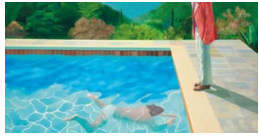


# Portrait of an Artist (Pool with Two Figures)

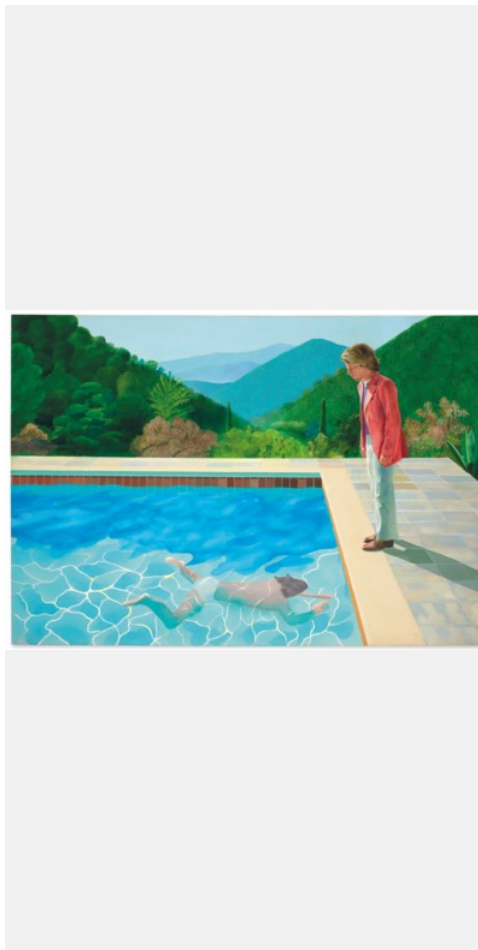


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*Portrait of an Artist (Pool with Two Figures)*

acrylic on canvas

84 x 120 in. (213.5 x 305 cm.)

Painted in 1972.

Provenance

André Emmerich Gallery, New York

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