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## FROM FOSSILS TO PICASSO: RESULTS OF KOLLER'S SUMMER AUCTIONS

Koller Auctions closed the auction season with a wide array of Modern, Contemporary and Swiss Art, Jewellery and Watches, as well as an inaugural special auction of Natural History, Space Exploration and Entertainment Memorabilia entitled 'Out of This World'.

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3247

**PABLO PICASSO**

Buste d'homme. 1965. Oil on canvas. 65 × 50 cm.

Estimate: CHF 2 / 3 million

Sold for CHF 2.3 million

The **Impressionist & Modern Art** auction featured a mid-1960s work by **Pablo Picasso**, 'Buste d'Homme', which sold for CHF 2.3 million (lot 3247, est. CHF 2 / 3 million). A compelling portrait by **Edouard Manet**, 'La femme aux chiens', circa 1862, sold for CHF 488 000 (lot 3208, est. CHF 400 000 / 600 000), and a work by **Bernard Buffet**, 'Clown Hirsute fond bleu' also fetched CHF 488 000 (lot 3286, est. CHF 250 000 / 350 000). Works by artists associated with the Fauve movement continued to enjoy strong demand, such as a 1910 view of Notre Dame by **Albert Marquet** which more than tripled its estimate at CHF 207 000 (lot 3236, est. CHF 60 000 / 90 000), and two works from the prestigious Franz-Edouard Lüthy collection by **Charles Camoin**: 'Voilier à quai dans le port de Marseille', circa 1905 (lot 3239, sold CHF 116 000, est. CHF 20 000 / 30 000), and 'Nu couché au miroir', 1904 (lot 3238, sold for CHF 49 000, est. CHF 7 000 / 10 000).

Among the works sold in the **PostWar & Contemporary** auction were a 1965 composition by **Serge Poliakoff** which sold for CHF 256 000 against an estimate of CHF 70 000 / 100 000 (lot 3421), an untitled work by **Eduardo Chillida** that fetched CHF 213 000 (lot 3438, est. CHF 130 000 / 160 000), and a mixed media work by Black American artist **Romare Bearden** with a scene from his native Mecklenberg County, North Carolina (lot 3449, sold CHF 165 000, est. CHF 120 000 / 180 000).

1881

**PTERANODON LONGICEPS FULL SKELETON IN FLYING POSITION**

Upper Cretaceous, around 70-85 million years. Wingspan: 302 cm.

Estimate: CHF 120 000 / 200 000

Sold for CHF 378 000



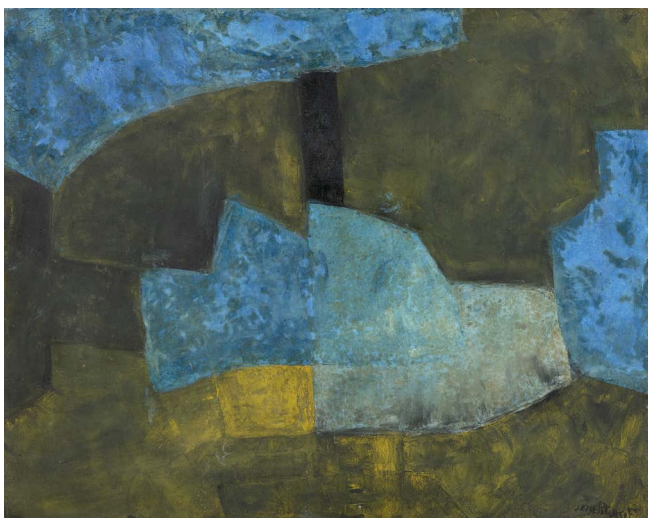
3012  
**ALBERT ANKER**  
 Young girl with cat. 1881.  
 Oil on canvas. 55.5 × 40 cm.  
 Estimate: CHF 1.5 / 2.2 million  
**Sold for CHF 1.1 million**



3438  
**EDUARDO CHILLIDA**  
 Untitled. 1989.  
 Ink on paper with thread. 120 × 79.5 cm.  
 Estimate: CHF 130 000 / 160 000  
**Sold for CHF 213 000**

