

Lot 26



Auction Modern, Post War & Contemporary, Evening Sale

Date 05.06.2024, ca. 18:19

Preview 31.05.2024 - 10:00:00 bis
02.06.2024 - 18:00:00

COPLEY, WILLIAM NELSON
1919 New York - 1996 Key West

Title: Horse Fair.

Date: 1955.

Technique: Oil on canvas.

Measurement: 97,5 x 145cm.

Notation: Signed and dated within the depiction upper right: CPLY 55.

We are grateful to Mr Anthony Atlas, William N. Copley Estate, New York, for his kind, scientific support.

Provenance:

- Estate of Max Ernst (since 1976, directly from the artist)
- Dorothea Tanning Collection
- Since then in family possession
- Early work from his important Paris period
- From the estate of the artist's friend Max Ernst
- Offered on the international auction market for the first time
- Characteristic of Copley's provocative and ironic approach to social values

Estimate: 60.000 € - 80.000 €; Hammer: 100.000 €





Copley mit seiner Frau Noma und Max Ernst in Hulmes, um 1960.

