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**Auction** Evening Sale, Modern, Post War & Contemporary

**Date** 29.11.2023, ca. 18:25

**Preview** 24.11.2023 - 10:00:00 bis  
27.11.2023 - 18:00:00

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COPLEY, WILLIAM NELSON  
1919 New York - 1996 Key West

Title: Scottish Ms.  
Date: 1974.  
Technique: Acrylic on canvas.  
Measurement: 117 x 89cm.  
Notation: Signed and dated lower right: CPLY 74.  
Frame/Pedestal: Studio bar.

Provenance:  
- CPLY Art Trust, 1976 (label, directly from the artist)  
- William N. Copley Estate  
- Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York (label)  
- Collection Prof. Dr. Thomas Olbricht, Essen (acquired from the above in 2010)

Exhibitions:  
- Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York 2010  
- me Collectors Room, Berlin 2011

Literature:  
- Exhibit Cat. William N. Copley, X-Rated, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York 2010, p. 121, ill.

- Characteristic erotic-humorous work from the artist's main oeuvre  
- Distinctive colourfulness as evidence of Copley's pioneering role in Pop Art  
- William N. Copley is considered a link between Pop Art and Surrealism

Estimate: 70.000 € - 90.000 €, Hammer: 75.000 €