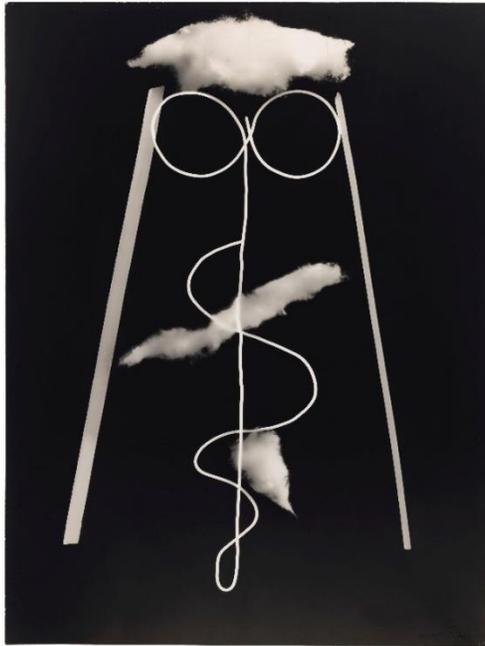


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CHRISTIE'S ANNOUNCES SERIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS SALES FROM THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART TO BENEFIT THE ACQUISITIONS FUND FOR THE MUSEUM'S DEPARTMENT OF PHOTOGRAPHY

OVER 400 PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE OFFERED IN MULTIPLE SALES THROUGH 2018
EXHIBITION TOUR STARTS SEPTEMBER 2017 | FIRST SALE SELECTION IN OCTOBER 2017



MAN RAY (1890–1976)
Rayograph, 1928

Image/ sheet: 15 1/2 x 11 3/4 in. (39.2 x 29.8 cm.)
Estimate: \$150,000-250,000

New York – Christie's announces *Photographs from The Museum of Modern Art*, a selection of over 400 photographs to be sold at Christie's New York starting with four highlights in the **October 10th Photographs Day Sale**. A subsequent series of online auctions will be held in October, concurrently with the live Day Sale, and in December 2017, as well as January and April 2018. The online sales are carefully curated to encompass several important themes and genres of the medium, including *Pictorialism into Modernism*, *Women in Photography*, and several sales on individual photographers will be featured.

The works offered include iconic photographs by many of the most well-known names from the early 20th century to the post-war period, including Alfred Stieglitz, Edward Steichen, Man Ray, Edward Weston, Henri Cartier-Bresson, and Walker Evans, to name a few. The selection is led by **two unique Rayograph works by Man Ray** from 1923 and 1928, to be offered in the live auction in New York on October 10. All proceeds from the sales will go into an acquisitions fund for the Museum's Department of Photography.

Highlights will be previewed during a multi-city tour, with exhibitions in San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York starting in September 2017. Cataloguing and complete details of the sales will be available on Christies.com in September 2017.

Darius Himes, International Head of Photographs, Christie's, remarks: "Christie's is honored to offer for sale a selection of photographs from *The Museum of Modern Art, New York*. In 1940, the Museum became the first in the country to form a Department of Photography. Many of the artists represented in this series of live and online auctions will be deeply familiar to any student of photography, and are beloved on an international scale. These auctions represent a unique opportunity to support the Museum and own a piece of photographic history."

Tour Dates and Locations:

- **Los Angeles** | Highlights Exhibition | September 5–9
- **San Francisco** | Highlights Exhibition | September 19–23
- **New York** | Auction Preview | October 5–9

Upcoming Auctions:

October 5–11/12, 2017

- *MoMA: Pictorialism into Modernism*
- *MoMA: Henri Cartier-Bresson*

December 2017

- *MoMA: Women in Photography*

January 2018

- *MoMA: Garry Winogrand*
- *MoMA: Bill Brandt*

April 2018

- *MoMA: Walker Evans*
- *MoMA: Tracing Photography's History*

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About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction, private and digital sales in first half of 2017 that totalled £2.35 billion / \$3 billion. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise, as well as international glamour. Christie's offers around 350 auctions annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$100 million. Christie's also has a long and successful history conducting private sales for its clients in all categories, with emphasis on Post-War & Contemporary, Impressionist & Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery.

Alongside regular sales online, Christie's has a global presence in 46 countries, with 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

**Please note when quoting estimates above that other fees will apply in addition to the hammer price - see Section D of the Conditions of Sale at the back of the sale catalogue.*

**Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and are reported net of applicable fees.*

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