-painting).

Please note that this Guarantee does not apply if either:-

(i) the catalogue description was in accordance with the generally accepted opinion(s) of scholar(s) and expert(s) at the date of the sale, or the catalogue description indicated that there was a conflict of such opinions; or (ii) the only method of establishing at the date of the sale that the item was a counterfeit would have been by means of processes not then generally available or accepted, unreasonably expensive or impractical to use: or likely to have caused damage to the lot or likely (in Sotheby's reasonable opinion) to have caused loss of value to the lot: or (iii) there has been no material loss in value of the lot from its value had it been in accordance with its description

This Guarantee is provided for a period of five (5) years after the date of the relevant auction, is solely for the benefit of the Buyer and may not be transferred to any third party. To be able to claim under this Guarantee, the Buyer must.-

(i) notify Sotheby's in writing within three (3) months of receiving any information that causes the Buyer to question the authenticity or attribution of the item, specifying the lot number, date of the auction at which it was purchased and the reasons why it is thought to be counterfeit; and

(ii) return the item to Sotheby's in the same condition as at the date of sale to the Buyer and be able to transfer good title in the item, free from any third party claims arising after the date of the sale.

Sotheby's has discretion to waive any of the above requirements. Sotheby's may require the Buyer to obtain at the Buyer's cost the reports of two independent and recognised experts in the field, mutually acceptable to Sotheby's and the Buyer. Sotheby's shall not be bound by any reports produced by the Buyer, and reserves the right to seek additional expert advice at its own expense. In the event Sotheby's decides to rescind the sale under this Guarantee, it may refund to the Buyer the reasonable costs of up to two mutually approved independent expert reports.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

ESTIMATES IN US DOLLARS AND EUROS

As a guide to potential buyers, estimates for this sale are also shown in US Dollars and Euros. The estimates printed in the catalogue in Pounds Sterling have been converted at the following rate, which was current at the time of printing. These estimates may have been rounded: £1 = US\$1.355

£1 = €1.137

By the date of the sale this rate is likely to have changed, and buyers are recommended to check before bidding.

During the sale Sotheby's may provide a screen to show currency conversions as bidding progresses. This is intended for guidance only and all bidding will be in Pounds Sterling. Sotheby's is not responsible for any error or omissions in the operation of the currency converter.

Payment for purchases is due in Pounds Sterling, however the equivalent amount in any other currency will be accepted at the rate prevailing on the day that payment is received in cleared funds.

Settlement is made to vendors in the currency in which the sale is conducted, or in another currency on request at the rate prevailing on the day that payment is made by Sotheby's.

LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE FOR PURCHASED LOTS

Purchasers are requested to arrange clearance as soon as possible and are reminded that Sotheby's accepts liability for loss or damage to lots for a maximum period of thirty (30) calendar days following the date of the auction. Please refer to condition 7 of the Conditions of Business for Buyers.

AUTHENTICITY GUARANTEE

All lots are offered subject to the Sotheby's Authenticity Guarantee and Conditions of Business for Buyers, which are set forth in this catalogue and Conditions of Business for Sellers, which are available from Sotheby's offices on request. Prospective bidders should review the Conditions of Business, Authenticity Guarantee and the Buying at Auction section in the printed catalogue.

VAT INFORMATION

For all lots marked with a $\dagger, \ddagger, \alpha$ or Ω please refer to the VAT Information pages at the back of the catalogue.

VAT INFORMATION FOR OVERSEAS BUYERS

VAT is levied at 5% or 20% on the hammer price of any lot marked with the \ddagger or Ω respectively. The VAT will not be charged if Sotheby's ship the property to a destination outside the EU. Alternatively the VAT can be reclaimed if the appropriate documentation is obtained from Sotheby's Shipping Logistics and their instructions for exporting the property are followed.

If you require any further information relating to VAT on lots offered in this sale, please contact Erika Batey in the Impressionist and Modern Art department on 020 7293 5355. Alternatively please refer to the VAT Information For Buyers section printed at the back of this catalogue.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BUYERS OF LARGE WORKS OF ART

Please note that all paintings specified in the catalogue as measuring 5ft x 5ft (152cm x 152cm) or more, excluding frame, will be transferred to Sotheby's Greenford Park on the afternoon of the sale.

SAFETY AT SOTHEBY'S

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