Modern Masters

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Marc Chagall
Basket of Fruit and Pineapples, 1964
Lithograph
Edition of 50
26.2 x 19.7 in.
Est. 20,000–25,000 USD

New York / Berlin, April 1, 2015—artnet Auctions is pleased to announce that our Modern Masters auction is now live for bidding. From expressive uses of color to the inclusion of nontraditional materials and subject matter, Modern artists found new ways to depict and interpret their rapidly changing world. The exceptional works in this auction illustrate the extensive experimentation that permeated the art world at that time. Modern Masters features works in a variety of media by the pioneers of Modern Art, including Pablo Picasso, Marc Chagall, Henri Matisse, Joan Miró, Alexander Calder, Salvador Dalí, Fernand Léger, and Man Ray, among others. Estimates range from $1,500 to 160,000.
Auction Highlights

- Henri Matisse, *Odalisque, Brasero et Coupe de Fruits*, 1929. Lithograph. Estimated at $15,000 to 25,000.

- Joan Miró, *Le Chien Bleu*, 1959. Etching and aquatint. Estimated at $9,000 to 12,000.

- Fernand Léger, *Still Life with Profile*, ca. 1941–1942. Ink on paper. Estimated at $14,000 to 18,000.

- Pablo Picasso, *Face in an Oval*, 1955. Glazed and painted ceramic platter. Estimated at $10,000 to 15,000.

- Henri Matisse, *Portrait de femme*, 1940. Pencil on paper. Estimated at $130,000 to 160,000.

- Pablo Picasso, *Tete de Faune Heureux*, 1954. Ink on paper. Estimated at $40,000 to 46,000.


- Fernand Léger, *Still Life with Blue Vase or The Table*, 1951. Hand-painted glazed ceramic. Estimated at $20,000 to 26,000.


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