

Lot 22



Auction **Modern, Post War & Contemporary**

Date 04.06.2025, ca. 18:16

Preview 30.05.2025 - 10:00:00 bis
02.06.2025 - 18:00:00

COPLEY, WILLIAM NELSON
1919 New York - 1996 Key West

Title: "Le Roi des Poivreaux".

Date: 1957.

Technique: Oil on canvas.

Measurement: 114 x 161,5cm.

Notation: Titled, signed and dated verso lower right: LE ROI DES POIVREAUX Cply 57.

Frame/Pedestal: Framed.

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

Provenance:

- Hélène Anavi Collection, Paris
- Sotheby's, London, auction 28th March 1984, lot 68
- Private collection Switzerland

Exhibitions:

- Fondation de l'Hermitage, Lausanne 2010

Literature:

- Exhib. cat. La Maison et l'Infini, Fondation de l'Hermitage, Lausanne 2010, pp. 72 and 73, ill.

- Rarely published key work from William N. Copley's Paris years
- Painting at the interface between Surrealism and Pop
- A hidden homage to the Belgian surrealist René Magritte

Estimate: 70.000 € - 100.000 €; Hammer: 85.000 €

