



CYPRIA AUCTIONS

The Private Collection of Iacovos Georgiades

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cypria Auctions is proud to announce that it will hold sales of **The Private Collection of Iacovos Georgiades**.

Iacovos Georgiades is renowned for his spectacular collection. Successfully working in the fashion industry most of his life, it is not surprising that he should have an exceptional eye and a relentless passion for art and design. Living most of his professional life in London, the better part of Iakovos' collection was accumulated from the distinguished auction rooms and art galleries of London.

The collection is possibly the best in Cyprus regarding 19th and 20th Greek and Cypriot art. The collection boasts Greek names such as **Nikiphoros Lytras, Konstantinos Maleas, Aristides Economou, Theofilos Hadjimichael, Pavlos Mathiopoulos, Constantinos Parthenis, Nikos Hadjikyriacos Ghikas, Spiros Vasiliou, Yiannis Tsarouhis, Thanos Tsingos, Theodoros Stamos, Polykleitos Rengos** and **George Mavroides**; and Cypriot names such as **Adamandios Diamandi, Michael Kkashalos, Ioannis Kissonergis, Christoforos Savva, Telemachos Kanthos** and **Victor Ioannides**.

The collection comprises of over 600 articles including paintings, drawings, sculptures, prints, maps, antiquities, icons and decorative objets d'art such as eggs and snuff bottles. It will be divided into three auctions over the course of 2010: **19th and 20th Century Greek and Cypriot Art, Works on Paper** and **Objet d'Art & Antiquities**. The auctions are scheduled to be held in **April 2010, October 2010** and **December 2010** respectively. All auctions and previews are planned to take place at the **Hilton, Nicosia**. Highlights of the first auction will also be previewed in **London** and **Athens**.

Cypria Auctions launched the island's first major sale of 19th and 20th century art by Greek and Cypriot artists in December 2006. Five auctions have been held between December 2006 and December 2008. All auctions were held at The Hilton, Nicosia and achieved a momentous level of success.

Since Cypria Auctions was founded the company's London based partners have been consulted concerning their area of expertise by the likes of Christie's, London, major cultural foundations, art collectors and insurance companies. The National Gallery, London has also directed people to our partners regarding our area of expertise. The company has been selected by the work placement teams of Birkbeck University, City University and The American University in London. Cypria Auctions remains devoted to representing art of the highest standards through its partners' 31 years of rich and varied experiences, and focus on careful evaluation. Cypria Auctions success to date includes the attainment of record bids for works of art which far exceeded expectations.



Iacovos Georgiades with 'A Moment's Rest' by Nikiforos Lytra