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At \$7.9 Million, Phillips Sets New Record for the Highest Total for an Editions Auction in Company History

Sale Sees Unprecedented Digital Participation with a Record Number of Online Bidders and Over Half the Lots Selling Online

Strong Prices Achieved for works by Jackson Pollock, Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol, and Keith Haring, with *Portfolio I* after Jean-Michel Basquiat Leading the Sale

New York, 20-22 April 2021

Sale Total: \$7,934,787 / £5,733,223 / €6,604,750

Lots Sold: 394 | Lots Offered: 412

Sold by Lot: 96% | Sold by Value: 97%



Kelly Troester and Cary Leibowitz, Worldwide Co-Heads of Editions, said, “At \$7.9 million, the April sale marks the highest total for an Editions auction in Phillips’ history, a testament to the enduring and continually growing appeal of the category. The 3-day, 4-session, 14-hour sale saw over 1,750 online bidders and 500 phone bids executed from the New York and London Editions teams all engagingly live-streamed from London. 62% of the hammer prices were at or above the high estimates. Overcoming the geographical limitations of the past year, our collecting community demonstrated their continued enthusiasm for high-quality prints and multiples, with people from across the world – spanning nearly fifty countries – participating in the auction, casting a record number of absentee and phone bids, and

with tremendous activity online. The auction saw a record number of online bidders for an art auction at Phillips, with 53% of lots selling online and with 75% lots receiving online advance bids. Post-war and contemporary works led the sale, with *Portfolio I*, a set of four screenprints after Jean-Michel Basquiat, leading the auction and more than doubling its estimate with a new record price besting our last record price in 2019. Record prices were also achieved for works by Jackson Pollock, Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol, Jean Dubuffet and Keith Haring along with strong prices for Alexander Calder, Joan Mitchell, Frank Stella, Shara Hughes, David Hockney, Helen Frankenthaler, George Condo and Kehende Wiley to name a few. We look forward to the momentum continuing into our June 14-15 Modern & Contemporary Editions sale in London.”

Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
49	After Jean-Michel Basquiat, <i>Portfolio I</i> , 1983-2001 World Auction Record for this Set	\$300,000 - 500,000	\$604,800 £433,460/€502,226
25	Jackson Pollock, <i>Untitled Portfolio (O.C. & T. 1091-1096)</i> , 1951 World Auction Record for this Set	\$100,000 - 150,000	\$466,200 £334,126/€387,133
60	Roy Lichtenstein, <i>Roommates, from Nudes Series (C. 282)</i> , 1994 World Auction Record for this Print	\$120,000 - 180,000	\$428,400 £307,034/€355,743
67	Andy Warhol, <i>Camouflage (F. & S. 406-408 (2); 409-411; 413 (2))</i> , 1987 World Auction Record for a Set of 8	\$200,000 - 300,000	\$378,000 £270,913/€313,891
61	Andy Warhol, <i>Marilyn (F. & S. 30)</i> , 1967 World Auction Record for this Color	\$70,000 - 90,000	\$151,200 £108,365/€125,557
74	Andy Warhol, <i>Brooklyn Bridge (F. & S. 290)</i> , 1983 World Auction Record for this Print	\$25,000 - 35,000	\$144,900 £103,850/€120,325
53	Keith Haring, <i>Flowers (L. pp. 165-167)</i> , 1990 World Auction Record for this Set	\$50,000 - 70,000	\$138,600 £99,335/€115,093
66	Andy Warhol, <i>Rebel Without a Cause (James Dean), from Ads (F. & S. 355)</i> , 1985 World Auction Record for the regular Edition	\$70,000 - 90,000	\$132,300 £94,819/€109,862
90	Banksy, <i>Stop & Search</i> , 2007	\$60,000 - 80,000	\$126,000 £90,304/€104,630
64	Andy Warhol, <i>Cow: the complete series (F. & S. 11; 11A; 12; and 12A)</i> , 1966/89; 1971; and 1976 World Auction Record for this Set	\$20,000 - 30,000	\$94,500 £67,728/€78,473

New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
18	Francis Bacon, <i>Self-Portrait (S. 12, T. 7)</i> , 1977 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$19,361 set in 2013</i>	\$8,000 - 12,000	\$20,160 £14,565/€16,776
19	Louise Bourgeois, <i>Ode à Ma Mère (Ode to My Mother) (MoMA 4b-12b)</i> , 1995 World Auction Record for this Set <i>*previous record price: \$57,815 set in 2013</i>	\$30,000 - 50,000	\$68,040 £49,156/€56,620
21	Louise Bourgeois, <i>Metamorfosis (MoMA 490a-494a)</i> , 1999 World Auction Record for this Set <i>*previous record price: \$19,361 in 2013</i>	\$9,000 - 12,000	\$40,320 £29,133/€33,551
23	Alexander Calder, <i>The yellow worm is longer than the red worm</i> , 1970 World Auction Record for this Multiple	\$20,000 - 30,000	\$47,880 £34,595/€39,844

