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## PHILLIPS OCTOBER PHOTOGRAPHS AUCTIONS REALIZE \$4.2 / £2.7 / €3.7 MILLION

### WILLIAM EGGLESTON'S ICONIC PICTURE MEMPHIS (TRICYCLE) SETS A NEW RECORD PRICE FOR A DYE TRANSFER PRINT BY THE ARTIST

**NEW YORK**- October 8, 2015 - Phillips October Photographs sales realized \$ 4,228,750 / £2,736,111 / €3,725,055, selling 70% by lot and 70% by value.

"We are delighted with the results from our Innovators of Photography: A Private East Coast Collection and Photographs sales, which included solid prices for William Eggleston, Diane Arbus, Robert Frank and Edward Burtynsky," said Sarah Krueger, Head of Sale, Photographs, at Phillips. "We are particularly pleased to see William Eggleston's iconic picture, *Memphis* (*Tricycle*), set a new record price for a dye transfer print by the artist."

#### TOP TEN LOTS

21 William Eggleston Memphis \$365,000 / £237,800 / €323,745

17 Diane Arbus A family on their lawn one Sunday in Westchester, NY\* \$305,000 / £198,710 / €270,533

209 Robert Frank Trolley, New Orleans \$149,000 / £97,074 / €132,162

87 Elger Esser Doubt, Frankreich \$137,000 / £89,274 / €121,515

94 Richard Avedon Bubba Morrison, oil field worker, Albany, Texas, June 10 \$118,750 / £77,381 / €105,321

19 William Eggleston Huntsville, Alabama \$100,000 / £65,157 / €88,691

105 Vik Muniz Dora Maar Seated, after Picasso from Pictures of Pigment \$87,500 / £57,021 / €77,605

61 Richard Avedon Nastassja Kinski and the Serpent, Los Angeles, California, June 14\$87,500 / £57,021 / €77,605

23 William Eggleston Jackson, Mississippi \$81,250 / £52,945 / €72,062

80 **Thomas Struth** *Paradise* 14 (*Yakushima, Japan*) \$75,000 / £48,872 / €66,521

### **AUCTION RECORDS**

21 William Eggleston Memphis (for a dye transfer print) \$365,000 / £237,800 / €323,745 180 Martin Newman Top Hats \$12,500 / £8,145 / €11,086 184 Cornell Capa Bolshoi Ballet School, Moscow \$11,250 / £7,330 / €9,977 95 Victoria Sambunaris Untitled, Haleakala Crater, Hawaii \$10,000 / £6,516 / €8,869

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\*Estimates do not include buyer's premium; prices achieved include the hammer price plus buyer's premium.

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