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Phillips' New York Editions Auction Realizes \$10.6 Million

The Highest Sale Total in Company History,
Marking a Record-Breaking Year for the Category at \$31.3 Million

New York, 19-21 October 2021

Sale Total: \$ 10,648,816 / £ 7,719,016 / € 9,159,771

Lots Sold: 440 | Lots Offered: 469

Sold by Lot: 94% | Sold by Value: 98%



Kelly Troester and Cary Leibowitz, Worldwide Co-Heads of Editions, said, “The enthusiasm for Editions over the past year has been truly remarkable with each sale breaking past records and we are thrilled to announce our record-breaking 2021 worldwide Editions sales total at \$31,291,699, following the success of this week’s highest value auction at \$10,648,816 with 50% of the 470 lots selling at or above the high estimate. Bidders from a vibrant collecting community of nearly 50 countries vied for prints and multiples by 20th century masters, with Post-War and Contemporary titans commanding top prices. Leading the sale was Andy Warhol’s complete *Cowboys and Indians*, which realized \$816,500, a new record price for the set of 10. We were also pleased to see record prices for Yoshitomo Nara, Yayoi Kusama, and Jasper Johns. The Day Sale presented a multifarious selection of prints, broken into Modern, Post War and Contemporary vignettes, punctuated by over 50 record prices achieved across all sessions. Highlights include extraordinary results for 9 color and botanical lithographs by Ellsworth Kelly, David Wojnarowicz’s unique stencil on paper reaching close to triple the high estimate, as well as, staggering results for works by Alexander Calder, Helen Frankenthaler, Lee Bontecou, Richard Serra, Wayne Thiebaud, Robert Indiana, Tom Wesselmann, Kenny Scharf, Damien Hirst, Kara Walker, George Condo, Julian Opie, Rob Pruitt and Harland Miller. We now look forward to 2022 and our next Editions auction in London mid-January.”

Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
75	Andy Warhol, <i>Cowboys and Indians (F. & S. 377-386)</i> , 1986 World Auction Record for this Set	\$400,000 - 600,000	\$816,500 £603,067/€698,842
28	Yoshitomo Nara, <i>Untitled (M. & S. E-2010-003 - E-2010-012)</i> , 2010 World Auction Record for this Set	\$300,000 - 400,000	\$756,000 £558,382/€647,060
48	Yayoi Kusama, <i>Amour pour Toujours (K. 282-291)</i> , 2000 World Auction Record for this Set	\$150,000 - 250,000	\$466,200 £344,335/€399,021
74	Andy Warhol, <i>Marilyn (F. & S. 31)</i> , 1967 World Auction Record for this Print	\$200,000 - 300,000	\$378,000 £279,191/€323,530
33	Jasper Johns, <i>Target (ULAE 147)</i> , 1974 World Auction Record for this Print	\$150,000 - 250,000	\$315,000 £232,659/€269,609
45	David Hockney, <i>A Bigger Book, Art Edition B (with additional A, C and D prints)</i> , 2010/2016	\$80,000 - 100,000	\$264,600 £195,434/€226,471
73	Andy Warhol, <i>Marilyn (F. & S. 24)</i> , 1967	\$200,000 - 300,000	\$252,000 £182,486/€216,481
78	Andy Warhol, <i>Bald Eagle, from Endangered Species (F. & S. 296)</i> , 1983 World Auction Record for this Print	\$60,000 - 90,000	\$201,600 £145,989/€173,184
51	Roy Lichtenstein, <i>Reverie, from 11 Pop Artists, Volume II (C. 38)</i> , 1965	\$120,000 - 180,000	\$201,600 £145,989/€173,184
53	Roy Lichtenstein, <i>Sweet Dreams Baby!, from 11 Pop Artists Volume III (C. 39)</i> , 1965	\$80,000 - 120,000	\$189,000 £136,864/€162,360

New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
75	Andy Warhol, <i>Cowboys and Indians (F. & S. 377-386)</i> , 1986 World Auction Record for this Set <i>*previous record price: \$549,576 set in 2020</i>	\$400,000 - 600,000	\$816,500 £603,067/€698,842
28	Yoshitomo Nara, <i>Untitled (M. & S. E-2010-003 - E-2010-012)</i> , 2010 World Auction Record for this Set <i>*previous record price: \$52,500 set in 2013</i>	\$300,000 - 400,000	\$756,000 £558,382/€647,060
48	Yayoi Kusama, <i>Amour pour Toujours (K. 282-291)</i> , 2000 World Auction Record for this Set <i>*previous record price: \$260,586 set in 2019</i>	\$150,000 - 250,000	\$466,200 £344,335/€399,021
74	Andy Warhol, <i>Marilyn (F. & S. 31)</i> , 1967 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$325,000 set in 2018</i>	\$200,000 - 300,000	\$378,000 £279,191/€323,530
33	Jasper Johns, <i>Target (ULAE 147)</i> , 1974 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$286,000 set in 1989</i>	\$150,000 - 250,000	\$315,000 £232,659/€269,609
78	Andy Warhol, <i>Bald Eagle, from Endangered Species (F. & S. 296)</i> , 1983 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$70,801 set in 2018</i>	\$60,000 - 90,000	\$201,600 £145,989/€173,184
79	Andy Warhol, <i>African Elephant, from Endangered Species (F. & S. 293)</i> , 1983 World Auction Record for this Print	\$40,000 - \$60,000	\$189,000 £137,000/€162,566

	<i>*previous record price: \$70,801 set in 2018</i>		
54	Roy Lichtenstein, <i>The Living Room, from Interior Series (G. 1502, C. 250)</i> , 1990 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$112,500 set in 2018</i>	\$70,000 - \$100,000	\$163,800 £118,733/€140,890
80	Andy Warhol, <i>Pine Barrens Tree Frog, from Endangered Species (F & S. 294)</i> , 1983 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$112,395 set in 2021</i>	\$40,000 - \$60,000	\$138,600 £100,464/€119,215
40	Helen Frankenthaler, <i>Gateway (H. 154)</i> , 1988 World Auction Record for this Triptych <i>*previous record price: \$94,062 set in 2021</i>	\$60,000 - \$90,000	\$100,800 £73,064/€86,700
22	Jean-Michel Basquiat, <i>Untitled (from Leonardo)</i> , 1983 World Auction Record for this Set <i>*previous record price: \$73,200 set in 2018</i>	\$50,000 - \$70,000	\$94,500 £68,497/€81,282
57	Roy Lichtenstein, <i>Two Paintings: Beach Ball, from Paintings Series (G. 1143, C. 204)</i> , 1984 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$32,500 set in 2014</i>	\$30,000 - \$40,000	\$81,900 £59,364/€70,444
97	Keith Haring, <i>Growing 1 (L. p. 89)</i> , 1988 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$71,061 set in 2021</i>	\$40,000 - \$60,000	\$81,900 £59,364/€70,444
61	Wayne Thiebaud, <i>Candy Apples</i> , 1987 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$68,750 set in 2015</i>	\$30,000 - \$50,000	\$75,600 £54,799/€65,025
34	Jasper Johns, <i>Bushbaby</i> , 2004 World Auction Record for this Print <i>*previous record price: \$50,000 set in 2011</i>	\$25,000 - \$35,000	\$65,520 £47,496/€56,362

*Lots 91 and 95 were sold immediately following the auction and included in the sale results.

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