	<i>*previous record price: \$5,660 in 2001</i>		
25	Jackson Pollock, <i>Untitled Portfolio (O'C. & T. 1091-1096)</i> , 1951 World Auction Record for this Set <i>*previous record price: \$56,250 in 2011</i>	\$100,000 - 150,000	\$466,200 £334,126/€387,133
28	Joan Mitchell, <i>Trees I</i> , 1992 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$17,500 set in 2015</i>	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$27,720 £20,027/€23,067
31	Sol LeWitt, <i>The Location of Lines (K. 1975.06)</i> , 1975 World Auction Record for this Set <i>*previous record price: \$6,600 set in 1990</i>	\$6,000 - 9,000	\$12,600 £9,103/€10,485
39	Rashid Johnson, <i>Broken Men</i> , 2019 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$42,500 set in 2020</i>	\$15,000 - 25,000	\$50,400 £36,412/€41,940
44	Kara Walker, <i>A Means to An End... A Shadow Drama in Five Acts (L. P. p. 216, fig. 85)</i> , 1995 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$48,000 set in 2014</i>	\$30,000 - 50,000	\$52,920 £38,233/€44,037
49	After Jean-Michel Basquiat, <i>Portfolio I</i> , 1983-2001 World Auction Record for this Set <i>*previous record price: \$596,000 set in 2019</i>	\$300,000 - 500,000	\$604,800 £433,460/€502,226
52	Keith Haring, <i>Untitled (Free South Africa) (S. p. 142, L. pp. 42-43)</i> , 1985 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$60,409 set in 2019</i>	\$50,000 - 70,000	\$88,200 £63,721/€73,396
53	Keith Haring, <i>Flowers (L. pp. 165-167)</i> , 1990 World Auction Record for this Set <i>*previous record price: \$81,250 set in 2018</i>	\$50,000 - 70,000	\$138,600 £99,335/€115,093
54	David Hockney, <i>Untitled No. 21, from The Yosemite Suite</i> , 2010 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$29,882 set in 2019</i>	\$30,000 - 50,000	\$69,330 £50,088/€57,693
55	Alex Katz, <i>Chance</i> , 2016 World Auction Record for this Multiple <i>*previous record price: \$76,162 set in 2018</i>	\$35,000 - 45,000	\$88,200 £63,721/€73,396
57	Roy Lichtenstein, <i>Untitled Head (G. 1641, C. 292)</i> , 1995 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$28,000 set in 2007</i>	\$15,000 - 20,000	\$40,230 £29,065/€33,477
58	Roy Lichtenstein, <i>Explosion, from Portfolio 9 (C. 49)</i> , 1967 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$30,000 set in 2018</i>	\$15,000 - 25,000	\$56,700 £40,964/€47,183
59	Roy Lichtenstein, <i>Nude in the Woods, from Expressionist Woodcuts (G. 882, C. 174)</i> , 1980 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$34,000 set in 2007</i>	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$47,880 £34,591/€39,843
60	Roy Lichtenstein, <i>Roommates, from Nudes Series (C. 282)</i> , 1994 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$212,500 set in 2019</i>	\$120,000 - 180,000	\$428,400 £307,034/€355,743
61	Andy Warhol, <i>Marilyn (F. & S. 30)</i> , 1967 World Auction Record for this Color <i>*previous record price: \$137,500 set in 2018</i>	\$70,000 - 90,000	\$151,200 £108,365/€125,557

64	Andy Warhol, <i>Cow: the complete series (F. & S. 11; 11A; 12; and 12A)</i> , 1966/89; 1971; and 1976 World Auction Record for this Set <i>*previous record price: \$31,181 set in 2009</i>	\$20,000 - 30,000	\$94,500 £67,728/€78,473
66	Andy Warhol, <i>Rebel Without a Cause (James Dean), from Ads (F. & S. 355)</i> , 1985 World Auction Record for the regular Edition <i>*previous record price: \$125,000 set in 2016</i>	\$70,000 - 90,000	\$132,300 £94,819/€109,862
67	Andy Warhol, <i>Camouflage (F. & S. 406-408 (2); 409-411; 413 (2))</i> , 1987 World Auction Record for a Set of 8 <i>*previous record price: \$353,000 set in 2014</i>	\$200,000 - 300,000	\$378,000 £270,913/€313,891
74	Andy Warhol, <i>Brooklyn Bridge (F. & S. 290)</i> , 1983 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$79,200 set in 2021</i>	\$25,000 - 35,000	\$144,900 £103,850/€120,325
76	Andy Warhol, <i>Paloma Picasso, from America's Hommage à Picasso (F. & S. 121)</i> , 1975 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$15,120 set in 2020</i>	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$20,160 £14,565/€16,776
87	Raymond Pettibon, <i>Untitled (A Sea of Grinding Tectonic Plates...)</i> , 2008 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$3,750 set in 2015</i>	\$14,000 - 18,000	\$25,200 £18,206/€20,970

*Lots 29, 43, and 252 were sold immediately following the auction and included in the sale results.

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