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## CHRISTOPHER PENN

I have known Christopher Penn for the best part of twenty years, during which time I have always enjoyed the quiet and intelligent way that he has gone about his business. The art world is littered with people who make life more complicated than it needs to be and it is always rewarding to meet someone like Christopher who steers a calm, steady and straightforward course, guided by nothing more complicated than an unerring eye and genuine love for a good work of art.

Christopher has collected extensively in the area of 'modern' British painting, particularly the years from 1920-1960, but the scope of his appreciation and understanding does not stop there. He has an ability to seek out the best works in an exhibition, regardless of their origin, and I have seen him single out works as diverse as contemporary paintings and 5,000 year old antiquities.

It has always been a pleasure to do business with Christopher and I look forward to working with him in the future.

Richard Ingleby  
Director, Ingleby gallery