

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Photographs

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Total: £1,047,660	Lots Offered: 139	Lots Sold: 99	Sale No: 7040
\$1,920,361	Sold by Lot: 71 %	Sold by £: 87%	\$1.833 / €1.450
€1,519,107			

Comment: Philippe Garner, International Specialist Head of Photographs:

"We were delighted with the very strong competitive bidding on these two tightly edited sales which included many rarities and fetched a combined total of just under £1.5 million. We were particularly gratified to witness the participation of many new private bidders from Europe and America. World auction records were established for Annie Leibovitz and Harold Edgerton, both works which were offered from the James Danziger Collection. We look forward to our next King Street sale on 14 November."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
51	£102,000	\$186,966	€147,900	£60,000-80,000	US Private
Gustave Le Gray, <i>The Breaking Wave, Sète, Spring 1857</i>					
79	£50,400	\$92,383	€73,080	£12,000-18,000	European Private
Helmet Newton, <i>Elsa Peretti in Halston 'Bunny Girl' costume, New York, November 1975</i>					
77	£49,200	\$90,184	€71,340	£20,000-30,000	European Trade
Richard Avedon, <i>Dovima with Elephants, Evening dress by Dior, Cirque d'Hiver, Paris, 1955</i>					
4	£45,600	\$83,585	€66,120	£20,000-30,000	European Private
William Henry Fox Talbot, <i>A Bush of Hydrangea in Flower, circa 1842</i>					
82	£45,600	\$83,585	€66,120	£8,000-12,000	European Private
Helmet Newton, <i>Sie Kommen (Naked), French Vogue, Paris, 1981</i>					
5	£38,400	\$70,387	€55,680	£20,000-30,000	US Private
William Henry Fox Talbot, <i>Oak Tree in Winter, probably 1842/43</i>					
80	£38,400	\$70,387	€55,680	£10,000-15,000	US Private
Helmut Newton, <i>Paloma Picasso wearing dress by Karl Lagerfeld, Saint-Tropez, 5 July 1973</i>					
100	£36,000	\$65,988	€52,200	£20,000-30,000	European Private
Edward Weston, <i>Tina Modotti, Glendale, 1921</i>					
78	£36,000	\$65,988	€52,200	£12,000-18,000	US Private
Irving Penn, <i>Black and White Vogue Cover (Jean Patchett), New York, 1950</i>					
108	£28,800	\$52,790	€41,760	£10,000-15,000	European Private
Ansel Adams, <i>Winter Sunrise, Sierra Nevada from Lone Pine, 1944</i>					