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SUMMER

Important South African and International Art, including the Harry Lits Collection of Works by the Amadlozi Group

Monday 10 November 2014

4 pm Day Sale

8 pm The Harry Lits Collection of Works by the Amadlozi Group followed immediately by Important South African and International Art

VENUE

The Wanderers Club

Ballroom, 21 North Street, Illovo, Johannesburg

GPS Co-ordinates: Latitude: S26 08.123 – Longitude: E28 03.454

PREVIEW

Friday 7 November to Sunday 9 November from 10 am to 5 pm

WALKABOUT

Sunday 9 November at 11 am

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The Blue Palace
WILLIAM W. THOMAS

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4 pm

**Fine South African and
International Art**

Day Sale

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8 pm

**The Harry Lits Collection of Works by
the Amadlozi Group followed immediately
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Directions from Pretoria

N1 South Johannesburg, M1 South Johannesburg, take Exit 22 for Corlett Drive off-ramp, right into Corlett Drive, left into Rudd Road, left into North Street, the Club entrance is on your left.

Directions from Johannesburg CBD

M1 North Pretoria, take Exit 19 for Glenhove off-ramp, left into Glenhove Road, right into Venus, at 3rd roundabout take 1st exit into North Street, the club entrance is on your right.



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Sale Information

Auction

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4 pm Day Sale (Lots 1–131)
8 pm The Harry Lits Collection (141–174)
followed immediately by the
Evening Sale (Lots 181–268)

Venue**The Wanderers Club**

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Walkabout

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In Strauss & Co's opinion a work by the artist.

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LEFT

Lot 222 William Kentridge, *Drawing for Stereoscope: Soho at Desk on Telephone* (detail)

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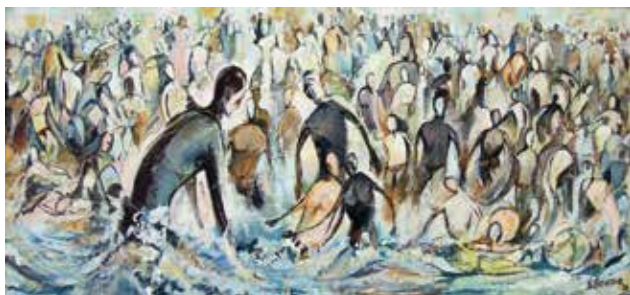
Robert Hodgins *Godfather*
Sold for R14 638



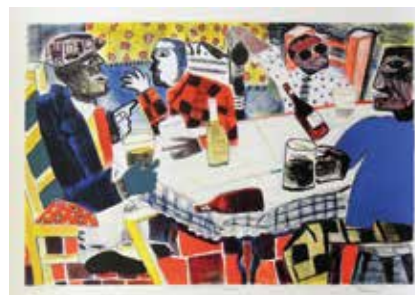
Kendall Geers *After Love*
Sold for R15 223



William Kentridge *Nose 3*
Sold for R38 643



Norman Catherines *The Baptism*
Sold for R18 736



Sam Nkengethwar *Dancing Jazz at the Shebeen*
Sold for R14 052

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Die Reënlopers
Sold R 363 776

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and Sculpture**

Cape Town Spring, Monday 12 October 2015
Important Paintings, Furniture, Silver and Ceramics

Johannesburg Summer, Monday 9 November 2015
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Condition Reports are available on request and are advisable if you are unable to attend the preview.

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- 1) in the saleroom
- 2) by absentee written bids or
- 3) on the telephone

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The auctioneer may bid on behalf of the seller up to the amount of the reserve by placing consecutive or responsive bids for a lot.

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An sms will be sent the morning after the auction notifying you whether you have been successful or unsuccessful with your bids. If you do not receive the sms – please can you contact us after the sale to get your results.



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