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## Market News: netsuke attracts attention



Boating Suffolk

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**A**n exhibition of 30 paintings by, and mostly from the estate of, evergreen British abstract artist Ivon Hitchens was unveiled last week at the [Jonathan Clark Gallery](#) in Chelsea which handles his estate. The new Institute for Artists' Estates that is promoting its advisory services should take note of Clark; he manages the estates of 11 different artists including that of the original pop artist, Eduardo Paolozzi, who will be next on the agenda. For the current show, Clark has given a focus to Hitchens' water gardens which he, like Monet in Giverny, and as Sandy Mallet points out in his catalogue introduction, created virtually single handed to create special light effects. Four of the paintings have been sold and others are available from £45,000 to £155,000, which reflects current auction prices.

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