



# Heffel Fine Art Auction House

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## Heffel's \$12.4 Million Sale is Highest Fine Art Auction in Canadian History

28 Works Each Sell for Over \$100,000; Plus 18 Records Set



**MAURICE GALBRAITH CULLEN**

RCA 1866 - 1934

*The Bird Shop, St. Lawrence Street*

ESTIMATE: \$250,000 ~ 300,000; **SOLD FOR A RECORD \$1,495,000**

**TORONTO, NOVEMBER 24, 2005:** A major oil on canvas, *The Bird Shop, St. Lawrence Street* by Maurice Cullen, was the big seller of the night, bringing in \$1,495,000 (\$1.3 million hammer plus a 15% buyer's premium). This is a record for the artist but also the most valuable painting sold in auction in Canada for the year 2005. It was one of 28 lots to exceed a hammer price of \$100,000 at Heffel Fine Art Auction House's fall auction at Toronto's Park Hyatt Hotel. The Heffel brothers' 242 lots sold for a record \$12.4 million, beating the previous Canadian fine art auction sales record of \$8.49 million, set by the Heffels in their 2004 fall auction.

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### Records set by Heffel's

1 Record Canadian Fine Art Auction Sale .....	\$12.4 million
2 Record Price in Auction for Maurice Cullen (lot 47) .....	\$1,495,000
3 Record Price in Auction for J.E.H. MacDonald (lot 126) .....	\$977,500
4 Record Price in Auction for Tom Thomson (lot 151) .....	\$460,000
5 Record Price in Auction for a Franklin Carmichael sketch (lot 71) .....	\$322,000
6 Record Price in Auction for Paul-Emile Borduas (lot 133) .....	\$264,500
7 Record Price in Auction for Kathleen Morris (lot 30) .....	\$149,500
8 Record Price in Auction for Carl Schaefer (lot 207) .....	\$80,500
9 Record Price in Auction for Goodridge Roberts (lot 87) .....	\$69,000
10 Record Price in Auction for an E.J. Hughes watercolor (lot 158) .....	\$48,875
11 Record Price in Auction for Stanley Cosgrove (lot 155) .....	\$43,125
12 Record Price in Auction for Dorothy Knowles (lot 122) .....	\$40,250
13 Record Price in Auction for Greg Curnoe (lot 173) .....	\$40,250
14 Tie for Record Price in Auction for a David Milne print (lot 7) .....	\$34,500
15 Record Price in Auction for a Frederic Bell-Smith watercolor (lot 121) .....	\$31,625
16 Record Price in Auction for Aaron Edson (lot 118) .....	\$31,625
17 Record Price in Auction for J.W. Beatty (lot 57) .....	\$28,750
18 Record Price in Auction for Charles Comfort (lot 34) .....	\$20,700

# Highlights from Heffel's Record~Breaking Fall Auction November 24, 2005



**J.E.H. (JAMES EDWARD HERVEY) MACDONALD**  
G7 OSA RCA 1873 - 1932  
*Lake O'Hara and Cathedral Mountain, Rockies*  
ESTIMATE: \$400,000 ~ 600,000; **SOLD FOR A RECORD \$977,500**

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A spectacular mountain landscape, *Lake O'Hara & Cathedral Mountain, Rockies* by Group of Seven artist J.E.H. MacDonald, sold for \$977,500 (all prices include 15% buyer's premium) and was the second-highest price of the sale.

"It was really satisfying to see strong bidding in the room and on the phone throughout the evening," says David Heffel, president. "There were bidders from across Canada, as well as phone bidders from the United States, the UK, Norway and various parts of Asia, all attempting to land works by some of Canada's best artists."



**TOM (THOMAS JOHN) THOMSON**  
G7 OSA 1877 - 1917  
*South Shore of Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park*  
ESTIMATE: \$180,000 ~ 220,000; **SOLD FOR A RECORD \$460,000**

Group of Seven artists had strong sale prices. Five paintings by Lawren Harris exceeded the \$100,000 mark, with *North from Mount Mumm*, *Mt. Robson Park* and *Houses, Group XXXIII* each selling for the identical price of \$402,500.

*A record for the largest dollar-valued art auction in Canadian history was set last night in Toronto by Heffel Fine Art Auction House.*

James Adams, *The Globe and Mail*, Friday, November 25, 2005

Both of Tom Thomson's oil on canvas works sold above estimates: *South Shore of Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park* sold for \$460,000 and *Sketch for Grey Day in the North* went for \$184,000.

