

CHRISTIE'S
20th Century Decorative Art & Design
 London – Thursday, 3 May 2012
 Sale no: 5239 – Top Ten
 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£2,150,988	\$3,480,299	€2,643,564
Lots Sold: 93	Lots Offered: 169	Sold by Lot: 55%	Sold by £: 83%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.618/€1.229			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
171	Suckling Piglets feeding from the Cornucopia of Nature's eternal Wellspring, 2007, Shi Jianmin	25,000 - 35,000	£265,250 \$429,175 €325,992	Anonymous
169	Armchair, 1984, Claude Lalanne (B. 1924)	40,000 - 60,000	£241,250 \$390,343 €296,496	Anonymous
170	Armchair, 1984, Claude Lalanne (B. 1924)	40,000 - 60,000	£217,250 \$351,510 €267,000	Anonymous

Comment: Joy McCall, Head of Department, 20th Century Decorative Arts:

"The strong results achieved in this sale reflect the interest in 20th Century Decorative Art and Design on the international market. Pieces of fine British arts & crafts and Art Deco sculpture garnered some outstanding results. Some remarkable prices were achieved for extravagant examples of contemporary design highlighted by the top three lots which all significantly exceeded their pre-sale estimates. We look forward to the sale of 'Lalique' in South Kensington on 31 May 2012 and '20th Century Decorative Art & Design' on 23 October 2012."

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