The **Swiss Art** auction featured a charming painting by **Albert Anker** depicting a young girl with a cat that sold for CHF 1.1 million (lot 3012, est. CHF 1.5 / 2 million), as well as a double-sided work with a girl drinking coffee and a pipe-smoking man, which fetched CHF 580 000 against an estimate of CHF 300 000 / 450 000 (lot 3015). Two works by **Giovanni Giacometti** realised significant prices, a view of Maloja with the Hotel Palace that changed hands for CHF 600 000 (lot 3038, est. CHF 650 000 / 850 000), and La suonatrice (Accordion player), which more than quadrupled its estimate at CHF 439 000 (lot 3051, est. CHF 100 000 / 150 000). And an outstanding work by the leading Swiss naïve artist, **Adolf Dietrich**, 'Fox with jay', sold for CHF 256 000 (lot 3057, est. CHF 200 000 / 300 000).

'**Out of This World**', the first auction ever to be held in Switzerland dedicated to Natural History, Space Exploration and Entertainment Memorabilia, was a resounding success. The top lot was an 80-million-year-old complete **Pteranodon fossil** which more than tripled its estimate at CHF 378 000 (lot 1881, est. CHF 120 000 / 200 000). Significant prices were realised for meteorites, fossils and NASA material, and entertainment memorabilia was especially sought after, as witnessed by the CHF 56 000 realised for **Michael Jackson's** crystal-studded glove (lot 1853, est. CHF 50 000 / 70 000).



3421  
**SERGE POLIAKOFF**  
 Composition abstraite bleu jaune et vert. 1965. Oil on canvas.  
 72.5 × 92 cm.  
 Estimate: CHF 70 000 / 100 000  
**Sold for CHF 256 000**

3208  
**ÉDOUARD MANET**  
 La femme aux chiens. Circa 1862.  
 Oil on canvas.  
 96 × 74 cm.  
 Estimate: CHF 400 000 / 600 000  
**Sold for CHF 488 000**





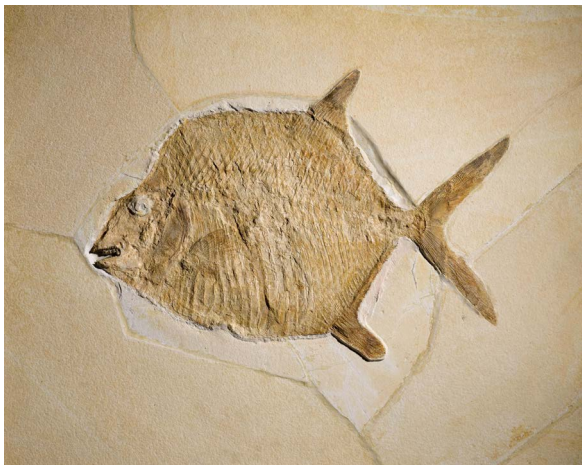
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3449  
**ROMARE BEARDEN**  
Mecklenberg, evening. 1980.  
Oil, pencil, watercolour and collage. 35.2 × 45.5 cm.  
Estimate: CHF 120 000 / 180 000  
Sold for CHF 165 000



3057  
**ADOLF DIETRICH**  
Fox with jay. 1926.  
Oil on board. 58.7 × 84.1 cm.  
Estimate: CHF 200 000 / 300 000  
Sold for CHF 256 000



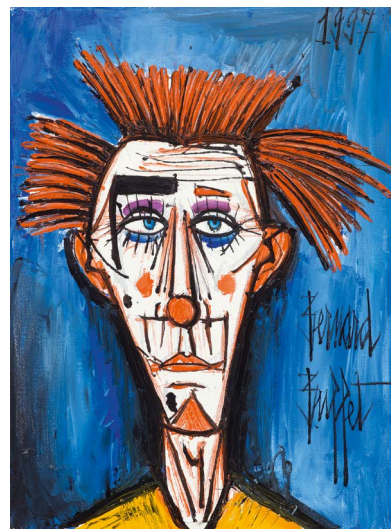
1845  
**GYRODUS CIRCULARIS**  
Upper Jurassic (Malm), around 145 million years. 80 × 54 cm.  
Estimate: CHF 90 000 / 120 000  
Sold for CHF 104 000



