

PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTIONS OFFER 221 LOTS FEATURING EXCITING WORKS BY DONALD JUDD, BANKS VIOLETTE, JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT, GERHARD RICHTER, GEORGE CONDO, DAMIEN HIRST, SYLVIE FLEURY, BRUCE NAUMAN AND MARTIN KIPPENBERGER

AUCTIONS: FEBRUARY 12 & 13, 2010, 7 PM, 2 PM

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PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY SELLS A DYNAMIC SELECTION OF CONTEMPORARY ART IN LONDON CONTEMPORARY ART DAY AND EVENING SALES ON FEBRUARY 12 & 13, 2010

The Contemporary Art sales offered 221 works with the total low value estimated at £6.7 million and the total high value estimated at £9.5 million.

Evening Sale Total (*Including premium*) £ 6.1 million pounds

Day Sale Total (Including premium) £1.5 million pounds

Total (*Including premium*) £ 7.6 million pounds

CONTEMPORARY EVENING SALE

London – Phillips de Pury & Company has kicked off its 2010 Spring season with a robust Contemporary Art evening sale that has sold an offering of works by premier contemporary artists. The energy in the room was high. The Contemporary Art Evening Sale has offered 43 lots by key Contemporary artists such as Donald Judd, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Franz West, Gerhard Richter, George Condo, Banks Violette and Dan Colen. Simon de Pury, the charismatic Phillips de Pury chairman and visionary, entertained the crowds throughout the one hour auction.

The Contemporary Art Evening Sale has offered 43 lots with the total low value estimated at £5 million and the total high value estimated at £7.3 million. Phillips de Pury & Company is happy to announce the **Sale Total** (*including Premium*) £6.1 million, selling 86% of the total 43 lots offered and selling 92 % by value.

Top Ten Lots:

Lot 30: **Donald Judd's**, *Untitled (87-2 Studer)*, 1987, (600,000-800,000) which sold for £735,650, (including premium)

Lot 14 **Jean-Michel Basquiat**, *Untitled*, 1984, (600,000-900,000) which sold for £ 713,250 (including premium)

Lot 18: **Jean-Michel Basquiat**, *Cash Crop*, 1984, (600,000-900,000) which sold for £ 713,250, (including premium)

Lot 29: **Gerhard Richter**, *Abstraktes Bild (707-1)*, 1989, (350,000-550,000) which sold for £ 634,850, (including premium),

Lot 17: **George Condo**, *Father and Son*, 2008, (250,000-350,000) which sold for ££ 541,250, (including premium)

Lot 4: **Ugo Rondinone**, *Dritteraprilzweitausendundsieben*, 2007, (150,000-200,000) which sold for £277,250, (including premium)

Lot 15: **Martin Kippenberger**, *Antikriegsmuseum*, 1984, (250,000-350,000), which sold for £241,250, (including premium)

Lot 5: **Mark Grotjahn**, *Untitled (Green Butterfly)*, 2002, (150,000-200,000) which sold for £229,250, (including premium)

Lot 6: **John Baldessari**, *Puzzle (Two Views)*, 1989 (200,000-300,000) which sold for £193,250, (including premium)

Lot 13: **Andy Warhol**, *Knives*, 1981-82 (150,000-250,000) which sold for £ 145,250, (including premium)

Additional successful results were achieved by : **BANKSY**, Lot 19, *Vandalised #001*, 2001, which sold for £121,250 (including premium); **Piero Manzoni**, Lot 20, *Achrome*, c1962, which sold for £121,250 (including premium) and **Ai WEIWEI**, Lot 21, *Dropping a Han Dynasty Urn*, 1995, which sold for £115,250 (including premium).

In addition, Phillips de Pury & Company set five new artists world records:

Lot 1: **Gregor Hilderbrandt**, *Faith*, 2001 **Past Record:** £16,964.75 (including premium), **New Record Set:** £49,250.00 (including premium)

Lot 2: **Leandro Erlich**, *Rain*, 1999 **Past record:** £32,387.25 (including premium) **New Record Set:** £32,450.00 (including premium)

Lot 4: **Ugo Rondinone**, *Dritteraprilzweitausendundsieben*, 2007 **Past Record Set** £ 253,250 (including premium) **New Record Set:** £277,250 (including premium)

Lot 24: **Philippe Pasqua**, *Marie*, 2006 **Past Record** £61,087.79 (including premium) **New Record Set**: £85,250.00 (including premium)

Lot 42: **Tobias Rehberher**, *Reus*, 2005 **Past Record** £16,800 (including premium) **New Record Set**: £55,250 (including premium)

CONTEMPORARY DAY SALE

PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY ANNOUNCES THE HIGHLIGHTS FROM ITS LONDON CONTEMPORARY ART DAY SALE ON FEBRUARY 13, 2010

AUCTION: FEBRUARY 13, 2010, 2PM

London-Contemporary Art Day Sale featured 121 lots by key Contemporary artists. The total low value of the sale estimated at £1.6 million and the total high value estimated at £2.3 million. Phillips de Pury & Company is happy to announce the **Sale Total** (*including Premium*) £1.5 million, selling 75% of the total 121 lots offered and selling 73% by value.

Top Ten Lots:

Lot 121 **Kelley Walker**, *Untitled*, 2007, (£30,000-40,000) which sold for £103,250 (*including Premium*)

Lot 157 **Ansel M Reyle**, *Untitled (AR/P 029)*, 2007 (£60,000-£80,000) which sold for £97,250 (*including Premium*)

Lot 109 **Jaume Plensa**, *A Heart of Trees*, 2008, (£60,000-£80,000) which sold for £79,250 (*including Premium*)

Lot 150 **Damien Hirst**, *In a spin, the action of the world on things*, 2002 (£45,000-55,000) which sold for £55,250 (*including Premium*)

Lot 153 **Sylvie Fleury**, *Serie ELA 75/K NO. 4 (Be Late)*, 2000, (£20,000-30,000) which sold for £39,650 (*including Premium*)

Lot 125 **Bruce Nauman**, *Untitled (hands)* 1993, (£30,000-£50,000) which sold for £39,650 (*including Premium*)

Lot 143 **Damien Hirst**, *Red Butterfly*, 2008, (£20,000-30,000) which sold for £39,650 (*including Premium*)

Lot 149 **Damien Hirst**, *Follow My Leader*, 2002 (£25,000-35,000) which sold for £39,650 (*including Premium*)

Lot 131 **Sam Francis**, *Untitled*, 1989, (£25,000-30,000) which sold for £37,250 (*including Premium*)

Lot 124 **Martin Kippenberger**, *Young Beach believe Us*, 1986, (£30,000-40,000) which sold for £37,250 (*including Premium*)

In addition Phillips de Pury & Company set seven new artist world records including Lot 138, **KAWS** *Two Works: Untitled* which sold for £ 13,750 (including premium). A new artist record for **Gerry Judah** was also set during the sale with Lot 111: *Frontiers 08* reaching £6,250 (including premium).

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