

CHRISTIE'S

20th Century British Art

South Kensington – Thursday, 12 July 2012

Sale no: 6384 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,038,525	\$1,607,637	€1,313,734
Lots Sold: 156	Lots Offered: 192	Sold by Lot: 81%	Sold by £: 91%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.548/€1.265			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
574	Patrick Caulfield, R.A. (1936-2005), <i>Fig Branch</i> , 1972	40,000 - 60,000	£85,250 \$131,967 €107,841	UK Private
573	Paul Mount (1922-2009), <i>Étoile</i> , conceived in 1972, this work is unique. WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR THE ARTIST AT AUCTION	7,000 - 10,000	£33,650 \$52,090 €42,567	UK Private
435	Francis Campbell Boileau Cadell, R.S.A., R.S.W. (1883-1937), <i>The Poet (Herman McDonald)</i>	8,000 - 12,000	£31,250 \$48,375 €39,531	Anonymous

Comment: Angus Granlund, Specialist commented:

"We are very pleased with the results of Christie's summer sale of 20th Century British Art in South Kensington, which achieved great sell-through rates, demonstrating the depth of the market for modern British art at every level. Several artist world record prices were achieved, most notably for Paul Mount (lot 573). Particularly strong results were also achieved for post-war British art, led by the iconic catalogue cover lot by Patrick Caulfield (lot 574), as well as works by R.B. Kitaj (595) and Joe Tilson (596).

This sale concludes an exceptional week for the department, which together with the Alberto Morrocco sale, achieved a combined total of over £1.9 million."

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Next Sale Date: The next 20th Century British Art sale in South Kensington will be on 10 October 2012.
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