

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Leica Nikon and 35mm Cameras

Tuesday, 14 June 2005

Total: £ 252,066	Lots Offered: 394	Lots Sold: 309	Sale No: 5691
\$ 455,987	Sold by Lot: 78%	Sold by £: 88%	\$ 1.809 / € 1.488
€ 375,074			

Comment: Michael Pritchard, Director, Specialist and auctioneer for the sale:

"In what continues to be a selective market, today's auction performed well achieving a strong selling percentage by value and some notable prices, especially amongst the Nikon equipment. The Fred Krughoff collection of Nikon performed very well with the rare black-body cameras, rare lenses and accessories generally surpassing their pre-sale estimates. The Nikon prototype/experimental cameras which attracted much excitement amongst collectors achieved a remarkable price becoming the second most expensive Nikon lot ever sold at auction and the rare Nikon 100cm lens, from a British vendor, exceeded our upper estimate by three times after strongly fought bidding in the room. I look forward to our next sale on 6 September which includes a collection of disguised cameras.

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
72	£36,000	\$65,124	€53,568	£30,000-50,000	European
<i>Two Nikon prototype / experimental cameras</i>					
164	£21,600	\$39,074	€32,141	£4,000-6,000	European trade
<i>A Reflex-Nikkor F/6.3 100cm No. 100640</i>					
67	£11,400	\$20,623	€16,963	£3,000-5,000	Asian private
<i>A Nikon S2 No. 6170961</i>					