

Important Canadian Art Auction Highlights



TOM THOMSON
VIEW FROM A HEIGHT, ALGONQUIN PARK
\$1,207,500
Auction Estimate: \$800,000-1,200,000



A.Y. JACKSON
QUEBEC VILLAGE, WINTER
\$138,000
Auction Estimate: \$30,000-40,000



MARC-AURELE FORTIN
VUE SUR HOCHELAGA
\$48,300
Auction Estimate: \$20,000-30,000



J.E.H. MACDONALD
LEAVES AND FLOWERS
\$126,500
Auction Estimate: \$30,000-50,000

Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven continued their dominance of prices in the Canadian Auction Market during Joyner Waddington's Spring Auction of Important Canadian Art.

View From A Height, Algonquin Park, 1916 (Lot 50A), an 8 x 10 ins oil sketch by Tom Thomson sold for \$1,207,500 on Tuesday evening (all prices include buyer's premium). The price was the third highest ever recorded for the iconic painter who died under mysterious circumstances in 1917.

The cover-piece for the Spring Auction, *Leaves and Flowers* by Group of Seven member J.E.H. MacDonald (Lot 25) generated spirited bidding in the auction gallery, finally being hammered down at \$126,500, more than twice its high-end auction estimate of \$30,000-50,000.

Other members of the much-celebrated Group of Seven generated strong prices during the first session of the two-day sale. A.Y. Jackson's *Quebec Village, Winter* (Lot 36) presented a scene perfect for a Christmas card and received strong attention from potential buyers on Tuesday evening. The oil sketch, painted circa 1925 (a prime period of the Group's artistic collaboration), sold for \$138,000, more than four times the top-end of the auction estimate of \$30,000-40,000.

We wish to extend our thanks to our consignors and bidders who participated in our Spring Auction.

With many fine consignments already in hand, Joyner Waddington's is now viewing works for consideration for our Fall Auction of Important Canadian Art which will take place on November 25th and 26th. For a confidential appointment, please contact our offices toll-free at 1-877-504-5700 ext. 6178 or by e-mail at joyner@waddingtons.ca.