

CHRISTIE'S

AUCTION 21950

Modern British and Irish Art Evening Sale

18 October 2023, London

Auction overview

As part of our 20/21 auction series, Christie's is delighted to present our biannual Modern **British and Irish Art Evening Sale** on 18 October. Following our highly successful Spring auctions, which highlighted the continued strength of the market, the sale will showcase the richness and diversity of British and Irish art from the 20th Century to the present day. The auction will be led by Dame Barbara Hepworth's monumental sculpture, *Three Obliques (Walk In)*, which is currently on view in St James's Square, London. Further highlights of the sale include Robyn Denny's ground-breaking painting, *The Austin Reed Mural*, Henry Moore's unique carving, *Half Figure*, Lynn Chadwick's *Teddy Boy and Girl*, and Ben Nicholson's *painting 1938 (red circle)*.

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Auction information

AUCTION

London

8 King Street

St. James 's

18 Oct, 6pm (Lots 1 - 27)

VIEWING

London, King Street

15 Oct, 12pm - 5pm

16 Oct, 9am - 5pm

17 Oct, 9am - 5pm

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LOT 1
ALLEN JONES, R.A. (B. 1937)
Untitled (self portrait)
 oil on collaged canvas
 10 x 8 in. (25.4 x 20.3 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £50,000 - £80,000
 (\$60,250 - \$96,400)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 2
HOWARD HODGKIN (1932-2017)
A Small Henry Moore at the Bottom of the Garden
 oil on wood
 20 ¾ x 21 in. (52.7 x 53.3 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £350,000 - £550,000
 (\$421,750 - \$662,750)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 3
LYNN CHADWICK, R.A. (1914-2003)
Teddy Boy and Girl
 bronze with a dark grey patina
 78 ¾ in. (200 cm.) high

ESTIMATE
 £700,000 - £1,000,000
 (\$843,500 - \$1,205,000)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 4
FRANK AUERBACH (B. 1931)
Julia IV
 acrylic on board
 12 1/8 x 12 in. (30.8 x 30.5 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £180,000 - £250,000
 (\$216,900 - \$301,250)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 5
WILLIAM TURNBULL (1922-2012)
12-1960 (Expanding Red)
 oil on canvas
 72 x 60 in. (182.8 x 152.4 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £50,000 - £80,000
 (\$60,250 - \$96,400)

PRICE REALIZED

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LOT 6
ROBYN DENNY (1930-2014)
The Austin Reed Mural
 oil and collage on board
 78 x 120 in. (198.1 x 304.8 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £180,000 - £250,000
 (\$216,900 - \$301,250)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 7
HENRY MOORE, O.M., C.H. (1898-1986)
Half Figure
 Hornton stone, unique
 14 1/8 in. (35.9 cm.) high, excluding base

ESTIMATE
 £600,000 - £800,000
 (\$723,000 - \$964,000)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 8
BEN NICHOLSON, O.M. (1894-1982)
painting 1938 (red circle)
 oil on canvas, in the artist's frame
 38 3/8 x 48 3/4 in. (97.5 x 124 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £1,000,000 - £1,500,000
 (\$1,205,000 - \$1,807,500)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 9
DAME BARBARA HEPWORTH (1903-1975)
Six Forms (2 x 3)
 bronze with a brown and green patina
 34 1/2 in. (87.6 cm.) wide

ESTIMATE
 £180,000 - £250,000
 (\$216,900 - \$301,250)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 10
BEN NICHOLSON, O.M. (1894-1982)
1941 (painting)
 gouache and pencil on board, in the artist's frame
 9 x 19 in. (22.8 x 48.2 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £60,000 - £80,000
 (\$72,300 - \$96,400)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 11
BEN NICHOLSON, O.M. (1894-1982)
1943 (painted relief)
 gouache and collage on the artist's prepared board, relief, in the artist's frame
 15 x 19 in. (38.1 x 48.2 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £120,000 - £180,000
 (\$144,600 - \$216,900)

