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PHILLIPS NEW YORK PHOTOGRAPHS AUCTIONS TOTAL \$7,083,000/ £4,745,610/ €6,445,530

WORLD RECORDS ACHIEVED FOR HELMUT NEWTON, SEBASTIÃO SALGADO, ALEX PRAGER, MITCH EPSTEIN. AMONG OTHERS

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New York - 3 April 2015 -The Phillips Photographs Evening and Day Auctions totaled \$7,083,000/ £4,745,610/ €6,445,530 selling 80% by lot and 88% by value.

"The strength of the photographs market is confirmed through the solid results of our \$7,083,000 sale and even further by the record smashing success of Helmut Newton's triptych, 'Walking Women, Paris', 1981 that achieved \$905,000. We look forward to presenting more rare to the market works in our future New York and London sales." Vanessa Hallett, Senior Director and Worldwide Head, Photographs, Phillips.

Top Ten Lots:

8 HELMUT NEWTON, *Walking Women, Paris* \$905,000 / £606,350 / €823,550

10 MAN RAY, *Reclining Nude with Satin Sheet* \$329,000 / £220,430 / €299,390

18* HIROSHI SUGIMOTO, *Lake Superior, Cascade River* \$305,000 / £204,350 / €277,550

4 RICHARD AVEDON, *The Family* \$233,000 / £156,110 / €212,030

20 DIANE ARBUS, *A widow in her bedroom on 55th St., NYC* \$233,000 / £156,110 / €212,030

3 ALFRED STIEGLITZ, *The Steerage* \$197,000 / £131,990 / €179,270

19 DESIREE DOLRON, *Xteriors XII* \$125,000 / £83,750 / €113,750

14 CINDY SHERMAN, *Untitled #103* \$118,750 / £79,563 / €108,063

16* THOMAS STRUTH, *Paradise 26 (Bougainville), Palpa, Peru* \$112,500 / £75,375 / €102,375

15 THOMAS RUFF, *Sterne 23h 39m* / -55° \$112,500 / £75,375 / €102,375

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8 HELMUT NEWTON, *Walking Women, Paris* \$905,000 / £606,350 / €823,550

143 SID AVERY, *Cast of Oceans Eleven* \$17,500 / £11,725 / €15,925

165 ORMOND GIGLI, *Girls in Windows, New York City* \$56,250 / £37,688 / €51,188

207 DANIELE TAMAGNI, *Willy Covary* \$7,500 / £5,025 / €6,825

222 SEBASTIÃO SALGADO, *The Eastern Part of the Brooks Range, Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, USA* \$97,500 / £65,325 / €88,725

253 MITCH EPSTEIN, *Amos Coal Power Plant, West Virginia from American Power* \$62,500 / £41,875 / €56,875

273 ALEX PRAGER, *Crowd #2 (Emma)* \$75,000 / £50,250 / €68,250

281 MARCO BREUER, *Spin (C-827)* \$15,000 / £10,050 / €13,650

284 JOHN CHIARA, *Old River Road at Seven Chimneys* \$8,750 / £5,863 / €7,963

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