3239  
**CHARLES CAMOIN**  
Voilier à quai dans le port de Marseille. Circa 1905.  
Oil on canvas. 54 × 65 cm.  
Estimate: CHF 20 000 / 30 000  
Sold for CHF 116 000

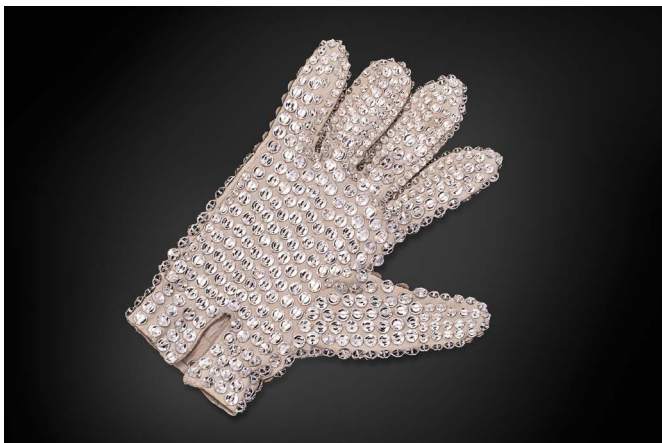


3038  
**GIOVANNI GIACOMETTI**  
View of Maloja with the Palace Hotel. 1899.  
Oil on canvas. 54 × 65 cm.  
Estimate: CHF 650 000 / 850 000  
Sold for CHF 556 000

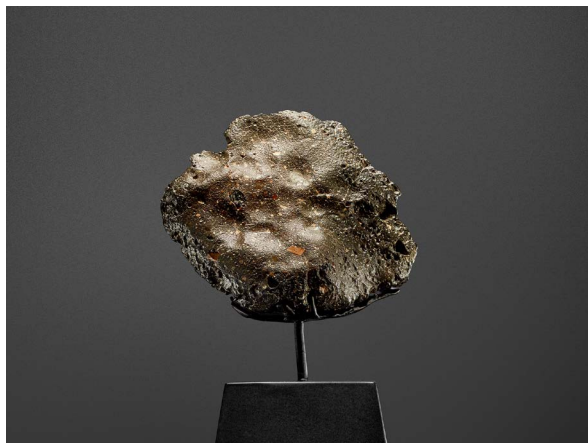


3286  
**BERNARD BUFFET**  
Clown Hirsute fond bleu. 1997.  
Oil on canvas. 54 × 65 cm.  
Estimate: CHF 250 000 / 350 000  
Sold for CHF 488 000

