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## PHILLIPS OPENS THE YEAR WITH A DOUBLE WHITE GLOVE SALE

**Evening & Day Editions Auctions Achieve Nearly £3 Million,  
Setting New Records for Damien Hirst, David Hockney and Pablo  
Picasso**

*London, 22 and 24 January 2026*

**Sale Total: £2,951,585 / \$3,964,569 / €3,387,534**



**Lots Sold: 165 | Lots Offered: 165**

**Sold by Lot: 100% | Sold by Value: 100%**

**Robert Kennan, Head of Editions, Europe**, said, “We are delighted with the exceptional results achieved across our Evening and Day Editions auctions, which together realised nearly £3 million and achieved a double white glove outcome. The strength of bidding throughout the sales reflects continued global demand for rare and high-quality editions, spanning the very best of modern and contemporary art. David Hockney’s *The Arrival of Spring* once again demonstrated its enduring appeal of the series, while outstanding results for works by Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol and Damien Hirst underscored the depth and confidence of today’s Editions market. We were also pleased to see strong engagement across a broad range of artists, from Yayoi Kusama to Banksy, highlighting the diversity of collector interest. These results reaffirm Phillips’ leadership in the Editions category and the success of our carefully curated approach. Building on this momentum, we look forward to our upcoming Contemporary Editions: Online Auction, which is already open for bidding and closes on 29 January, and our live Editions & Works on Paper auction in New York on 7 February.”

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## Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
28	Andy Warhol, <i>Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom, from Reigning Queens (F. &amp; S. 336)</i> , 1985	£100,000 - 150,000	£232,200
19	David Hockney, <i>The Arrival of Spring in Woldgate, East Yorkshire in 2011 (twenty eleven) – 26 April, 2011</i> <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THIS IMAGE IN THE SERIES</b>	£120,000 - 180,000	£206,400
6	Pablo Picasso, <i>Portrait de Jacqueline au chapeau de paille (Portrait of Jacqueline in a Straw Hat) (Bl. 1067, Ba. 1279)</i> , 1962	£100,000 - 150,000	£174,150
7	Pablo Picasso, <i>Couple et flûtistes au bord d'un lac (Bacchanale) (Couple and Flutists by a Lake) (Bl. 930, Ba. 1259)</i> , 1959 <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD</b>	£50,000 - 70,000	£154,800
8	Pablo Picasso, <i>Le repas frugal (The Frugal Meal), from La Suite des Saltimbanques (Bl. 1, Ba. 2)</i> , 1904	£80,000 - 120,000	£122,550
41	Damien Hirst, <i>Tetrahydrocannabinol</i> , 2004 <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD</b>	£30,000 - 50,000	£90,300
14	Yayoi Kusama x Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame, <i>My Heart That Blooms in the Darkness of the Night</i> , 2020	£30,000 - 50,000	£87,720
31	Andy Warhol, <i>Kiku (F. &amp; S. 307-309)</i> , 1983	£40,000 - 60,000	£83,850
42	Damien Hirst, <i>The Virtues (H9)</i> , 2021	£40,000 - 60,000	£83,850
49	Banksy, <i>Girl with Balloon</i> , 2004	£60,000 - 80,000	£83,850

Exchange Rate on 22 and 24 January 2026: £1 = US\$1.3432, €1.1477, HK\$10.4737

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