

MASTERPIECES

77th art auction

One year ago our anniversary auction was so successful that we have decided to organize a follow-up auction. From now on we will annually host an additional auction at which only a few selected objects of very high quality are auctioned - the best of all sections that the market has currently on offer.

THE 2nd OF MARCH im Kinsky

Thus we start the auction year 2010 on the 2nd of March at 6 p.m. with an exquisite selection of 148 pieces of art.

Masters such as Ferdinand Georg Waldmüller, Rudolf von Alt; Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Leo Putz and Maria Lassnig are only a few of the represented artists, whose *oeuvres* are offered under the title “masterpieces” on this day. The total of the estimated prices lies between 4.7 to 8.4 Million Euros.

19th CENTURY PAINTINGS

The family portrait of baron Odkolek and his wife and sons, painted by Ferdinand Georg Waldmüller in 1826, is among the first-class paintings of the 19th century with an estimated price of € 150.000 - 300.000. Waldmüller had already been a sought after portraitist at the time, even before he became the curator of the picture gallery and professor at the academy. The 19th century section also shines with a panoramic view of Klagenfurt by Marcus Pernhart (€100.000 - 200.000) and two large-sized main *oeuvres* by Edward Theodore Compton (€ 50.000 - 100.000 each) that show Tyrolian landscapes.



Edward Theodore Compton

ANTIQUES

The section of antiques opens with a baroque rifle by the master Franz Weier, who mainly worked for the Austrian imperial family in the first quarter of the 18th century. The styling of the weapon (€ 15.000 - 25.000) suggests the provenience of a bohemian aristocrat and corresponds with the arms in the armoury of the *Kunsthistorisches Museum*. The large *Habans' screw cap bottle* (€ 15.000 - 30.000), dated 1655, will also find numerous enthusiasts among the collectors.



CLASSIC MODERNISM

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Among the classic modernism two impressionist paintings by Pierre-Auguste Renoir (*Clairière*, € 150.000 - 250.000 and *Maisonnette renoncules et fleurs diverse*, € 80.000 - 150.000) as well as two sensual



Leo Putz

nudes by the befriended artists

Leo Putz (€ 100.000 - 200.000) and Edward

Cucuel (€ 70.000 - 120.000) compete for the favour of the bidders. Not to be forgotten is the “*auf dem Rücken liegender Akt*” by Gustav Klimt, made with red felt pen 1905/06 (€ 150.000 - 250.000). Their attention is certainly to be shared with *oeuvres* by Carl Moll, Anton Faistauer, Oskar Kokoschka, Herbert



Pierre-Auguste Renoir

Boeckl and others.

JUGENDSTIL



The section *Jugendstil* shines with elected, even award-winning examples of Lötz Manufacture, with singular *Hagenauer-objects* and even with Wiener Werkstätte: Josef Hoffmann's ornamental box from the year 1904 (for € 40.000 - 80.000) needs to be highlighted here as well as a silver service from 1918 with the same evaluation. The show might only be stolen by a Tiffany “*Lily*” lamp (€ 20.000 - 40.000).

CONTEMPORARY ART

The largest section in terms of quantity, the one of contemporary art, concludes the opening auction of the new year with 51 *oeuvres*: From Brandl to Prantl, from Rainer to Lassnig, from Weiler to Wurm - for months the best that Austria's artists had produced in the second half of the last century was collected here. For instance *Vertikalgestaltung* (€ 100.000 - 200.000) made in 1951 by Arnulf Rainer can be auctioned and also “*das Bacchanal*” by Maria Lassnig from 1986 (€ 100.000 - 180.000). Josef Mikl is represented with a breathtaking three by two metre sized “*Büste vor Rot*” which has been estimated to € 120.000 - 200.000. *Farblinienkomposition Rosa* (€ 50.000 - 100.000) by Friedensreich Hundertwasser is shown, as is Franz Ringel's early *oeuvre* “*Brief an meine Freunde in Wien*” (€ 100.000 - 150.000).



Josef Mikl

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Tuesday, 2nd of March 2010

19th Century, Antiques , Classic Modernism, Jugendstil, Contemporary Art
beginning 6 p.m.

Vernissage

Wednesday, 24th of February 2010, 6 - 8 p.m.

Lecture: Dr. Ernst Ploil, Michael Kovacek and Otto Hans Ressler will be talking
about masterpieces of the 77th art auction.

Viewing

25th of February until 2nd of March 2010

On weekdays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. -
4 p.m.

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