

**THE PHOTOGRAPHS DEPARTMENT AT PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY ANNOUNCES
THE APPOINTMENT OF GENEVIEVE JANVRIN AS HEAD OF PHOTOGRAPHS IN LONDON**

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London – December 12 – Phillips de Pury & Company is pleased to welcome Genevieve Janvrin as the new head of the Photographs department for London. With work on the new European headquarters underway, Phillips de Pury is building a team to represent the operation in all four collection categories: contemporary art, design, jewelry and photographs. Ms. Janvrin's appointment is the first department head to be named for the new business. Rick Wester will continue as the Worldwide Head of Photographs and Lisa Newlin Gaetano will serve as she presently does as Head of Photographs, New York.

Ms. Janvrin comes from the prestigious Michael Hoppen Gallery in London where she was a director and a partner in the business. Representing some of the most important names in modern and contemporary photography, Michael Hoppen Gallery has stood as a flagship for connoisseurs and enthusiasts of the field. Ms. Janvrin was responsible for organizing and curating all shows in the three spaces at the gallery and was in charge of all pricing and edition sizes for the artists' represented at the gallery. She also played a key role in the gallery's sales across the international art fair circuit.

Ms. Janvrin says, "I am thrilled to be part of the London Photographs Department of Phillips de Pury. Phillips de Pury & Company continues to surprise and educate the photography market with the sales, representation and service that has been shown in their program in New York over the last four years and I look forward to mirroring this strategy in London. Having witnessed the incredible growth in the primary market for photography in London, I look forward to seeing Phillips de Pury play a key role in a strong secondary market for photography both in London and Europe."

Worldwide Director of Photographs at Phillips de Pury & Company, Rick Wester says, "Genny's background and experience with Michael Hoppen Gallery, one of the most formidable forces in the photography market is truly a great gain for us. Her appointment marks the beginnings of a very accomplished team to represent our sales and exhibitions in London."

Ms. Janvrin will work with specialists Kelly Padden, Tamara Corm in London and newly appointed Janette Danel-Helleu who is based in Paris.

Janette Danel-Helleu has joined Phillips de Pury & Company as a specialist in the Photographs Department. Janette formerly ran the gallery Chinese Eyes in Paris which specialized in Chinese antiques and contemporary art.

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