

ART, DESIGN AND JEWELRY TREASURES FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT PHILLIPS de PURY'S SATURDAY@PHILLIPS SALE ON DECEMBER 2, 2006

November 10 – New York – Phillips de Pury & Company has compiled a sale of unusual and special artworks, furniture, photographs, jewelry and vintage fashion for the December Saturday@Phillips sale — an excellent opportunity to find a unique gift in anticipation of the holiday season. The sale will take place at 10 am on Saturday, December 2 at Phillips de Pury & Company's Chelsea headquarters.

Highlights of the sale include some truly sought-after vintage clothes which include **Franco Moschino's** couture *Teddy Bear Coat*, 1988 (Estimate \$1,200-1,800) which was shown in the 1989 as the Fun Fur collection. The coat marks Moschino's inspiration from the Dada and Pop Art epochs that characterize so many of his designs and combines two powerful themes: childhood innocence and mature sexuality. A dress from this same collection appeared on the cover of the October 1988 issue of American Vogue.

Other fashion pieces include **Isaac Mizrahi's** *7-Up Dress*, 1961 (\$1,000-1,500) which is a rare early piece by the designer. The dress, of which only a few were made is made with sewn-in paillettes made out of recycled 7-Up cans. There is an abstract print gown (\$1,000-1,500) by British designer, **Frank Usher** and a beautiful *Beaded Jacket*, ca. 1960 (\$1,200-1,800) which is a hand silk-screened and beaded silk evening jacket made in Italy and a wool-jersey striped top by **Stephen Burrows**, 1945 (\$1,800-2,200) and an Italian blue-beaded top, ca. 1960 (\$800-1,200) crocheted out of Lucite beads.

Accessories and jewelry by the outré design talent, Justin Giunta of **Subversive** will be offered. *A Pearl* and *Ribbon Necklace* (\$1,000-1,500); *Jet Hermitage Necklace* (\$1,000-1,500) a vintage chain wrapped in silk tulle with jet crystals; *Sunken Treasure Necklace* (\$300-500); *Coral Cuff Bracelet* (\$600-800); black and garnet drop earrings, *Orchid Drop* earrings (\$200-300) and an unusual handbag, *Subversive Pouch*, (\$1,200-1,800). Also offered will be the *Arsenale Hat* (\$400-600) — an army hat with charms and a very special *Bee Collar* (\$1,800-2,200) a chain mail design of vintage brass bee charms and glass seed pearls.

There are some superb works on paper by important artists on offer from the Contemporary department. A screenprint by **David Schnell**, *Spielplatz*, 2006 (\$1,500-2,000); a lithograph by **Tilo Baumgartel**, *Untitled*, 2005 (\$1,000-1,500) are both included in this sale. Smaller original works by artists such as **Julie Mehretu**, *#49*, 2003 (\$7,000-9,000) — a wonderful ink on paper work; **Bob and Roberta Smith's** painting, *Look After My Cat*, 2001 (\$4,000-5,000) and a work by the recently acclaimed artist, **Marcel Dzama**, *Sue's Friends Are Sad She is Leaving*, 2001 (\$2,000-3,000)

The Design department is offering a range of furniture spanning the early to the late 20th Century. Two beds by **Jean Prouvé** will be offered: *Bed with Headboard*, ca. 1950 (\$5,000-7,000) and *Bed*, ca. 1950 (\$4,000-6,000). A *Cocktail Table* by Paul Evans is estimated between \$5,000-7,000 and there is a **Jacques Adnet** and **Rene Coulon** *Occasional Table*, ca 1930 on offer with an estimate of \$10,000-15,000. **Frank Gehry's** Large Table

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from the original Easy Edges collection, 1972 (\$7,000-9,000) is a design classic that will fit in any interior. There is also a ***Fiocco Chair***, ca 1970, by **Gruppo G14** and a **Oswaldo Borsani's D70 sofa** estimated between \$6,000-8,000, and **Marcel Wanders' *Knotted Rope chair***, 1996 (\$1,000-1,500).

There highlights from the Photographs department includes masterworks by international photographers. **John Coplans' *Self-Portrait (Three-quarter back, hands clasped)***, 1986 (\$4,000-6,000); **Eliot Erwitt's *California***, 1955 (\$3,000-5,000) and **Manuel Álvarez Bravo's *Gorrion Claro (Sparrow, Skylight)***, 1939 (\$4,000-6,000).

The viewing for the sale will commence on Tuesday, November 28 from 10 am - 5 pm at Phillips de Pury & Company, 450 West 15 Street, New York City, 10011.

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