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FRANK BOWLING OBE, RA

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Frank Bowling, *Africa to Australia*, 1971, acrylic on canvas, 281 x 666 cm

An exhibition of paintings by Frank Bowling, 79, a Guyana-born British resident, has been selling fast, raising £500,000 in two days for the artist, who lived in poverty until recently, and his dealer, Paul Hedge of the Hales Gallery in east London. In March, this column heralded

a breakthrough for Bowling when a "Map" painting from the Seventies sold for £185,000 in New York. The current exhibition gives a broader view of his Map Paintings, vast, semi-abstracted images of the world as if seen from a satellite, made between 1967 and 1971.