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SALE RESULTS

Phillips Sets a New Auction Record For 20th Century American Ceramics with Peter Voulkos' *Rondena*

Additional Records Set for Eugene Schoen and Jerry Rothman

New York, 12 December 2017

Peter Voulkos, *Rondena,* 1958, Sold for $915,000
New World Auction Record for the Artist

Jean-Michel Frank, *Table Lamp,* circa 1925, Sold for $200,000
& Jean-Michel Frank, *Low Table,* circa 1928, Sold for $519,000

Alexander Payne, Deputy Chairman and Worldwide Head of Design, said, "Global demand for important pieces of design was demonstrated in today's two sales, which concluded the Fall 2017 season at Phillips. The auctions were led by Peter Voulkos' record-setting *Rondena* and we saw strong prices for French and Italian masterworks, as well, with Jean-Michel Frank, Jean Royère, and Alberto Giacometti seeing strong demand across the board. We were also pleased to set a new record for Eugene Schoen, with his important and unique cocktail table realizing $100,000. Worldwide demand for extraordinary design continues to be robust as connoisseurs and enthusiasts are eager to acquire rare works that figure prominently within the history of design."

Meaghan Roddy, Senior Vice President and Senior International Specialist, added, "American ceramics had a banner day with a white glove sale of works from the collection of Betty and Stanley Sheinbaum, demonstrating their extraordinary taste and enduring contributions to the field of design. Three auction records were set for American ceramists, most notably for Peter Voulkos, long considered at the forefront of important 20th century sculpture. The 1958 sculpture *Rondena* realized $915,000, beating his previous auction record nearly nine times over and setting a new auction record for 20th century American ceramics at nearly double the previous result, also set by Phillips, for a Ken Price "Pink Egg" in 2014."

Design Evening Sale

New York, 12 December 2017

Sale Total: $4,520,250 / £3,383,407 / €3,844,473

Lots Sold: 29 | Lots Offered: 31 **Sold by Lot: 94% | Sold by Value: 98%**

TOP TEN LOTS

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
229	Peter Voulkos, *Rondena,* 1958	$300,000-500,000	$915,000 £684,878/€778,208
214	Jean-Michel Frank, *Low table,* circa 1928	$250,000-350,000	$519,000 £388,472/€441,410
219	Alberto Giacometti, *Early "Figure" floor lamp (thin version),* 1933-1939	$200,000-300,000	$325,000 £243,263/ €276,413
209	Poul Henningsen, *Rare "Spiral" ceiling light, designed for the Headquarters Assembly Hall, Danish Consumers Cooperative Society, Albertslund,* 1964	$200,000-300,000	$225,000 £168,413/ €191,363
216	Alberto Giacometti, *"Trépied à feuille" table lamp (first version),* circa 1937	$100,000-150,000	$212,500 £159,056/€180,731
215	Jean-Michel Frank, *Table lamp,* circa 1925	$150,000-200,000	$200,000 £149,700/€170,100
221	Armand-Albert Rateau, *Ashtray, model no. 1901,* circa 1930	$80,000-120,000	$175,000 £130,988/€148,838
220	Jean-Michel Frank, *Ceiling light,* circa 1935	$40,000-60,000	$162,500 £121,631/€138,206
222	Jean Royère, *Eight-arm "Ski" floor lamp,* circa 1950	$60,000-80,000	$162,500 £121,631/€138,206
212	Jean Royère, *Ceiling light,* circa 1937	$70,000-90,000	$150,000 £112,275/€127,575

NEW AUCTION RECORDS

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
229	Peter Voulkos, *Rondena,* 1958 **previous record price: $108,000 set in 2008*	$300,000-500,000	$915,000 £684,878/€778,208
225	Eugene Schoen, *Important and unique cocktail table,* circa 1929 **previous record price: $53,125 set in [year]*	$80,000-120,000	$100,000 £74,850/€85,050

Design Day Sale

New York, 12 December 2017

Sale Total: $1,678,375 / £1,256,264 / €1,427,458

Lots Sold: 83 | Lots Offered: 116 **Sold by Lot: 73% | Sold by Value: 78%**

TOP TEN LOTS

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
18	Jean-Michel Frank, *Pair of occasional tables, from the École de Puériculture, Paris,* 1920s	$30,000-50,000	$93,750 £70,172 /€79,734
19	Jean-Michel Frank, *Pair of floor lamps,* circa 1940	$30,000-40,000	$93,750 £70,172 /€79,734
4	Carlo Scarpa, *Pair of floor lamps, model no. 518,* circa 1942	$25,000-35,000	$62,500 £46,781/€53,156
41	Le Corbusier, *Stool, from a "chambre d'étudiant," Maison du Brésil, Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris*, circa 1956	$25,000-35,000	$60,000 £44,910/€51,030
63	Philippe Hiquily, *"Unisex" canapé and pair of "Polysex" armchairs,* 2003	$30,000-50,000	$52,500 £39,296/€44,651
16	Jean-Michel Frank, *Pair of table lamps,* circa 1936	$10,000-15,000	$50,000 £37,425/€42,525
69	Shiro Kuramata, *Rare low table, from the "Furniture with Drawers" series,* circa 1967	$20,000-30,000	$47,500 £35,554/€40,399
47	Fritz Hansen, *Sofa, model no. 1669a, and pair of armchairs, model no. 1669,* circa 1938	$20,000-30,000	$43,750 £32,747/€37,209
43	Lucie Rie, *Footed bowl,* circa 1978	$18,000-24,000	$43,750 £32,747/€37,209
53	Harry Bertoia, *"Sonambient" sounding sculpture,* circa 1970	$30,000-40,000	$43,750 £32,747/€37,209

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60	Jerry Rothman, *Sculpture, from the "Naked Lily" series,* circa 1969 **previous record price: $4,500 set in 2015*	$10,000-15,000	$10,000 £7,485/€8,505
2	Vico Magistretti, *Bookshelf,* circa 1946 **previous record price: $9,375 set in 2016*	$5,000-7,000	$11,250 £8,421/€9,568

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