Bill Reid's gold sculpture *The Raven and the First Men* received a lot of publicity leading up to its sale. It was sold to a telephone bidder for \$149,500.

The work of Canada's female art masters has been rising in stature in recent years and they were well represented in this auction. Five paintings by Emily Carr in the auction exceeded six-figure bids. *Chatle, Q.C.I.*, a museum-quality image of a totem pole that Carr painted on a trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands in 1912 sold for \$431,250; and Carr's *Forest Interior* sold for \$299,000.

Helen McNicoll was one of the foremost Canadian female practitioners of Impressionism in her day. McNicoll has risen to prominence in recent years, largely based on record sales of several spectacular canvases in Heffel's auctions. Both of McNicoll's sunbathed landscapes in this sale sold above estimates: *In the Fields* sold for \$207,000; with 25 x 30 inch *Reaping Time* selling for \$299,000.

Three works by Quebec painter Kathleen Morris were featured, with an 18 x 24 inch winter scene, *Moving Snow, Berthierville*, setting a new record for the artist in auction, selling for \$149,500.

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**EMILY CARR**  
BCSFA RCA 1871 - 1945  
*Chatle, Q.C.I.*  
ESTIMATE: \$175,000 ~ 225,000;  
**SOLD FOR \$431,250**

# 18 Records Broken in Heffel's Fall Auction

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A colourful array of contemporary art was sprinkled through this sale. Of the three vibrant images by Paul-Emile Borduas, a 36 x 30 inch oil on canvas, *Patte de velours*, was the top seller at \$264,500, also setting a new record price for the artist at auction.

Michael Snow's 1962 oil on canvas, *Green Skirt*, was first exhibited in Snow's 1962 solo exhibition at the Poindexter Gallery in New York City, and entered the private

*Over the last 10 years, Vancouver-based David and Robert Heffel have made their Heffel Fine Art Auction House No. 1 in Canada based on annual sales at its twice-yearly live auctions.*

Jason Kirby  
*National Post ~ Financial Post*

collection of Elinor Poindexter. This important painting sold for \$97,950.

"It was a very magical night," says Robert Heffel of Heffel Fine Art Auction House. "There was a tremendous electricity in the room and every painting did extremely well. It was a pleasure to conduct the sale."

Tabulating the Heffel's major sales this year ~ the Spring live auction sale of \$7.4 million and the Fall live auction sale

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**SAYED HAIDER RAZA**

1922 ~ INDIAN

*La Loubière*

oil on canvas, 56 1/2 x 29 3/8 in

ESTIMATE: \$90,000 ~ 120,000; **SOLD FOR \$253,000**



**EDWARD SEAGO**

1910 ~ 1974 BRITISH

*Thurne Mouth, Norfolk*

oil on board, circa 1959, 20 x 30 in

ESTIMATE: \$30,000 ~ 40,000; **SOLD FOR \$74,750**

Heffel's October 2005  
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& American Art Achieved  
a Record Total of \$950,000

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**LAWREN STEWART HARRIS**

BCSFA G7 OSA PRCA 1885 - 1970  
*Cathedral Mountain from Yoho Valley,  
 Mountain Sketch LXXXVI*

oil on panel, signed and on verso signed twice, titled and inscribed *To Sally on the day of her wedding with love and best wishes Uncle Lawren*, circa 1929  
 12 x 15 in, 30.5 x 38.1 cm

ESTIMATE: \$125,000 ~ 175,000



**MAURICE GALBRAITH CULLEN**

RCA 1866 - 1934  
*Evening Glow, Near Lac Tremblant*

oil on canvas, signed and on verso titled on the Watson Art Galleries label and certified by Cullen Inventory #1032, circa 1926  
 24 1/4 x 32 1/4 in, 61.6 x 81.9 cm

ESTIMATE: \$100,000 ~ 150,000



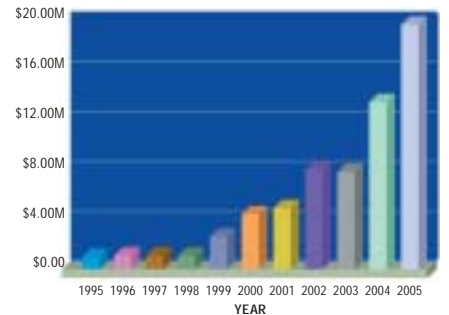
**FREDERICK HORSMAN VARLEY**

ARCA G7 OSA 1881 - 1969  
*Thunder Over Black Tusk, Garibaldi Park, BC*  
 oil on panel, signed and on verso signed, titled and inscribed *3857 Point Grey Rd, Vancouver, BC* (Varley's address), 1929  
 12 x 15 in, 30.5 x 38.1 cm

