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RESULTS | PICASSO CERAMICS

TOTAL: \$761,125

100% SOLD BY LOT | 100% SOLD BY VALUE



Pablo Picasso (1881-1973)
Visage aux yeux rieurs (A.R. 608)
Estimate: \$40,000-60,000
Price realized: \$68,750

Results — Christie's online-only [Picasso Ceramics](#) auction (May 5-20) totaled \$761,125, selling 100% by lot and 100% by value. The sale achieved nearly double its pre-sale low estimate of \$396,400.

The sale was led by Pablo Picasso, [Visage aux yeux rieurs](#) (A.R. 608), which achieved \$68,750, against a low estimate of \$40,000. Additional top lots in the sale include [Femme du barbu](#) (A.R. 193) which realized \$47,500, against a low estimate of \$20,000; [Vase deux anses hautes](#) (A.R. 141), which sold for \$43,750, against a low estimate of \$25,000; and [Pichet à glace](#) (A.R. 142), which sold for \$37,500, against a low estimate of \$20,000.

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