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## Phillips' October Photographs Auction Realizes \$4.5 Million

Strong Prices Achieved for *HIGH VOLTAGE: Contemporary Photographs from The Collection of Fred and Laura Bidwell*

New Records Set for Dawoud Bey, Christopher Bucklow, and Others

*New York, 11 October 2023*

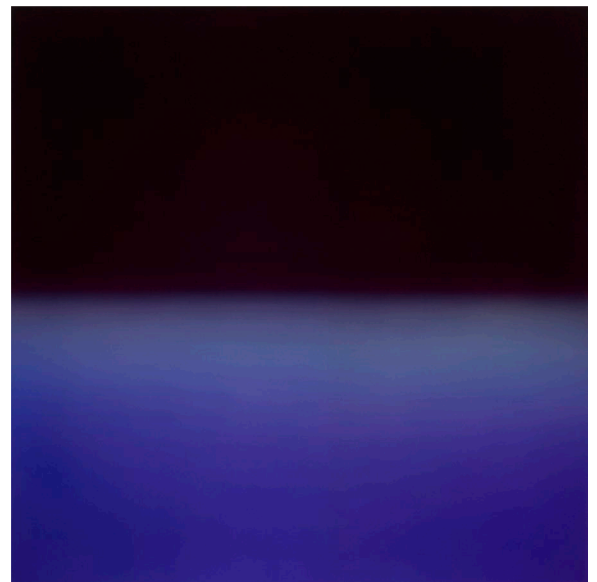
**Sale Total: \$4,510,532 / £3,663,407 / €4,248,052**

**Lots Sold: 229 | Lots Offered: 307**

**Sold by Lot: 75% | Sold by Value: 77%**



**William Eggleston**  
*Memphis*, circa 1969  
Estimate \$250,000 - 350,000  
**SOLD \$317,500**



**Hiroshi Sugimoto**  
*Opticks 161*, 2018  
Estimate \$100,000 - 150,000  
**SOLD \$241,300**

**Sarah Krueger, Head of Department, New York**, said, "It was a pleasure to welcome bidders into our auction room once more, and to see them show enthusiastic support for the medium of photography. We had global participation in our sale, with collectors from nearly forty countries vying for a stellar selection of works. We were especially gratified by the robust response to *HIGH VOLTAGE: Contemporary Photographs from The Collection of Fred and Laura Bidwell*. The Bidwells' contributions to the field of photography cannot be overstated. We were honored to play a small role in their charitable endeavors in offering these extraordinary works."

## Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
117	William Eggleston, <i>Memphis</i> , circa 1969	\$250,000 - 350,000	\$317,500
232	Hiroshi Sugimoto, <i>Opticks 161</i> , 2018	\$100,000 - 150,000	\$241,300
49	Margaret Bourke-White, <i>Gargoyle, Chrysler Building, New York City</i> , circa 1930	\$80,000 - 120,000	\$152,400
45	Edward Steichen, <i>Radio City and Rockefeller Center</i> , 1933	\$80,000 - 120,000	\$101,600
236	Peter Beard, <i>Ele Portfolio</i> , 1965-1984	\$80,000 - 120,000	\$88,900
206	Laurie Simmons, <i>Walking Purse</i> , 1989	\$50,000 - 70,000	\$76,200
169	Hiroshi Sugimoto, <i>Lightning Fields 128</i> , 2009	\$40,000 - 60,000	\$63,500
71	Richard Avedon, <i>Suzy Parker, Evening dress by Dior, Paris studio, August</i> , 1956	\$50,000 - 70,000	\$63,500
154	Robert Mapplethorpe, <i>Tulips</i> , 1987	\$55,000 - 75,000	\$57,150
168	Dawoud Bey, <i>Untitled #25 (Lake Erie and Sky) from Night Coming Tenderly, Black</i> , 2017	\$20,000 - 30,000	\$50,800

## New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
168	Dawoud Bey, <i>Untitled #25 (Lake Erie and Sky) from Night Coming Tenderly, Black</i> , 2017 <i>*previous record price: \$35,000 set in 2020</i>	\$20,000 - 30,000	\$50,800
123	George Tice, <i>Petit's Mobil Station and Watertower, Cherry Hill, N.J.</i> , 1974 <i>*previous record price: \$18,750 set in 2012</i>	\$7,000 - 9,000	\$24,130
227	Christopher Bucklow, <i>Tetrarch (Claudia Schiffer)</i> , 2.30pm 4th March, 2011 <i>*previous record price: \$18,800 set in 2000</i>	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$21,590
192	Burk Uzzle, <i>Desert Prada, Marfa Texas</i> , 2006 <i>*previous record price: \$2,684 set in 2017</i>	\$8,000 - 12,000	\$8,255

\*Lots 106, 136, 210, 272, and 280 were sold after the lots closed, whilst the sale was ongoing and is therefore included in the total sale result. Exchange Rate on 11 October 2023: US\$1 = £0.8122, €0.9417, HK\$7.8204

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