

CHRISTIE'S

Photographs

New York – Thursday, 18 October 2007

Sale no: 1893 – Top Ten

Sold:	\$ 6,532,825	£ 3,202,365	€ 4,600,581
Lots Sold: 183	Lots Offered: 259	Sold by Lot: 71%	Sold by \$: 85%
Exchange Rate: \$ = £2.04 / € 1.42			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
415	Diane Arbus – A Jewish Giant at home with his parents, 1967 / gelatin silver print, printed 1970-71	\$300,000-500,000	\$421,000 £206,373 €269,479	U.S. Trade
272	Irving Penn – Cuzco Children, 1948 / Platinum-palladium print, flush-mounted on aluminum, printed January 1978	\$200,000-300,000	\$361,000 £176,961 € 254,225	European Trade
377	Edward Steichen – Rodin, Le Penseur, Paris, 1902 / gum-bichromate print	\$150,000-250,000	\$313,000 £153,431 €220,422	European
212	Carleton E. Watkins – Selected Images of Yosemite, 1861 / 20 mammoth plate albumen prints	\$250,000-350,000	\$241,000 £118,137 €169,718	Anonymous
354	Man Ray – Noire et Blanche, 1926 / gelatin silver print, probably printed 1960s	\$200,000-300,000	\$241,000 £118,137 €169,718	South American Private
266	Diane Arbus – Child with a toy hand grenade in Central Park, NYC, 1962 / gelatin silver print	\$100,000-150,000	\$229,000 £112,255 €161,268	U.S. Private
355	Robert Mapplethorpe – Calla Lily, 1988 / platinum print	\$80,000-120,000	\$217,000 £106,373 €152,817	U.S. Private
383	Robert Mapplethorpe – Patti Smith, 1987 / unique platinum print on canvas	\$120,000-180,000	\$145,000 £71,078 €102,113	U.S. Private
287	Richard Avedon - Fashion	\$150,000-250,000	\$121,000 £59,314 €85,211	European Private
349	Edward S. Curtis – The Three Chiefs, Blackfoot, Montana, 1900 / platinum print	\$40,000-60,000	\$115,000 £56,373 €80,986	U.S. Private

Comment

Philippe Garner, International Head, Christie's Photographs, says: "A high total and strong individual results reflect the ongoing strength of a market keenly interested in photography as a key component of the art of last 150 years. Excellent prices were achieved for 19th and 20th century photographs, with lively competition for works as diverse as Steichen's Secessionist portrait of Rodin, Penn's famous image of Cuzco children and Arbus' touching portrait of a Jewish giant. The total for our week of sales in New York totaled \$9.78 million and we now look forward to our London sale to take place on November 13."

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Next Sale Date: November 13, 2007 – Christie's London