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CHRISTIE'S TO PRESENT SINGLE ARTIST AUCTION OF *INTO AFRICA: PHOTOGRAPHS BY PETER BEARD*



Peter Beard, *Orphaned Cheetah Cubs, Mweiga, Kenya, 1968*, printed 1998. \$150,000-250,000

New York – On October 3rd, Christie's will offer **Into Africa: Photographs by Peter Beard**, an auction devoted specifically to the work of the much-beloved artist. Comprised of 28 works, the sale represents many of Beard's most celebrated and sought-after images and ephemera, including examples from his first one-man show at the International Center of Photography. Many of the works presented within this sale were originally gifted by the artist, and together they portray the breadth and scope of the artist's career, ranging from his well-known images of threatened African animals to his fashion photographs and elaborate diary pages. Estimates within the selection begin at \$1,000 and reach up to \$300,000.



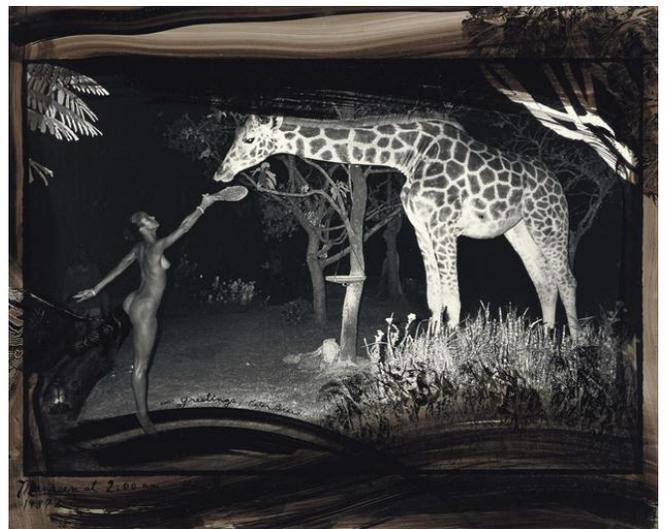
The sale's top lot is a stunning large-format *Tsavo Tusker on the Athi-Tiva River, 1965* (estimate: \$200,000-300,000) – *pictured left*, which powerfully illustrates the majesty of its elephant subject. Also being featured is *Orphaned Cheetah Cubs, Mweiga, Kenya, 1968* (estimate: \$150,000-250,000) – *pictured above*, which features extensive and colorful handwork by Beard's African collaborators, Mathenge and Kivoi.



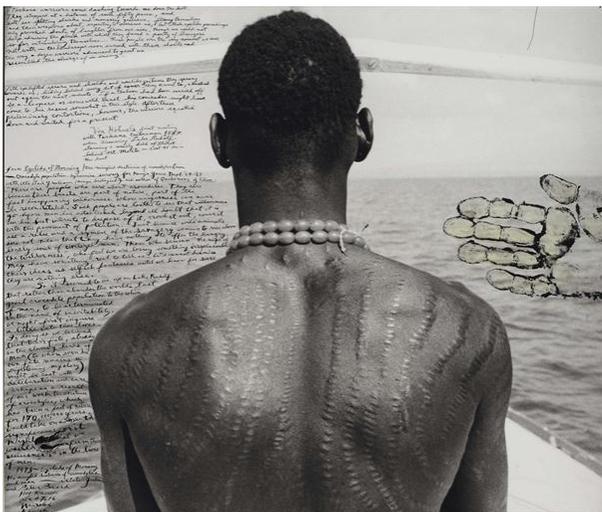
PETER BEARD, *Loliondo Lion Charge*, 1976
 unique gelatin silver print with blood and collage, printed later
 Estimate: \$40,000-60,000



PETER BEARD, *Diary Page*, 1978
 unique chromogenic print with handwork and affixed collage elements, printed 1997
 Estimate: \$50,000-70,000



PETER BEARD, *Maureen Gallagher, Hog Ranch*, 1987
 unique gelatin silver print with ink handwork, printed later
 Estimate: \$20,000-30,000



PETER BEARD, *El Greco the Wild Man*, 1965
 unique gelatin silver print with ink handwork, printed later
 Estimate: \$25,000-35,000



PETER BEARD, *One Year Old Mountain Gorilla, Rwanda*, 1984
 unique chromogenic print, printed c. 1999
 Estimate: \$40,000 - 60,000

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