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Phillips' Photographs Auction Achieves £2.3 Million, Led by Richard Avedon's 1955 *Dovima with Elephants*

Ten New Auction Records Set Including those for Michael Halsband, Markus Brunetti, and Amanda Means

London, 19 May 2023

Sale Total: £2,383,155 / \$2,958,687 / €2,742,296

Lots Sold: 129 | Lots Offered: 166

Sold by Lot: 78% | Sold by Value: 86%



Yuka Yamaji, Head of Photographs, Europe, and Rachel Peart, Head of Department, London, said, “We are thrilled with the sale total of £2.3 million achieved today. The 17th edition of ULTIMATE was 100% sold, with Maria Svarbova's *Grössling City Bath* realising a world auction record at £38,100. Eight out of the eleven artists featured in ULTIMATE achieved world auction records, seven of those artists are women, and four are Korean. The compelling response from our global collecting community for contemporary Korean photographs in our sale today demonstrates the growing demand for works by trailblazing image-makers from that region. We were particularly pleased with the result achieved for Rala Choi's auction debut with *A woman lying on the sofa* which soared to £27,940, over double the estimate. We saw enthusiastic international bidding for SPOTLIGHT: A Private London Collection, with five works from the collection featuring in the top ten, including the top lot of the sale.”

Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
138	Richard Avedon, <i>Dovima with Elephants, Evening Dress by Dior, Cirque d'Hiver, Paris, August, 1955</i>	£100,000 - 150,000	£139,700 \$173,438/€160,753
9	Peter Lindbergh, <i>Kate Moss, Harper's Bazaar USA, Long Island, New York, 1994</i>	£70,000 - 90,000	£139,700 \$173,438/€160,753

8	Helmut Newton, <i>Big Nude: Yuko, Camilla, Raquel, Una and Verina</i> , 1993	£40,000 - 60,000	£57,150 \$70,952/€65,763
131	Mert & Marcus, <i>Missy Running</i> , 2005	£30,000 - 50,000	£57,150 \$70,952/€65,763
145	Michael Halsband, <i>Andy Warhol + Jean-Michel Basquiat #143, New York City, July 10th, 1985</i> £20,000 - 30,000 WORLD AUCTION RECORD	£20,000 - 30,000	£48,260 \$59,915/€55,533
154	Terry O'Neill, <i>Brigitte Bardot, Spain</i> , 1971	£6,000 - 8,000	£48,260 \$59,915/€55,533
19	Markus Brunetti, <i>Paris, Cathédrale Notre-Dame from FACADES</i> , 2006-2015 WORLD AUCTION RECORD	£25,000 - 35,000	£48,260 \$59,915/€55,533
36	Sally Mann, <i>Holding Virginia</i> , 1989	£8,000 - 12,000	£44,450 \$55,185/€51,149
64	Chris Smith, <i>Ali and The Beatles</i> , 1964	£15,000 - 20,000	£40,640 \$50,455/€46,764
150	Terry O'Neill, <i>Faye Dunaway, Hollywood</i> , 1977	£10,000 - 15,000	£40,640 \$50,455/€46,764

New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
11	Tania Franco Klein, <i>Toaster, (Self-portrait) from Our Life in the Shadows</i> , 2016 <i>*previous record price: 18,900 GBP set in 2022</i>	£15,000 - 25,000	£19,050 \$23,651/€21,921
12	JeeYoung Lee, <i>Resurrection</i> from <i>Stage of Mind</i> , 2011 <i>*previous record price: 1,200 AUD set in 2019</i>	£10,000 - 15,00	£22,860 \$28,381/€26,305
15	Maria Svarbova, <i>Grössling City Bath</i> , 2020 <i>*previous record price: 6,300 GBP set in 2021</i>	£12,000 - 18,000	£38,100 \$47,301/€43,842
16	Amanda Means, <i>Light Bulb (008BYs)</i> , 2007 <i>*previous record price: 22,500 GBP set in 2020</i>	£10,000 - 15,000	£38,100 \$47,301/€43,842
17	Reine Paradis, <i>L'Envol</i> from <i>Jungle</i> , 2016 <i>*previous record price: 10,000 GBP set in 2019</i>	£12,000 - 18,000	£10,160 \$12,614/€11,691
18	Jung Lee, <i>Heart</i> , 2018 <i>*previous record price: 3,000,000 KRW set in 2008</i>	£15,000 - 25,000	£35,560 \$44,148/€40,919
19	Markus Brunetti, <i>Paris, Cathédrale Notre-Dame from FACADES</i> , 2006-2015 <i>*previous record price: 40,320 GBP set in 2022</i>	£25,000 - 35,00	£48,260 \$59,915/€55,533
20	Jungjin Lee, <i>Wind 04-54</i> , 2004 <i>*previous record price: 27,500 GBP set in 2017</i>	£25,000 - 35,000	£27,940 \$34,688/€32,151
50	André Gelpke, <i>Sylt</i> from <i>Fluchtgedanken</i> , 1980 <i>*previous record price: 2,200 EUR set in 2003</i>	£7,000 - 9,000	£10,795 \$13,402/€12,422
145	Michael Halsband, <i>Andy Warhol + Jean-Michel Basquiat #143, New York City, July 10th, 1985</i>	£20,000 - 30,000	£48,260 \$59,915/€55,533

**previous record price: 40,000 USD set in 2018*

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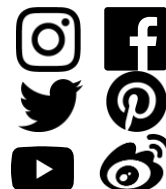
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