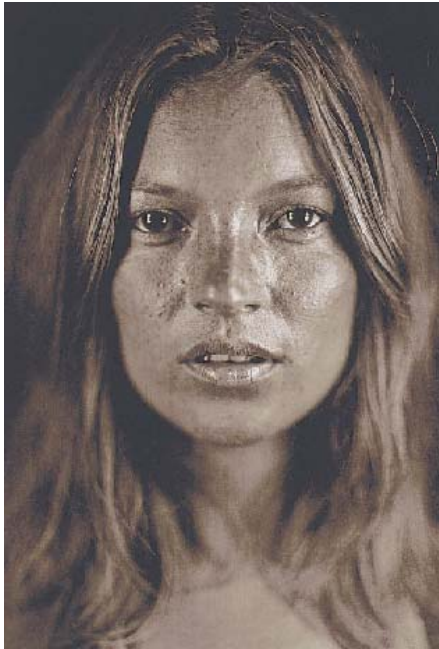


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KATE MOSS PHOTOGRAPHS TOTAL £183,000 AT CHRISTIE'S



London – A selection of 4 lots of photographs of iconic English supermodel Kate Moss taken by some of the world's leading photographers sold at Christie's King Street sale of **Photographs** on 31 May 2007 for a combined total of £183,000.

“The prices achieved at Christie's for the images of Kate Moss which have been taken by some of the world's foremost photographers, prove her status as a cultural icon and arguably the most influential model of our day,” said **Yuka Yamaji, Head of Photographs, Christie's London.**

The top selling lot was a complete set of six prints by Chuck Close of a nude Kate Moss which appeared at auction for the first time and sold for more than 5 times the pre-sale low estimate at £84,000 (*pictured above*). In *W* magazine's September 2003 tribute to Kate Moss – where artists and photographers ranging from Lucien Freud to Bruce Weber worked with the model – Chuck Close presented his unflinching daguerreotype studies of Kate's bare face and body. For Close the experience of the shoot was a pleasant surprise: *“she wore no makeup; she hadn't combed her hair, and she never even glanced in the mirror. But she said, 'I've had enough pretty pictures made of me.' She understood what it is that I do, and she was perfectly willing to comply.”*

Taken by one of the world's most successful fashion photographers, Albert Watson, for German *Vogue* in Marrakech in January 1993, the larger-than-life image of a naked Kate Moss measures a massive 96 inches x 72 inches and sold for more than 5 times the pre-sale low estimate at £54,000. The models' slender frame captured in Irving Penn's platinum print of *Kate Moss (Hand on Neck)*, 1996 sold for £38,400.

Corrine Day's controversial image *Kate at Home*, taken for their first collaboration for *Vogue* in 1993, sold for £6,600 and depicts the 19-year-old model skimpily dressed in pants and pink singlet and surrounded by fairy lights. The *Vogue* article moved grunge into the mainstream and became infamous for supposedly promoting “heroin chic”.

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