

**PHILLIPS de PURY & COMPANY'S NEW YORK EDITIONS AUCTION TOTALS \$1,585,125**

**WORLD RECORDS FOR HELEN FRANKENTHALER, MARCEL DUCHAMP, TOM WESSELMANN, JASPER JOHNS, ROY LICHTENSTEIN, RICHARD SERRA, JOHN BALDESSARI, MARTIN LEWIS, RICHARD ARTSCHWAGER, ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG**

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New York – Phillips de Pury & Company continues to set the standard for editions with strong results totaling \$1,585,125: selling 88% by value and 85% by lot.

In a packed and buzzing saleroom there was fierce competition between internet bidders for many pieces including prints by **Ed Ruscha** and **Keith Haring** with a lively bidding war taking place between phone and internet bidders for **Andy Warhol's** Liz lithograph which sold for \$22,500 nearly four times its pre-sale estimate.

"Another Editions filled auction room with new and enthusiastic faces helped propel the sale to strong results yesterday afternoon on Park Avenue. People will respond to fresh work presented beautifully, even in non-traditional selling times. Record prices were set for images by Helen Frankenthaler, Marcel Duchamp, Tom Wesselmann, Jasper Johns, Roy Lichtenstein, Richard Serra and John Baldessari amongst others. **"Kelly Troester and Cary Leibowitz, Co-Directors of Modern and Contemporary Editions.**

**Top Ten Lots**

- 102 **ANDY WARHOL**, Flash-November 22, 1963, \$52,500
- 52 **LYNN CHADWICK**, Walking Cloaked Figures VI: one sculpture, \$35,000
- 61 **MARTIN LEWIS**, Quarter of Nine, Saturday's Children, \$22,500 **world record price for this image**
- 103 **ANDY WARHOL**, Liz, \$22,500
- 256 **DAMIEN HIRST**, Pharmaceuticals, \$21,875
- 234 **JOHN BALDESSARI**, Object (with Flaw), \$21,250
- 93 **TOM WESSELMANN**, Monica Nude with Cezanne, from Portfolio 90, \$20,000
- 192 **RICHARD ARTSCHWAGER**, Book, \$18,750 **world record price for this multiple**
- 60 **VARIOUS ARTISTS**, Regards sur Paris portfolio, \$18,750
- 71 **ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG**, American Pewter with Burroughs series, \$18,750 **world record price for this set**

The Evening Editions sale will take place on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at 450 Park Avenue.

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