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CHRISTIE'S PRESENTS:

THE SALE OF THE CENTURY: AN IMPORTANT CORPORATE COLLECTION OF PRINTS AND MULTIPLES

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BARNETT NEWMAN (1905-1970)

18 Cantos

the rare complete set of eighteen lithographs in colors, 1963-1964

\$2,000,000-3,000,000

NEW YORK – This April, Christie's is pleased to present ***The Sale of the Century: An Important Corporate Collection of Prints and Multiples***. This single owner collection comprises over four hundred lots of Twentieth Century editions across a series of live and online sales. This evening sale is anchored by an unprecedented selection of complete portfolios, including an exceptionally rare example of Barnett Newman's *Cantos* (estimate: \$2,000,000-3,000,000), David Hockney's *A Rake's Progress* (estimate: \$250,000-350,000), and Andy Warhol's *Flowers* (estimate: \$2,000,000-3,000,000). Modern highlights from the collection include Henri Matisse's *Jazz* (estimate: \$400,000-600,000), El Lissitzky's *Victory Over the Sun* (estimate: \$200,000 – 300,000) and a rich selection of prints by László Moholy-Nagy.

Other artists featured in depth include Donald Judd, Jasper Johns, Josef Albers, Blinky Palermo, Paul Klee and Wassily Kandinsky among many others. Assembled over decades with many of these works coming to market for the first time in several years, the collection is one of the most important selections of Prints and Multiples to ever be auctioned. In total, the collection is expected to achieve in excess of \$10,000,000.

THE SALE OF THE CENTURY | SALE HIGHLIGHTS



ANDY WARHOL (1928-1987)

Flowers

the complete set of ten screenprints in colors,
1970
\$2,000,000-3,000,000



JASPER JOHNS (B. 1930)

Color Numeral Series

the complete set of ten lithographs in colors, 1969
\$700,000-1,000,000



EL LISSITZKY (1890-1941)

Die Plastische Gestaltung der Elektro-Mechanischen Schau 'Sieg über die Sonne'

the rare complete set comprising ten
lithographs in colors, 1923
\$200,000-300,000



HENRI MATISSE (1869-1954)

Jazz, Tériade, Paris, 1947

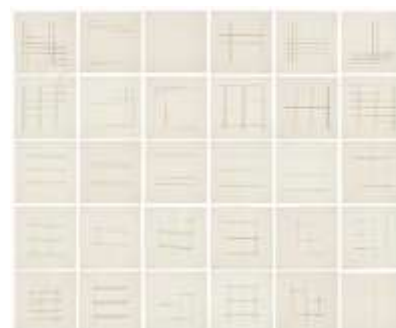
the complete set of twenty pochoirs in colors,
1947
\$400,000-600,000



DAVID HOCKNEY (B. 1937)

A Rake's Progress

the complete set of sixteen etchings with aquatint in
black and red, 1961-63
\$250,000-350,000



AGNES MARTIN (1912-2004)

On a Clear Day

the complete set of 30 screenprints in
gray, 1973
\$150,000-200,000

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