



**PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY'S LONDON PHOTOGRAPHS AUCTION TOTALS
£1,405,650/\$2,249,040 WITH 74% SOLD BY VALUE AND 61% SOLD BY LOT**

**TOP LOT OF THE EVENING HELMUT NEWTON'S PORTRAIT OF CHARLOTTE
RAMPLING**

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London – 8 NOVEMBER 2012 – Phillips de Pury & Company's November London Photographs auction totaled £1,405,650/\$2,249,040 selling 74% by value and 61% by lot.

The top lot of the sale was **Helmut Newton's** work entitled *Charlotte Rampling at the Hotel Nord Pinus II, Arles*, 1973 which sold for £181,250/\$290,000.

"It was extremely reassuring to see such stellar results for the works by **Josef Sudek**. The panoramic print of Prague was an exceptional work and this was reflected in the steadfast attention it attracted." Lou Proud, Head of Photographs, London, Phillips de Pury & Company.

"We were pleased to see today's auction drawing strong activity from a wide variety of sources, including online, absentee, phone and in-person bidding. This speaks of the ever-growing Photographs market as well as Phillips de Pury's ability to attract an international demographic to our sales. Accordingly, strong results were achieved across the spectrum, from early works by **Brancusi** to contemporary works by **Helmut Newton** and **Nobuyoshi Araki**." Vanessa Kramer, Worldwide Head of Photographs, Phillips de Pury & Company.

Top Ten Lots:

29 **Helmut Newton**, *Charlotte Rampling at the Hotel Nord Pinus II, Arles* £181,250/\$290,000

69 **Josef Sudek**, *Prague* £97,250/\$155,600

98 **Vik Muniz**, *Grey Marilyn from Pictures of Diamond Dust* £55,250/\$88,400

85 **Richard Misrach**, *Train Tracks, Colorado Desert, California* £49,250/\$78,800

154 **Nobuyoshi Araki**, *Kaori* £44,450/\$71,120

109 **Robert Frank**, *U.S. 285, New Mexico* £43,250/\$69,200

34 **Herb Ritts**, *Backflip, Paradise Cove, California* £40,850/\$65,360

100 **Sam Taylor-Wood**, *Self Portrait Suspended VII* £32,450/\$51,920

70 **Josef Sudek**, *Glass* £32,450 /\$51,920

73 **Constantin Brancusi**, *View of the Studio, The Sorceress and the Chief* £32,450/\$51,920

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