



Modern and Contemporary Art - Live Online (A979)

Tue, 5th Oct 2021

Viewing:
VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT

Due to current social distancing restrictions, we will be offering viewing by appointment only.

One hour time slots will be available from:

Fri 1 Oct, 9am - 5pm

Sun 3 Oct, 10am - 1pm

Mon 4 Oct, 9am - 5pm

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All lots are, however, extensively illustrated and carry detailed condition reports - see 'Condition report' at the foot of each lot description.

Lot 128

Estimate: £6000 - £8000 + Fees

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'Procession', 1963

signed 'F. Gilot' l.l., inscribed 'Cortege' (procession) verso, oil on canvas

22.5 x 27cm

Sold with a handwritten letter from the artist dated 5 October 1966, certifying that this was painted by her three years earlier.

Provenance: Galleria San Stefano, Venice.

Artist Marie Françoise Gilot is best known for her ten-year relationship with Pablo Picasso. She was 21 and he was 61 when they met, and she became his lover and muse. Together they had two children, Claude and Paloma. Although an accomplished painter herself, her career was eclipsed by involvement with Picasso, and after their bitter split, he discouraged galleries from buying her work.

Condition Report

Frame size 38.5 x 44cm

Scratches and losses to gilding of frame.

Some cracking of yellow paint in horizontal area upper centre.

Some fine craquelure elsewhere. In general it appears to be in good condition, under uv light no obvious signs of retouching.