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CHRISTIE'S TO OFFER PROPERTY SOLD TO BENEFIT THE ELTON JOHN AIDS FOUNDATION

25 PHOTOGRAPHS IN RECOGNITION OF EJAF'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT EJAF

SALE DATE: APRIL 6, 2017



LEFT: Irving Penn, *1,000 Year Old Eggs (A)*, New York, 2003, Courtesy of The Irving Penn Foundation © Condé Nast Publications, Inc. (estimate: \$20,000-30,000)
RIGHT: Alison Rossiter, *Eastman Kodak Elite*, exact expiration date unknown, ca. 1980's, processed 2016, 2016, Courtesy of the artist and Yossi Milo Gallery, New York (estimate: \$18,000-22,000)

New York – Christie's announces ***Property Sold to Benefit the Elton John AIDS Foundation***, a special collection of 25 photographs donated by renowned artists, estates and collectors, which will be offered on April 6, 2017. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF), an international non-profit organization Elton John founded 25 years ago with the mission to end the AIDS epidemic.

This collection includes works by many of the greatest photographers from the early 20th century to present day, such as Henri Cartier-Bresson, Richard Misrach, Cindy Sherman and Vik Muniz with estimates ranging from \$4,000 to \$50,000. Highlights include Irving Penn's *1,000 Year Old Eggs (A)*, New York, 2003 (estimate: \$20,000-30,000) and Alison Rossiter's *Eastman Kodak Elite*, exact expiration date unknown, ca. 1980's, processed 2016, 2016 (estimate: \$18,000-22,000).

Further details of the sale and catalogue will be available in March.

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About EJAF

At the Elton John AIDS Foundation (EJAF), we believe AIDS can be beaten. We act on that belief by raising funds for evidence-based programs and policies and also by speaking out with honesty and compassion about the realities of people's lives. Sir Elton John created EJAF almost 25 years ago, first in the United States in 1992 and then in the United Kingdom in 1993. Through the generous support of far-sighted individuals, foundations, and corporations, the two foundations together have raised more than \$350 million over the past quarter century to challenge discrimination against people affected by the epidemic, prevent infections, provide treatment and services, and motivate governments to end AIDS. The U.S. foundation focuses its efforts on programs in the United States, the Americas, and the Caribbean, while the U.K. foundation funds HIV-related work in Europe, Asia, and Africa. Join us in speaking out, taking action, and contributing to our efforts to achieve a world without AIDS. For more information, please visit www.ejaf.org.

About Christie's

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