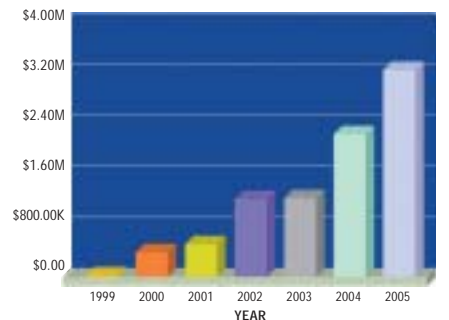
ESTIMATE: \$40,000 ~ 60,000

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# More Highlights from Heffel's Fall Canadian Fine Art Auction

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of \$12.4 million ~ makes a record annual total of \$19.8 million. Total online auction sales in 2005 achieved \$3.2 million. This is a combined lofty sales total of \$23 million ~ a new milestone for Heffel's. Heffel's national presence with offices and galleries in Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, has helped generate major consignments from coast to coast and abroad.

Leading the way in an extremely strong showing was *The Bird Shop*, St. Lawrence Street, a large oil completed around 1920 by Quebec master Maurice Galbraith Cullen, that sold for \$1.495 million, including premium. This was about five times higher than its high-end presale estimate. It also smashed the old record of \$420,000 (excluding premium) for a Cullen set in 2002.

James Adams, *The Globe and Mail*  
Friday, November 25, 2005



**LAWREN STEWART HARRIS**

BCSFA G7 OSA PRCA 1885 - 1970

*North from Mount Mumm, Mount Robson Park*

ESTIMATE: \$200,000 ~ 250,000; **SOLD FOR \$402,500**

The Heffel's annual spring auction will take place in Vancouver in May 2006, preceded by previews in the Heffel Galleries in Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto in the weeks leading up to the sale.



**FRANKLIN CARMICHAEL**

G7 OSA RCA 1890 - 1945

*Wild Cherry Blossom*

ESTIMATE: \$100,000 ~ 150,000;

**SOLD FOR A RECORD FOR A SKETCH \$322,000**



**PAUL-ÉMILE BORDUAS**

QMG RCA 1905 - 1960

*Patte de velours*

ESTIMATE: \$125,000 ~ 175,000; **SOLD FOR A RECORD \$264,500**

# AUCTION RESULTS



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## FINE CANADIAN ART

November 24, 2005, Toronto

The following Lots were sold at the prices stated. Lot numbers which are omitted represent items which were withdrawn, passed or unsold as of the publication of this list. Prices include the Buyer's Premium of 15% of the Hammer Price of each Lot. Heffel Fine Art Auction House is not responsible for typographical errors or omissions.

**Overall Fine Canadian Art Fall 2005 Sale Total: \$13,147,203.75 (including Buyer's Premium)**

First Session Live Auction: Thursday, November 24, 2005: \$12,449,470.00

(89% sold by Lot number. Average price per lot: \$57,370; also a record price per lot based on 217 lots sold)

Second Session Online: Saturday, November 26, 2005: \$697,733.75 (online catalogue) (including Buyer's Premium)

