

# CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

## 20<sup>th</sup> Century Photographs - The Elfering Collection October 10, 2005

Sold: \$7,158,080	Lots offered: 162	Lots sold: 142	£: \$1.76/€:\$1.21
£4,067,091	Sold by lot: 88%	Sold by \$: 97%	Sale No: 1642
€5,915,769			

**COMMENT:** Joshua Holdeman, Head of Photographs, New York, and Philippe Garner, International Director of Photographs, say:

“Today marked a watershed moment for post-war photography with world records being smashed for photographers such as Richard Avedon, Irving Penn, Robert Mapplethorpe and Peter Beard. A further eight world records were set, including those for Horst P. Horst, Brassai and Henri Cartier-Bresson. The exceptionally high percentage of lots sold by lot and value underscore the significant strength and depth of today's market. We look forward to our various-owner *Photographs* sale this Wednesday.”

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
161	\$464,000 £263,636/€383,471	\$200,000-300,000	American Private
Richard Avedon, <i>The Beatles, London, England, 1967</i> , four dye-transfer prints, printed 1990 <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR RICHARD AVEDON</b>			
156	\$307,200 £174,545/€253,884	\$80,000-120,000	U.K. Trade
Irving Penn, <i>Woman in Moroccan Palace (Lisa Fonssagrives-Penn), Marrakech, 1951</i> , printed 1983 <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR IRVING PENN</b>			
55	\$284,800 £161,818/€235,372	\$150,000-200,000	Anonymous
Edward Weston, <i>Nude – Dunes at Oceano, 1936</i>			
152	\$262,400 £149,091/€216,860	\$80,000-120,000	American Private
Richard Avedon, <i>Stephanie Seymour, Model, New York City, 1992</i>			
40	\$216,000 £122,727/€178,512	\$80,000-120,000	American Private
Irving Penn, <i>Black and White Vogue Cover, 1950</i> , printed 1976			
73	\$216,000 £122,727/€178,512	\$120,000-180,000	Anonymous
Horst P. Horst, <i>Mainbocher Corset, 1939</i> <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR HORST P. HORST</b>			
17	\$204,000 £115,909/€168,595	\$80,000-120,000	American Private
Irving Penn, <i>Woman with Roses (Lisa Fonssagrives-Penn) 1950</i> , printed 1979			
92	\$192,000 £109,091/€158,678	\$40,000-60,000	American Trade
Irving Penn, <i>Girl in Bed on Telephone (Jean Patchett), New York, 1949</i>			
149	\$192,000 £109,091/€158,678	\$80,000-120,000	American Trade
Peter Beard, <i>Self Portrait for Centre Nationale de la Photographie, Paris, 1996</i> <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR PETER BEARD</b>			
37	\$180,000 £102,273/€148,760	\$60,000-80,000	American Private
Richard Avedon, <i>Dovima with Elephants, Evening Dress by Dior, Cirque d'Hiver, Paris, 1955</i>			