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PHILLIPS EDITIONS AUCTIONS TOTAL £2.8 / \$4.2 / €3.6 MILLION

FIRST PHILLIPS AUCTION OF 2015 SELLS 98% BY VALUE AND 91% BY LOT



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LONDON – 23 JANUARY 2015 – Phillips London January Evening and Day Editions Auction totalled £2,817,900 / \$4,255,100 / €3,663,300 selling 98% by value and 91% by lot.

Visitor figures to the new headquarters on Berkeley Square were significantly larger than those experienced in Howick Place. Phillips saw more than a 650% increase on visitors to the exhibition with over 2,000 people viewing the Evening and Day sales over the course of a week compared to figures in June 2014.

The impact of the move to Berkeley Square was also felt in new clients with approximately 35% new bidders in the Evening and Day Editions Auctions.

“We are absolutely thrilled with the results for our inaugural Editions sale at our new European Headquarters on Berkeley Square. The strong attendance during the pre-sale exhibition carried through to the saleroom yesterday. The expansion of the London team has made a positive impact to our results and we are delighted that our approach to exhibiting and selling prints and multiples has been so well received by the market.” **Robert Kennan, Head of Modern and Contemporary Editions, London.**

#### Top Ten Lots:

- 44 **Jean-Michel Basquiat** *Back of the Neck* £242,500 / \$366,175 / €315,250
- 28 **Donald Judd** *Untitled* £182,500 / \$275,575 / €237,250 (world record price for this set of prints)
- 42 **Keith Haring** *Totem* £134,500 / \$203,095 / €174,850 (world record price for this multiple)
- 19 **Sigmar Polke** *Apparat, mit dem eine Kartoffel eine andere...* £74,500 / \$112,495 / €96,850
- 48 **Andy Warhol** *Lenin* £68,500 / \$103,435 / €89,050
- 1 **Joan Miró** *Barcelona Miró 1972-73* £64,900 / \$97,999 / €84,370
- 61 **Thomas Ruff** *09h 30m / -50°, from Sterne (Stars)* £62,500 / \$94,375 / €81,250
- 20 **Gerhard Richter** *Venedig (Insel) (Venice [Island])* £62,500 / \$94,375 / €81,250 (world record price for this edition)
- 60 **Thomas Ruff** *04h 24m / -55°, from Sterne (Stars)* £60,000 / \$90,600 / €78,000
- 65 **Jeff Koons** *Dom Pérignon Balloon Venus (Magenta)* £52,500 / \$79,275 / €68,250 (world record price for this multiple)

#### Auction Records:

- 4 **Pablo Picasso** *Jacqueline en mariée, de face I* £23,750 / \$35,863 / €30,875 (a record for this state)
- 10 **Marcel Duchamp** *Bouche-évier (Sink Stopper), also known as Medallie Sculpture* £11,250 / \$16,988 / €14,625 (a record for this edition in bronze)
- 18 **Martin Kippenberger** *Anlehungsbedürfnis (I Am Lonely)* £18,750 / \$28,313 / €24,375
- 25 **Günther Förg** *Untitled* £35,000 / \$52,850 / €45,500
- 27 **Fred Sandback** *Mappe mit 10 Umkehr lithographien (Portfolio of 10 Lithographs)* £12,500 / \$18,875 / €16,250

30 **Alberto Burri** *Grande Bianco e Nero* £22,500 / \$33,975 / €29,250  
32 **Richard Hamilton** *Eight Self-Portraits* £23,750 / \$35,863 / €30,875  
34 **Francis Bacon** *Trois études pour un autoportrait (after, Three Studies for a Self-Portrait 1983)* £20,000 / \$30,200 / €26,000  
35 **Francis Bacon** *Triptych (after, Triptych 1983)* £40,000 / \$60,400 / €52,000  
36 **Francis Bacon** *Triptyque Août 1972 (after, Triptych August 1972)* £35,000 / \$52,850 / €45,500  
43 **KAWS** *Ups and Downs* £25,000 / \$37,750 / €32,500  
49 **Andy Warhol** *Hot Dog Bean, from Campbell's Soup II* £22,500 / \$33,975 / €29,250  
51 **Andy Warhol** *Muhammad Ali* £21,250 / \$32,088 / €27,625  
52 **Banksy** *Kate Moss - Green/Turquoise Hair* £40,000 / \$60,400 / €52,000  
53 **Elizabeth Peyton** *Jackie and John; Prince Harry and Prince William; John; Kiss (Tony); and Prince William* £18,750 / \$28,313 / €24,375  
54 **Alex Katz** *Small Cuts* £10,625 / \$16,044 / €13,813  
55 **Carsten Höller** *Birds* £15,000 / \$22,650 / €19,500  
62 **Robert Longo** *Tiger* £31,250 / \$47,188 / €40,625  
63 **Robert Longo** *Untitled (Iceman X)* £27,500 / \$41,525 / €35,750  
64 **Tony Cragg** *Point of View* £50,000 / \$75,500 / €65,000  
66 **Damien Hirst** *Mickey* £32,500 / \$49,075 / €42,250  
81 **Josef Albers** *Formulation Articulation I and II* £15,000 / \$22,650 / €19,500  
180 **Roy Lichtenstein** *Modern Head #5, from Modern Head series* £20,000 / \$30,200 / €26,000

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