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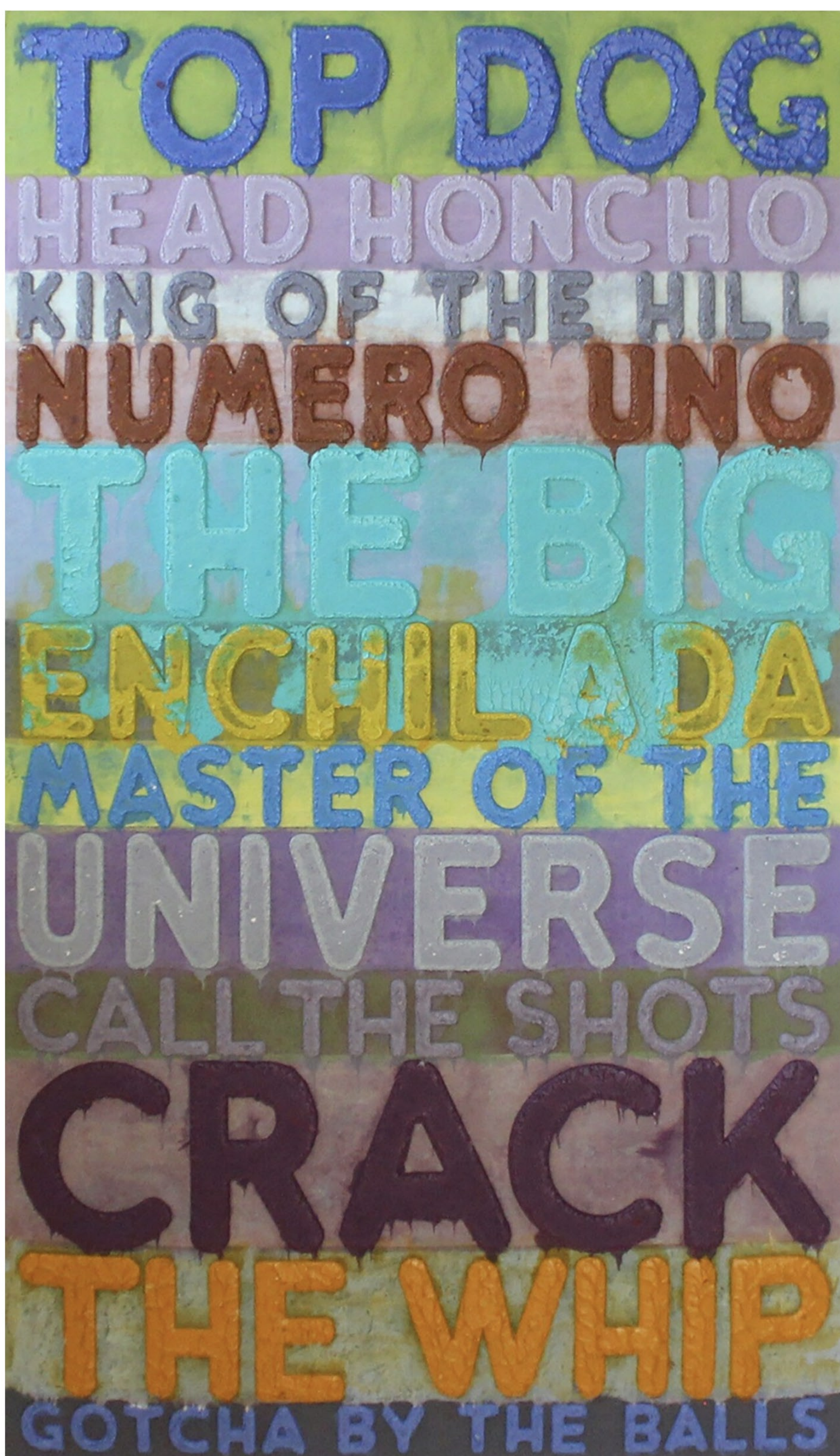


The Silver Tompion was sold by Carter Marsh for £4.5 million | CREDIT: Andy Green/Carter Marsh- The Treasure House Fair

Chelsea's new Treasure House Fair lives up to its name

The organisers of London's new Treasure House Fair in Chelsea have released details of some 200 sales of art and antiques made by the 53 exhibitors over four days last month.

Top of the list was The Silver Tompion clock, commissioned by King Charles II, which was sold by Carter Marsh from Winchester for £4.5 million, followed by a Rembrandt Bugatti animalier sculpture sold by Sladmore for \$2 million (£1.57 million). Adrian Sassoon sold 20 contemporary works of art and antique French porcelain, while Long-Sharp Gallery from America sold a dozen early Andy Warhol drawings and six paintings of words by US artist Mel Bochner.



Mel Bochner's Top Dog at The Treasure House Art Fair | CREDIT: Courtesy Long Sharp Gallery/ The Treasure House Fair

The largest number of sales ran into the hundreds for hand-drawn ceramic bee panels (£195 each) from a "Honeycomb" installation by artist Tom Rooth, a former specialist at Christie's. Altogether, an extremely promising debut for this good-looking multi-disciplinary fair that is booked for a follow up from June 2024.