

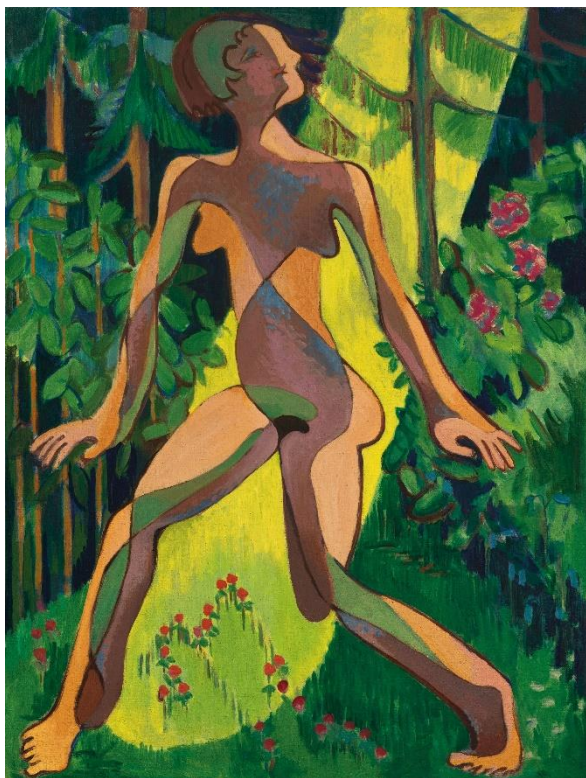
CHRISTIE'S

RESULTS | LONDON | 8 MARCH 2024

CHRISTIE'S IMPRESSIONIST AND MODERN ART DAY AND WORKS ON PAPER SALE ACHIEVED £16.8 MILLION

RUNNING TOTAL TO DATE FOR THE MARCH 20/21 SEASON
£213.5 MILLION

ERNST LUDWIG KIRCHNER'S *SONNENTÄNZERIN* LEADS THE SALE,
REALISING £781,000



Ernst Ludwig Kirchner *Sonnentänzerin* (1933-35, price realised: £781,200)
Hannah Höch, *Bürgerliches Brautpaar (Streit)* (1919, price realised: £264,600)

London – Christie's Impressionist and Modern Art Day and Works on Paper Sale achieved a total of £16,878,456 / \$21,587,545 / €19,714,037, with strong sell-through rates of 92% by value and 88% by lot. This brings the running total for the 20/21 March season to £213,564,056 / \$271,968,314 / €249,049,446.

Following the strength of results for German Expressionists in the 20th / 21st Century: London Evening Sale on 7 March, **Ernst Ludwig Kirchner's** *Sonnentänzerin* led the sale, realising a price of £781,200. **Marc Chagall's** *Fleurs et fruits* achieved £730,000 with further works by **Chagall**, formerly from the artist's estate, far exceeding pre-sale expectations, highlighted by *Femme avec enfant et animal*, which realised £126,000 against an estimate of £15,000-20,000 and *Amoureux aux profils vert et rose*, which sold for £100,800 (estimate: £15,000-20,000).

On International Women's Day, and following a record set for the artist on 7 March at Christie's, **Hannah Höch's** *Bürgerliches Brautpaar (Streit)* sold for £264,600 (estimate: £50,000-80,000) while **Suzanne Valadon's** *Femme nue assise* sold for £239,400 against an estimate of £60,000-80,000.

Coinciding with the centenary of the Surrealist Manifesto, **René Magritte's** *Jesus Christus [Tête de Christ]* sold for double the high estimate, realising £201,600 and **Victor Brauner's** *Personnage dans un paysage surréaliste* achieved £119,700 (estimate: £35,000-55,000).

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