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WILLIAM ROBERTS 1895-1980, *Bicycle Boys* 1939. Estimate £200,000-300,000. Sold for £485,000

An outstanding result of **GBP £485,000** against an estimate of **GBP £200,000-300,000** was achieved at Sotheby's London for William Roberts' *Bicycle Boys* 1939. Earlier this year Sotheby's Australia assessed the painting and consulted with their international colleagues. With Sotheby's Australia's recommendation the Australian resident consigned to Sotheby's *Modern & Post-War British Art* sale held in London.

'We are delighted with the outstanding result achieved for William Roberts' *Bicycle Boys* through Sotheby's London' said Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Sotheby's Australia. 'Through our close relationship with Sotheby's worldwide, we are able to consign international art from Australia to the places where they will achieve the maximum result.'

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AT A GLANCE

WILLIAM ROBERTS 1895-1980

Bicycle Boys 1939

oil on canvas

81 x 102 cm

Estimate GBP £200,000-300,000

Sold for GBP £485,000 November 2015

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