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Post-War & Contemporary Masters Lead Phillips June Editions Auction in New York

Standout Results Achieved for Works by Tom Wesselmann, Alex Katz, Roy Lichtenstein, Alexander Calder, Julie Mehretu, Pablo Picasso, Kerry James Marshall, and Others

New York, 21 June 2023

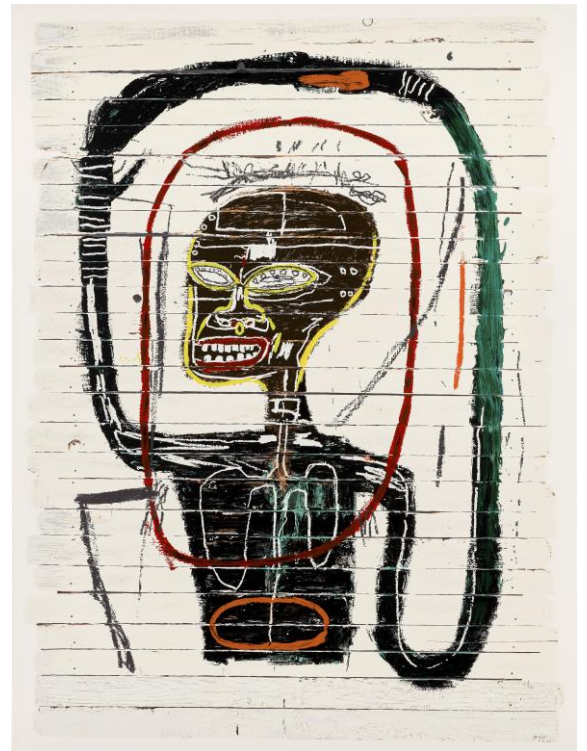
Sale Total: \$1,505,915 / £1,178,397 / €1,370,933

Lots Sold: 123 | Lots Offered: 132

Sold by Lot: 93% | Sold by Value: 97%



Tom Wesselmann, *Country Bouquet (W.P.I. E35)*, 1989
Sold for \$292,100



After Jean-Michel Basquiat, *Flexible*, 1984/2016
Sold for \$88,900

Kelly Troester and Cary Leibowitz, Deputy Chairmen and Co-Heads of Editions and Works on Paper, said, "Phillips' June Editions auction in New York concludes another vibrant season for the Modern and Contemporary Prints & Multiples market. It has been wonderful to see such engaged participation across all of our sales, with bids coming from across the globe for works by both established blue chip and new-to-market artists alike. As we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the category in London this season, we saw tremendous enthusiasm for works that represented the very best of the field. We were pleased to have been able to present six auctions totaling almost \$20 million setting over 200 new record prices since January, selling a combined 94% by lot and 96% by value. With the conclusion of such a strong spring season, we look forward to welcoming collectors back into our galleries both here in New York and in London for our fall season, starting with London's David Hockney and various artist sale and New York's Online various artist sales in September."

Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
81	Tom Wesselmann, <i>Country Bouquet (W.P.I. E35)</i> , 1989 World Auction Record for the Multiple	\$60,000 - 90,000	\$292,100
105	After Jean-Michel Basquiat, <i>Flexible</i> , 1984/2016	\$60,000 - 90,000	\$88,900
60	Alex Katz, <i>Blue Umbrella 2</i> , 2020 World Auction Record for the Print	\$30,000 - 50,000	\$72,390
87	Roy Lichtenstein, <i>Brushstrokes (C. 45)</i> , 1967 World Auction Record for the Print	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$50,800
130	Banksy, <i>No Ball Games (Grey)</i> , 2009	\$30,000 - 40,000	\$44,450
131	Jeff Koons, <i>Gazing Ball (Manet Olympia)</i> , 2017	\$18,000 - 25,000	\$38,100
62	Alex Katz, <i>Late Summer Flowers</i> , 2013 World Auction Record for the Print	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$36,830
30	Richard Serra, <i>Weight IX</i> , 2013 World Auction Record for the Print	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$25,400
61	Alex Katz, <i>White Visor (S. 381)</i> , 2003	\$25,000 - 35,000	\$25,400
103	Keith Haring, <i>Untitled (Free South Africa): one plate (S. p. 142, L. pp. 42-43)</i> , 1985	\$20,000 - 30,000	\$25,400

New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
26	Joan Miró, <i>Escalade vers la lune (Climbing to the Moon) (D. 496)</i> , 1969 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$19,955 set in 2013</i>	\$7,000 - 10,000	\$22,860
32	Richard Serra, <i>Venice Notebook 2001, #17 (G. 1926, B.-W. 161)</i> , 2002 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$2,455 set in 2022</i>	\$3,000 - 5,000	\$6,985
55	Ross Bleckner, <i>Chaperone</i> , 2002 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$3,570 set in 2021</i>	\$2,000 - 3,000	\$5,334
68	After Pablo Picasso, <i>Jacqueline à l'Atelier (Jacqueline at the Easel)</i> , 1956 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$20,142 set in 2018</i>	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$22,860
76	Kerry James Marshall, <i>Untitled (Handsome Young Man)</i> , 2010 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$11,970 set in 2020</i>	\$6,000 - 9,000	\$12,065
82	Wayne Thiebaud, <i>Candy Counter (State 1), from Seven Still Lifes and a Rabbit</i> , 1970 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$6,500 set in 2022</i>	\$3,000 - 5,000	\$7,620
86	Claes Oldenburg, <i>Apple Core - Spring (G. 1438, A. & P. 210)</i> , 1990 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$773 set in 1998</i>	\$1,000 - 2,000	\$8,255

91	James Rosenquist, <i>Paper Clip (G. 71)</i> , 1974 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$11,550 set in 1989</i>	\$3,000 - 5,000	\$12,700
107	Kara Walker, <i>The Bush; Skinny; and De-boning</i> , 2002 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$12,500 set in 2020</i>	\$3,000 - 5,000	\$12,700
114	Julie Mehretu, <i>Fracture</i> , 2007 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$6,000 set in 2020</i>	\$3,000 - 5,000	\$22,860
125	Damien Hirst, <i>Superstition</i> , 2007 World Auction Record for the Set <i>*previous record price: \$8,243 set in 2019</i>	\$4,000 - 6,000	\$15,240

Alexander Calder Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
2	Alexander Calder, <i>Untitled (Pin Wheel and Circles)</i> , 1960 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$6,875 set in 2018</i>	\$1,500 - 2,500	\$6,985
15	Alexander Calder, <i>Tapestry</i> , 1975 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$5,867 set in 2019</i>	\$2,000 - 4,000	\$6,096
16	Alexander Calder, <i>Taches de rousseur (Freckles)</i> , from <i>La Mémoire élémentaire</i> , 1976 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$8,562 set in 2009</i>	\$4,000 - 6,000	\$8,890
17	Alexander Calder, <i>Homage to Euclid (Composition IX)</i> , from <i>La Mémoire élémentaire</i> , 1976 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$7,538 set in 2021</i>	\$3,000 - 5,000	\$9,525
18	Alexander Calder, <i>Elephants</i> , from <i>Our Unfinished Revolution</i> , 1976 World Auction Record for the Print <i>*previous record price: \$7,500 set in 2017</i>	\$3,000 - 4,000	\$8,890

*Lot 45 was sold after the lot closed, whilst the sale was ongoing and is therefore included in the total sale result.

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