

RARE BAUHAUS AND CONTEMPORARY BRITISH DESIGNS MINGLE AND ACHIEVE EXCELLENT RESULTS AT PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY DESIGN AND DESIGN ART SALE

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New York – December 18 – The Design and Design Art Sale at Phillips de Pury & Company confirmed the demand for rare and unique pieces of design and furniture from early 20th century up through 21st century. The sale concluded with eye-popping results for both rare Bauhaus pieces as well as some of the most cutting-edge British designs.

An *Extremely rare and important Tea Glass with saucer and stirrer* by **Josef Albers** was estimated between \$60,000-80,000 and sold for a staggering \$268,000 alongside a *Rare and important early Barcelona chair* by **Ludwig Mies van der Rohe** estimated between \$40,000-60,000 which sold for \$100,800. Contemporary British designers, **Amanda Leveté of Future Systems** and **Ron Arad** triumphed with the sale of Leveté's *prototype "H-K" table* estimated between \$100,000 – 150,000 which sold for \$132,000 and set a record for the designer at auction and Ron Arad's *"This Mortal Coil" bookshelf* estimated between \$50,000-70,000 which sold for \$117,000. **Shiro Kuramata's Glass Chair** estimated between \$20,000-30,000 sold for \$90,000; **Scott Burton's Important prototype "Steel Furniture" table** estimated between \$50,000-70,000 sold for \$74,400 and a bed by Minimalist icon, **Donald Judd** estimated between \$35,000-45,000 sold for \$78,000.

Phillips de Pury & Company was proud to offer a collection of hand-crafted boxes, pots, and objects by **Line Vautrin** and many of these pieces sold with results far above their high estimates. In addition, a *Unique and Important Dining table* by Line Vautrin with an estimate of \$100,000-150,000 sold for \$120,000. A *Rare miniature convex mirror "Soleil a pointes"* estimated between \$10,000-12,000 sold for \$21,600 and a rare Cactus mirror estimated between \$15,000 -20,000 sold for \$28,800.

Mid-century Danish furniture also achieved excellent results in the sale. A *Set of six chairs* by **Poul Kjaerholm** estimated between \$12,000-15,000 were sold for \$31,850 and a *Chest of drawers* by **Ole Wanscher** estimated between \$10,000-15,000 sold for \$26,400. An *Early Ox chair* by **Hans Wegner** estimated between \$14,000-16,000 sold for also for \$26,400. Also by Hans Wegner, a *Set of six JH701 chairs* estimated between \$15,000-20,000 sold for \$20,400 and an *Early pair of "The Chair" chairs* estimated between \$5,000-7,000 sold for \$9,600. A beautiful suite of jewelry by the Finnish designer **Taio Wirkkala**, *"Hopeakuu" necklace and a pair of earrings* was estimated between \$5,000-6,000 and sold for \$16,200.

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