Date of Publication: December 15, 2005, as of 12:00 PST

Lot #	Price \$	Lot #	Price \$	Lot #	Price \$	Lot #	Price \$	Lot #	Price \$
001	\$6,325.00	047	\$1,495,000.00	095	\$23,000.00	141	\$10,350.00	196	\$11,500.00
002	\$18,400.00	048	\$6,900.00	096	\$17,250.00	145	\$86,250.00	197	\$149,500.00
003	\$8,050.00	049	\$34,500.00	097	\$4,600.00	146	\$92,000.00	198	\$17,250.00
004	\$9,775.00	050	\$20,700.00	098	\$9,200.00	148	\$54,625.00	199	\$16,100.00
005	\$8,625.00	051	\$17,250.00	099	\$5,462.50	149	\$69,000.00	200	\$7,475.00
006	\$207,000.00	052	\$19,550.00	101	\$2,875.00	150	\$97,750.00	201	\$2,875.00
007	\$34,500.00	053	\$28,750.00	102	\$4,312.50	151	\$460,000.00	202	\$46,000.00
008	\$69,000.00	054	\$27,600.00	103	\$28,750.00	152	\$184,000.00	203	\$14,950.00
009	\$97,750.00	055	\$23,000.00	104	\$25,875.00	153	\$115,000.00	204	\$3,450.00
010	\$103,500.00	056	\$10,925.00	105	\$23,000.00	154	\$11,500.00	206	\$12,650.00
011	\$54,625.00	057	\$28,750.00	106	\$17,250.00	155	\$43,125.00	207	\$80,500.00
012	\$25,875.00	058	\$6,900.00	107	\$20,700.00	156	\$299,000.00	208	\$11,500.00
013	\$37,375.00	059	\$14,950.00	108	\$34,500.00	157	\$69,920.00	209	\$6,325.00
014	\$11,500.00	060	\$207,000.00	109	\$402,500.00	158	\$48,875.00	210	\$9,200.00
015	\$13,800.00	061	\$80,500.00	110	\$195,500.00	160	\$17,250.00	211	\$10,925.00
017	\$37,375.00	063	\$5,462.50	112	\$5,750.00	161	\$10,925.00	212	\$12,650.00
018	\$26,250.00	064	\$4,600.00	113	\$10,925.00	162	\$11,500.00	213	\$8,050.00
019	\$195,500.00	066	\$7,475.00	114	\$431,250.00	163	\$2,875.00	215	\$2,587.50
020	\$109,250.00	067	\$3,162.50	115	\$28,750.00	164	\$11,500.00	216	\$2,300.00
021	\$218,500.00	068	\$14,950.00	116	\$23,000.00	165	\$48,875.00	217	\$6,900.00
022	\$115,000.00	069	\$1,380.00	117	\$161,000.00	166	\$20,700.00	218	\$4,600.00
023	\$11,500.00	070	\$115,000.00	118	\$31,625.00	167	\$19,550.00	219	\$10,925.00
024	\$74,750.00	071	\$322,000.00	119	\$13,800.00	168	\$10,350.00	220	\$2,875.00
025	\$31,625.00	072	\$28,750.00	120	\$14,950.00	169	\$14,950.00	222	\$7,475.00
026	\$97,750.00	073	\$11,500.00	121	\$31,625.00	170	\$19,550.00	223	\$4,025.00
027	\$8,050.00	074	\$11,500.00	122	\$40,250.00	171	\$14,950.00	224	\$13,800.00
028	\$6,900.00	075	\$8,050.00	123	\$17,250.00	172	\$13,800.00	226	\$18,400.00
029	\$103,500.00	076	\$23,000.00	124	\$8,050.00	173	\$40,250.00	227	\$12,650.00
030	\$149,500.00	077	\$6,325.00	125	\$11,500.00	174	\$14,950.00	229	\$4,312.50
031	\$4,025.00	078	\$402,500.00	126	\$977,500.00	176	\$14,950.00	230	\$1,380.00
032	\$18,400.00	079	\$3,737.50	127	\$21,850.00	178	\$25,875.00	232	\$3,737.50
033	\$4,600.00	080	\$7,475.00	128	\$9,200.00	179	\$6,900.00	233	\$13,800.00
034	\$20,700.00	081	\$10,925.00	129	\$21,850.00	180	\$10,350.00	235	\$8,050.00
035	\$12,650.00	082	\$5,750.00	130	\$25,875.00	182	\$207,000.00	236	\$4,600.00
036	\$6,325.00	083	\$9,200.00	131	\$18,400.00	183	\$57,500.00	237	\$12,650.00
037	\$46,000.00	084	\$1,150.00	132	\$14,950.00	184	\$37,375.00	238	\$12,650.00
038	\$25,875.00	085	\$28,750.00	133	\$264,500.00	185	\$21,850.00	239	\$2,875.00
039	\$34,500.00	086	\$31,625.00	134	\$299,000.00	187	\$10,925.00	240	\$6,325.00
040	\$63,250.00	087	\$69,000.00	135	\$43,125.00	190	\$6,325.00	241	\$4,600.00
041	\$5,750.00	088	\$8,625.00	136	\$46,000.00	191	\$9,545.00	242	\$7,475.00
042	\$48,875.00	089	\$11,500.00	137	\$23,000.00	192	\$92,000.00	243	\$2,070.00
044	\$10,350.00	091	\$17,250.00	138	\$207,000.00	193	\$80,500.00		
045	\$2,875.00	093	\$74,750.00	139	\$109,250.00	194	\$25,875.00		
046	\$12,650.00	094	\$92,000.00	140	\$31,625.00	195	\$11,500.00		

*Thank you to all the consignors and buyers who made our sale a success.*

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