

Picasso goes to auction

Picasso's *Les Repos* goes under the hammer at Christie's on June 23 and is expected to make between £700,000 and £1million. The beneficiary will be the National Association of Boys Clubs which was left the canvas by the renowned art collector, the late Illa Kodicek, in appreciation of the home that Britain offered her and her husband before the War



Illa Kodicek, 1889-1990. 'Le Repos', 1932, by Pablo Picasso

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Picasso – the most expensive paintings sold at auction		Price £
Les Noces de Pierrette	<i>Binoche et Godeau, Paris – Nov 1989</i>	33,083,023
Self Portrait: Yo Picasso	<i>Sotheby's, New York – May 1989</i>	28,825,301
Au Lapin Agile	<i>Sotheby's, New York – Nov 1989</i>	25,710,675
Acrobate et Jeune Arlequin	<i>Christie's, London – Nov 1988</i>	20,900,000
Le Miroir	<i>Sotheby's, New York – Nov 1989</i>	16,677,195
Maternité	<i>Christie's, New York – June 1988</i>	13,026,315
Mère et Enfant	<i>Sotheby's, New York – Nov 1989</i>	11,813,013
Famille de L'Arlequin	<i>Christie's, New York – Nov 1989</i>	9,728,364
La Cage d'Oiseaux	<i>Sotheby's, New York – Nov 1988</i>	8,496,552
La Maternité	<i>Christie's, London – Nov 1989</i>	7,150,000