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## Ninth annual Jackson Hole Art Auction realizes \$6.5 million

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Albert Bierstadt (1830-1902), Wind River Country Wyoming, ca 1860, oil on canvas, 28.25 x 39 inches.  
(*Jackson Hole Art Auction.*)

([ArtfixDaily.com](http://ArtfixDaily.com)) Jackson, Wyoming – The ninth annual Jackson Hole Art Auction was held on September 18th and 19th in Jackson, WY. Hosted by Trailside Galleries and the Gerald Peters Gallery, 81% percent of the 304 lots were sold over two days, realizing \$6.5 million in sales. Eighteen new artist world records were established, including Top Tier entry Four American Visionaries by Jenness Cortez, which realized a world record price of \$128,700. Both sessions featured very enthusiastic bidding across a variety of genres, excellent floor attendance and robust remote bidding.

The cover lot, Albert Bierstadt's Wind River Range, Wyoming fetched \$800,000. Additional top sales included Carl Rungius' Grizzly Bear (\$269,100) and G. Harvey's Hope of the Confederacy (\$263,250).

Howard Terpning's Good Medicine realized \$228,150.

Martin Grelle's dramatic White Water Passage, created specifically for the Jackson Hole Art Auction, realized \$157,590.

Richard Schmid's Olympic House brought \$111,150; the Jackson Hole Art Auction continues to hold the world record for Richard Schmid.

Wildlife offerings, the signature of the Jackson Hole Art Auction, also yielded healthy results: Bob Kuhn's Cheetah's on a Termite Hill sold for \$204,750 and Winter Browse-Mule Deer realized \$87,750.

The esteemed Top Tier jury selected Z.S. Liang's The Holy Rattle (Elkwater Lake Battle, 1864) for the merit award. The painting sold for \$111,150.

Full auction results are available at [www.jacksonholeartauction.com](http://www.jacksonholeartauction.com)

Additional images are available upon request.

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