

Phillips' 20th Century & Contemporary Art Day Sale Achieves £12.3 Million, the Highest Ever Result for a Day Sale in London, and Sets Seven World Auction Records

London, 3 March 2023

Day Sale Total: £12,343,003 / \$14,795,558 / €13,936,485

Evening Sale Total: £20,321,900 / \$24,337,507 / €22,908,878

COMBINED TOTAL FOR THE WEEK: £32,664,903 / \$39,133,065 / €36,845,363

Lots Sold: 181 | Lots Offered: 200

Sold by Lot: 91% | Sold by Value: 93%



Simon Tovey, Head of 20th Century & Contemporary Art Day Sale, said, "We are thrilled with our sale total of £12.3 million, the highest for a London Day Sale, and to see such solid results conclude this week's 20th Century & Contemporary Art sales in London. Seven artist records were set, and we were pleased to see works by icons such as Sigmar Polke and Richard Prince and Danish artists Per Kirkeby and Tal R feature in the top ten. There was spirited bidding in the room, on the phones and online, with strong international participation from across 58 countries worldwide. The results achieved are testament to the strength of the middle market. We look forward to our upcoming contemporary sales in our new galleries in West Kowloon, Hong Kong on 30 and 31 March."

Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
160	Sigmar Polke, <i>Panorama - Lukrativer Handel Mit Der Luft</i> , 1997	£400,000 - 600,000	£406,400 \$487,152/€458,866
141	Richard Prince, <i>Untitled</i> , 2020	£250,000 - 350,000	£285,750 \$342,529/€322,640
102	Michaela Yearwood-Dan, <i>The Imperfection of Divinity</i> , 2020	£25,000 - 35,000	£279,400 \$334,917/€315,471

236	Manolo Valdés, <i>La doble imagen (Odaliska)</i> , 2010	£150,000 - 200,000	£266,700 \$319,693/€301,131
138	George Condo, <i>Black Dots - Playing on a Landscape</i> , 1986	£150,000 - 200,000	£241,300 \$289,246/€272,452
245	Per Kirkeby, <i>Herbst III</i> , 1988	£70,000 – 90,000	£222,250 \$266,411/€250,942
163	Alighiero Boetti, <i>Il Progressivo Svanir Della Consuetudine</i> , 1988-1989	£120,000 - 180,000	£215,900 \$258,799/€243,773
158	Larry Bell, <i>Cube #14 (Amber)</i> , 2005	£40,000 - 60,000	£215,900 \$258,799/€243,773
127	Tal R, <i>Adieu Interessant (orange)</i> , 2005-2008	£60,000 – 80,000	£203,200 \$243,576/€229,433
155	Damien Hirst, <i>Untitled Skull with Spine</i> , 2007	£120,000 - 180,000	£203,200 \$243,576/€229,433

New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
114	Duncan McCormick, <i>Red Tree House</i> , 2020	£10,000 - 15,000	£152,400 \$182,682/€172,075
	*previous record price: 151,200 GBP set in 2023		
117	Ania Hobson, <i>Leather Jacket</i> , 2020	£8,000 - 12,00	£11,430 \$13,701/€12,906
	*previous record price: 12,600 USD set in 2022		
147	Sassan Behnam-Bakhtiar, <i>Age of Energy</i> , 2023	£30,000 - 50,000	£101,600 \$121,788/€114,717
	*previous record price: 50,400 GBP set in 2022		
223	Walter Price, <i>Parasympathetic</i> , 2018	£25,000 - 35,000	£45,720 \$54,805/€51,622
	*previous record price: 50,400 USD set in 2022		
252	Vladinsky, <i>Observer 657</i> , 2022	£7,000 - 10,000	£25,400 \$30,447/€28,679
	*previous record price: 2,500 EUR set in 2021		
255	Yannick Ackah, <i>Untitled</i> , 2022	£25,000 - 45,000	£50,800 \$60,894/€57,358
	*previous record price: 57,075 EUR set in 2022		
259	Robert Janitz, <i>Elastic Temperament</i> , 2015	£8,000 - 12,000	£19,050 \$22,835/€21,509
	*previous record price: 16,380 USD set in 2020		

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