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## A RARE CRANACH ALTARPIECE AND 17TH-CENTURY WORKS GARNER STRONG PRICES AT KOLLER

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3014

LUCAS CRANACH the Elder and Studio

Altarpiece of the Annunciation. Circa 1515.

Oil on panel. Central panel: 122.5 × 86 cm. Side panels: 120.5 × 37.5 cm each.

Ergebnis: CHF 948 000

A rediscovered folding triptych by **Lucas Cranach and Studio** was the top lot in Koller's 31 March Old Master Paintings auction in Zurich. Dating from circa 1515, it shows a tender depiction of the Annunciation on its central panel, flanked by panels with Saints Barbara and Catherine. **One of the last surviving German Renaissance altarpieces available for purchase**, it sold to a European collection for **CHF 948 000** (lot 3014, est. CHF 800 000 / 1 200 000).

An 'Allegory of the five senses' by Flemish artist **Jan Cossiers**, circa 1640 sold for **CHF 439 000** (lot 3045, est. CHF 400 000 / 600 000), and an important still life from the Dutch Golden Age by **Willem Claesz. Heda** changed hands for **CHF 488 000** (lot 3027, est. CHF 400 000 / 600 000). A sleeper in the Old Master auction was a small genre scene by Haarlem artist **Hendrick Heerschop**, which pulverised the previous auction records for this contemporary of Vermeer at **CHF 189 000** (lot 3044, est. CHF 5 000 / 7 000). A charming Madonna and Child by Florentine renaissance artist **Jacopo del Sellaio and Studio** quadrupled its estimate at **CHF 165 000** (lot 3003, est. CHF 40 000 / 60 000). Among the 19th Century Paintings, a beautifully painted interior genre scene by the Hungarian 'Prince of painters', **Mihály von Munkácsy**, also sold for four times its estimate at **CHF 403 000** (lot 3231, est. CHF 100 000 / 150 000)

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS (click on the images for direct access to the online catalogue)



3045  
**JAN COSSIERS**  
 Allegory of the five senses. Circa 1640.  
 Oil on canvas. 113 × 155.5 cm.  
 Sold for CHF 439 000



3027  
**WILLEM CLAESZ. HEDA**  
 Still life with Roemer. 1630.  
 Oil on panel. 41.5 × 57.3 cm.  
 Sold for CHF 488 000



3044  
**HENDRICK HEERSCHOP**  
 At the doctor's.  
 Oil on panel.  
 41 × 35.5 cm.  
 Sold for CHF 189 000  
 World auction record



3231  
**MIHÁLY VON MUNKÁCSY**  
 Two families.  
 Oil on canvas. 88 × 117 cm.  
 Ergebnis: 403 000



3023  
**ADRIAEN THOMASZ. KEY**  
 Portrait of Philippe de Montmorency,  
 Count of Hoorn (ca. 1518–1568).  
 Oil on panel. 46.5 × 35.7 cm.  
 Sold for CHF 83 000



3003  
**JACOPO DEL SELLAIO and Studio**  
 The Virgin adoring the Child.  
 Circa 1490. Oil on panel.  
 77.5 × 44.5 cm.  
 Sold for CHF 165 000



3032  
**MATTHÄUS MERIAN the Younger**  
 Cleopatra. Circa 1650–60.  
 Oil on canvas.  
 90 × 69.3 cm.  
 Sold for CHF 73 000



3024  
**ANTHONIE VERSTRAELEN**  
Winter landscape with skaters. 1632.  
Oil on panel. 32.7 × 46.8 cm.  
Sold for CHF 93 000



3241  
**OTTO PILNY**  
Bedouins in the desert.  
Oil on canvas. 80 × 120 cm.  
Sold for CHF 55 000

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| Wednesday, 17 May (ibid online only) | Wine & Spirits (bidding opens 3 May)   |
| Tuesday, 20 June                     | Asian Art: China, Himalaya, Japan, India, Southeast Asia   |
| Wednesday, 21 June                   | Jewellery<br>Watches   |
| Thursday, 22 June                    | Prints & Multiples<br>PostWar & Contemporary Art   |
| Friday, 23 June                      | Swiss Art<br>Impressionist & Modern Art<br>Art Nouveau & Art Deco<br>Design                                    |