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SALE RESULTS

Phillips' Inaugural ULTIMATE Evening & Photographs Day Sales Achieve £3.5 Million, the Highest Ever Result for a Photographs Sale in London

World Auction Records Set for Helmut Newton,
Ishiuchi Miyako and Mika Ninagawa, among others

London, 18 May 2018

Sale Total: £3,552,594 / \$4,781,792 / €4,067,010

Lots Sold: 147 | Lots Offered: 170

Sold by Lot: 86% | Sold by Value: 88%



Genevieve Janvrin and Yuka Yamaji, Co-Heads of Photographs, Europe, said, “These industry leading results mark the highest ever total for a Phillips Photographs sale in London. We were thrilled to present our inaugural ULTIMATE Evening Sale, which was 96% sold and established a world auction record for Helmut Newton, breaking Phillips’ previous record set in 2015. Further standout results were achieved for Robert Mapplethorpe and Peter Beard. As we continue our celebration of 1970s Japanese photography, we are thrilled to establish world auction records for the three women artists, including our cover lot by Ishiuchi Miyako. A true highlight of the sales was POLAROIDs from the Piero Bisazza Collection, which was 100% sold. The Michel and Sally Strauss Contemporary Photography Collection in the Photographs Day Sale was 97% sold, and saw world auction records for Nadav Kander and Michael Wolf.”

TOP TEN LOTS

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
16	Helmut Newton, <i>Panoramic Nude with Gun, Villa d’Este, Como</i> , 1989 World auction record for the artist	£250,000 - 350,000	£729,000 \$981,234 / €834,559
17	Robert Mapplethorpe, <i>Double Tiger Lily</i> , 1977	£150,000 - 250,000	£297,000 \$399,762 / €340,006
18	Peter Beard, <i>Downwind on the Tiva Lugga North near Kathamula</i> , 1965	£150,000 - 250,000	£187,500 \$252,375 / €214,650

13	Robert Mapplethorpe, <i>American Flag</i> , 1987 World auction record for a gelatin silver print of this image	£80,000 - 120,000	£181,250 \$243,963 / €207,495
19	Ishiuchi Miyako, 絶唱、横須賀ストーリー <i>Yokosuka Story</i> , 1976-1977 World auction record for the artist	£70,000 - 90,000	£106,250 \$143,013 / €121,635
14	Irving Penn, <i>Three Poppies, Arab Chief, New York</i> , 1969	£80,000 - 120,000	£93,750 \$126,188 / €107,325
12	Diane Arbus, <i>Child with a toy hand grenade in Central Park, N.Y.C.</i> , 1962*	£70,000 - 90,000	£71,250 \$95,903 / €81,567
126	Desirée Dolron, <i>Xteriors V</i> , 2001-2009	£30,000 - 50,000	£68,750 \$92,538 / €78,705
6	Andy Warhol, <i>Bianca Jagger, Jerry Hall, Grace Jones, Diane von Fürstenberg</i> , 1974-1984	£20,000 - 30,000	£62,500 \$84,125 / €71,550
124	Idris Khan, <i>every... William Turner postcard from Tate Britain</i> , 2004	£20,000 - 30,000	£50,000 \$67,300 / €57,240

NEW AUCTION RECORDS

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
16	Helmut Newton, <i>Panoramic Nude with Gun, Villa d'Este, Como</i> , 1989 <i>*previous record price: \$905,000 set in 2015</i>	£250,000 - 350,000	£729,000 \$981,234 / €834,559
19	Ishiuchi Miyako, 絶唱、横須賀ストーリー <i>Yokosuka Story</i> , 1976-1977 <i>*previous record price: \$27,500 set in 2015</i>	£70,000 - 90,000	£106,250 \$143,013 / €121,635
23	Mika Ninagawa, <i>earthly flowers, heavenly colors</i> , 2018 <i>*previous record price: HK\$62,500 set in 2017</i>	£30,000 - 50,000	£30,000 \$40,380 / €34,344
29	Michael Wolf, <i>Architecture of Density #119</i> , 2009 <i>*previous record price: £13,200 set in 2007</i>	£15,000 - 20,000	£18,750 \$25,238 / €21,465
33	Nadav Kander, <i>Chongqing IV (Sunday Picnic), Chongqing Municipality</i> , 2006 <i>*previous record price: £18,750 set in 2015</i>	£15,000 - 20,000	£23,750 \$31,968 / €21,465

*Lots 12, 22, 85, 156 and 159 were sold immediately following the auction and included in the sale results.

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