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LOT 12
DAME BARBARA HEPWORTH (1903-1975)
Three Obliques (Walk In)
 bronze with a green, brown and golden patina
 113 ¾ x 183 ½ x 130 in. (288.9 x 466.1 x 330 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £6,000,000 - £9,000,000
 (\$7,230,000 - \$10,845,000)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 13
LAURENCE STEPHEN LOWRY, R.A. (1887-1976)
Bandstand, Peel Park
 oil on canvas
 14 x 26 in. (35.5 x 66 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £500,000 - £800,000
 (\$602,500 - \$964,000)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 14
EDWARD WADSWORTH, A.R.A (1889-1949)
Self Portrait in a Turban
 oil on canvas
 16 x 14 in. (40.6 x 35.6 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £70,000 - £100,000
 (\$84,350 - \$120,500)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 15
SIR CEDRIC MORRIS (1889-1982)
Richard Chopping
 oil on canvas
 40 ¼ x 27 ¼ in. (101.6 x 68.6 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £80,000 - £120,000
 (\$96,400 - \$144,600)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 16
JOHN MINTON (1917-1957)
Corsican Fisherman
 oil on canvas
 40 ½ x 50 ½ in. (102.8 x 128.2 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £60,000 - £80,000
 (\$72,300 - \$96,400)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 17
LYNN CHADWICK, R.A. (1914-2003)
Walking Woman
 bronze with a black patina
 84 in. (213.4 cm.) high

ESTIMATE
 £700,000 - £1,000,000
 (\$843,500 - \$1,205,000)

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LOT 18
LAURENCE STEPHEN LOWRY, R.A. (1887-1976)
Old Houses, Wick
 oil on canvas
 17 x 21 in. (43.2 x 53.4 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £400,000 - £600,000
 (\$482,000 - \$723,000)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 19
SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, O.M., R.A. (1874-1965)
Riviera Scene
 oil on canvas
 18 x 26 in. (45.7 x 66.1 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £180,000 - £250,000
 (\$216,900 - \$301,250)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 20
LAURENCE STEPHEN LOWRY, R.A. (1887-1976)
Going to the Match
 oil on panel
 11 x 19 ½ in. (28 x 49.5 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £600,000 - £800,000
 (\$723,000 - \$964,000)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 21
HENRY MOORE, O.M., C.H. (1898-1986)
Mother and Child Against Open Wall
 11 in. (28 cm.) wide
 Conceived in 1956 and cast in an edition of 12, plus an artist's cast.

ESTIMATE
 £150,000 - £250,000
 (\$180,750 - \$301,250)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 22
DAME BARBARA HEPWORTH (1903-1975)
Preparation
 oil and pencil on gesso-prepared board
 14 ½ x 20 ½ in. (36.8 x 52.1 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £120,000 - £180,000
 (\$144,600 - \$216,900)

PRICE REALIZED



LOT 23
LEON KOSSOFF (1926-2019)
Fidelma No. 1
 oil on board
 19 ½ x 24 ¾ in. (49.5 x 62.8 cm.)

ESTIMATE
 £120,000 - £180,000
 (\$144,600 - \$216,900)

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**LOT 24**

LYNN CHADWICK, R.A. (1914-2003)

Maquette Jubilee II

bronze with a dark grey and polished patina

Male: 34 ¾ x 24 x 45 ½ in. (88.3 x 61 x 115.6 cm.)

Female: 35 ¼ x 33 ¼ x 45 ¼ in. (89.5 x 84.4 x 115 cm.)

ESTIMATE

£350,000 - £550,000

(\$421,750 - \$662,750)

PRICE REALIZED**LOT 25**

DAME BARBARA HEPWORTH (1903-1975)

Torso I (Ulysses)

bronze with a grey black patina

52 1/8 in. (132.4 cm.) high

ESTIMATE

£300,000 - £500,000

(\$361,500 - \$602,500)

PRICE REALIZED**LOT 26**

SIR TERRY FROST, R.A. (1915-2003)

Yellow Painting

oil on board

48 x 69 ¼ in. (121.9 x 175.8 cm.)

ESTIMATE

£80,000 - £120,000

(\$96,400 - \$144,600)

PRICE REALIZED**LOT 27**

DAME BARBARA HEPWORTH (1903-1975)

Oblique form (green with yellow)

oil and pencil on gesso-prepared board, on the artist's prepared board

11 x 14 ½ in. (27.9 x 36.8 cm.)

ESTIMATE

£100,000 - £150,000

(\$120,500 - \$180,750)

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