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The James Brown Collection
 New York – Thursday, July 17, 2008
 Sale no: 2116 – Top Ten
 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$857,688	£428,844	€542,841
Lots Sold: 317	Lots Offered: 329	Sold by Lot: 97%	Sold by \$: 98%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$2.00 / € = \$1.58			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
327	Black Cape , a black silk satin, full length cape with intricate beadwork and <i>James Brown</i> embroidered in the collar	\$15,000-20,000	\$47,500 £23,750 €30,064	Institution
58	Furniture Suite , a suite of upholstered seating furniture covered in a ribbed buttoned red leather	\$1,500-2,000	\$40,000 £20,000 €25,318	US Private
224	Blue Cape , a blue satin cape embroidered with <i>Thy Name Is Godfather of Soul</i> and rhinestone, sequin and metallic embellishments	\$15,000-20,000	\$35,000 £17,500 €21,152	Paul Shaffer
44	Medical Bracelet , James Brown medical bracelet	\$200-300	\$32,500 £16,250 €20,570	US Private
173	Muhammad Ali Poem to James Brown , a typewritten poem on several layered pieces of construction paper	\$1,000-2,000	\$25,000 £12,500 €15,823	Anonymous
175	GFOS Jumpsuit , a denim jumpsuit with stud embellishments <i>GFOS</i> (Godfather of Soul) across the midsection, <i>JB</i> on the collar, worn by James Brown	\$5,000-7,000	\$25,000 £12,500 €15,823	Anonymous
187	Moog Electric Keytar , a <i>Moog</i> electric keyboard with strap, amplifier, and case	\$2,000-3,000	\$23,750 £11,875 €15,032	US Private
285	Harmonics Trek II Organ and Speaker Cabinet , covered in black vinyl and trimmed with silver roping, with <i>J.B.</i> in red vinyl on the speaker cabinet, and <i>Godfather</i> on the back of the organ	\$20,000-30,000	\$22,500 £11,250 €14,241	Institution
196	Shoe Collection , ten pairs of James Brown's shoes	\$2,000-3,000	\$15,000 £7,500 €9,494	Anonymous
321	Photographic Archive , a group of 32 photographs chronicling the life and career of James Brown, including snapshots, Polaroids, portraits, etc.	\$1,000-1,500	\$13,750 £6,875 €8,703	US Private

Simeon Lipman, Specialist of Pop Culture comments: "Today's highly anticipated auction of the *James Brown Collection* witnessed a packed saleroom with celebrities and fans comprising an international audience paying tribute to the 'Godfather of Soul.' All facets of James Brown's life and career were celebrated. Relics from his public and private persona were sought after by collectors as demonstrated by the top selling items, which ranged from his iconic stage-worn capes and instruments, to his living room furniture and a medical ID bracelet."

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