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States of Mind: Important Prints by Pablo Picasso, Edvard Munch and Henri Matisse EDVARD MUNCH (1863-1944)

Angst, from Album des Peintres Graveurs lithograph in red and black, 1896

Sheet: 22% x 16% in. (570 x 431 mm.)

Estimate: \$600,000-800,000



ANDY WARHOL (1928-1987)
Shadows II
the complete set of six unique screenprints in colors
with diamond dust, 1979
Each Sheet: 43 x 30½ in. (1092 x 775 mm.)
Estimate: \$200,000-300,000



The Arrogant Eye: Prints from The Collection of the Late Larry Saphire JOAN MIRÓ (1893-1983) Série noire et rouge: one plate etching in red, 1938 \$20,000-30,000

New York – Christie's is pleased to announce the two-day sale of <u>Prints and Multiples</u> taking place over four sessions from April 17-18. The sale includes over 300 lots spanning the 20th to 21st centuries and features modern works by Henri Matisse, Edvard Munch and Pablo Picasso - and Post-War and Contemporary editions by Andy Warhol, David Hockney and Helen Frankenthaler among others. The auction view will be open to the public at Christie's New York galleries from April 13-17.

The sessions on Wednesday, April 17th will feature a strong selection of Post-War and Contemporary prints led by a complete set of Andy Warhol's *Shadow's II* screenprints (\$200,000-300,000), Gerhard Richter's *September* (\$100,000 – 150,000) and a selection of woodcuts by Helen Frankenthaler from the *Tales of the Genji* series. Following the success of the <u>Warhol Sunsets</u> online auction in 2018, other Contemporary highlights include ten unique *Sunset* prints from the eponymous series with starting estimates spanning from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

The sale of Modern Prints will begin on Thursday, April 18th and is comprised of property from notable collections including States of Mind: Important Prints by Pablo Picasso, Edvard Munch, and Henri Matisse and The Arrogant Eye: Prints from The Collection of the Late Larry Saphire. Additional Modern highlights include a complete set of Henri Matisse's Jazz (\$400,000-600,000) and Flûtiste et Dormeuse IX (\$80,000 – 120,000) an example Pablo Picasso's celebrated monotypes.

States of Mind: Important Prints by Pablo Picasso, Edvard Munch, and Henri Matisse

Anchoring the Modern session is *States of Mind*, a group of exceptional prints by Pablo Picasso, Edvard Munch and Henri Matisse. States of Mind is among the most significant collections of Edvard Munch prints to come to market in recent years, and includes examples of his *Madonna* (\$300,000-500,000), *Vampyr* (\$200,000-300,000), *Ashes II* (\$70,000-100,000), and *Angst* (\$600,000-800,000). Matisse highlights from this collection include three large odalisques: *Nu au coussin bleu* (\$40,000-60,000), *Nu au coussin bleu à côte d'une cheminée*

(\$80,000-120,000), and *Grand odalisque à la culotte bayadère* (\$300,000-500,000). The Picasso works include an example of the artist's first print *Le Repas Frugal* (\$100,000-150,000 and two important prints from the Vollard Suite: *Faune Dévoilant une femme* (\$70,000-100,000) and *Minotaur Caressant Une Dormeuse* (\$60,000-80,000).

Press Release: The Arrogant Eye: Prints from the Collection of the Late Larry Saphire

Collecting Guide: 11 key things to know about Prints & Multiples



ANDY WARHOL (1928-1987)

Sunset

unique screenprint in colors, 1972

Sheet: 33% x 33% in. (860 x 860 mm.)

Estimate: \$40,000-60,000



Henri Matisse (1869-1954) Jazz Each Sheet: 25% x 16 ½ in (651 x 419 mm). Estimate: \$400,000-600,000



HENRI MATISSE (1869-1954) Grande Odalisque à la Culotte bayadère lithograph, 1925 Sheet: 26% x 21% in. (669 x 546 mm.) Estimate: \$300,000-500,000



HELEN FRANKENTHALER (1928-2011)

Tales of Genji V, from Tales of Genji
woodcut in colors, 1998

Sheet: 42 x 46¾ in. (1067 x 1188 mm.)
Estimate: \$30,000-50,000

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Public Exhibition:

13 Apr, 10am – 5pm 14 Apr, 1pm – 5pm 15 Apr, 10am – 5pm 16 Apr, 10am – 5pm 17 Apr, 10am – 2pm

Auction:

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