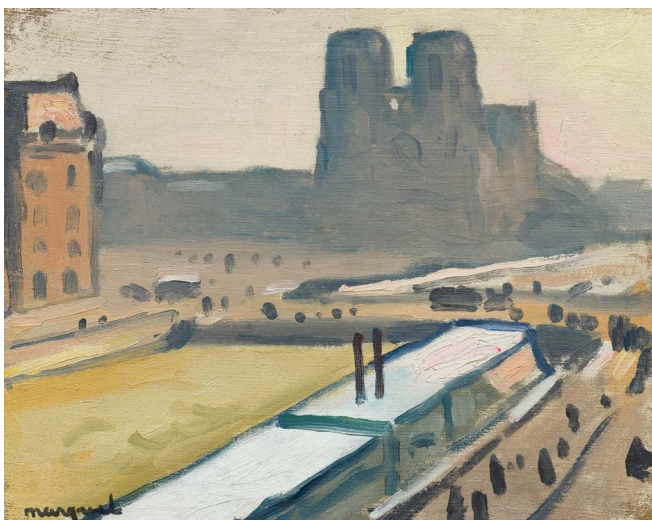




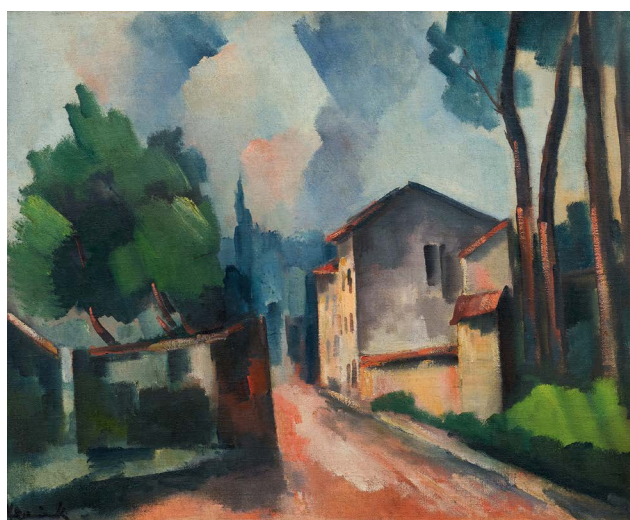
1853  
**MICHAEL JACKSON'S CRYSTAL GLOVE**  
Worn by Jackson during the 1984 'Victory' tour.  
Estimate: CHF 50 000 / 70 000  
Sold for CHF 56 000



1839  
**MOON METEORITE**  
3.1–4.4 billion years. 12 × 9 × 3 cm  
Estimate: CHF 60 000 / 90 000  
Sold for CHF 79 000



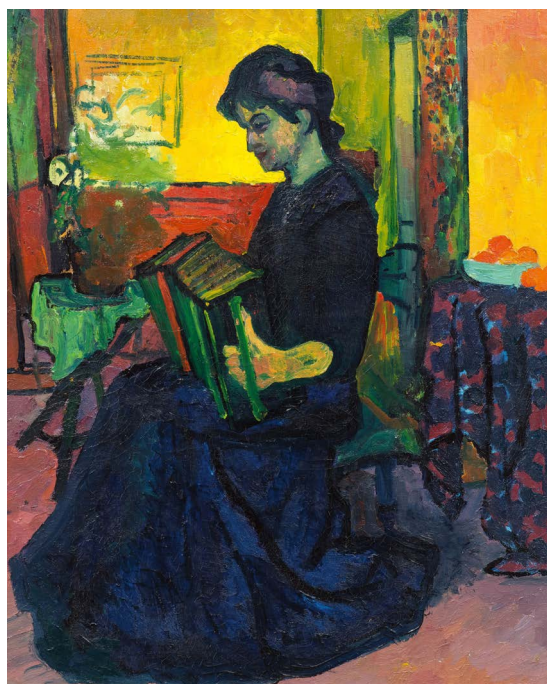
3236  
**ALBERT MARQUET**  
Notre-Dame, inondations. Circa 1910.  
Oil on canvas. 33 × 41.3 cm.  
Estimate: CHF 60 000 / 90 000  
Sold for CHF 207 000



3240  
**MAURICE DE VLAMINCK**  
Rue de Village. Circa 1912.  
Oil on canvas. 60 × 73 cm.  
Estimate: CHF 90 000 / 140 000  
Sold for CHF 116 000



3656  
**FRANCIS BACON**  
Étude pour un portrait du  
Pape Innocent X d'après  
Vélasquez. 1989.  
Colour lithograph.  
120 × 77 cm.  
Estimate:  
CHF 18 000 / 26 000  
Sold for CHF 51 000



3051  
**GIOVANNI GIACOMETTI**  
La suonatrice (Accordion  
player). Circa 1909.  
Oil on canvas. 120 × 77 cm.  
Estimate:  
CHF 100 000 / 150 000  
Sold for CHF 439 000



2861  
**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
Jumbo Nautilus  
with original warranty certificate, 1979.  
Stainless steel. 120 × 77 cm.  
Estimate: CHF 70 000 / 120 000  
**Sold for CHF 122 000**



2050  
**DIAMOND RING**  
Circa 1973.  
Set with 1 brilliant-cut diamond of ca.  
7.70 ct, ca. J/SI2.  
Estimate: CHF 50 000 / 80 000  
**Sold for CHF 101 000**

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