

CHRISTIE'S

POST-WAR AND CONTEMPORARY ART EVENING SALE

Totals: \$325,259,750 / £253,317,562 / €295,114,960

Registrants from 31 Countries

96% Sold by Value 89% Sold by Lot and

BRINGS RUNNING TOTAL FOR 20TH CENTURY WEEK TO
\$564,441,250 / £440,063,064 / €511,700,253

DAY SALES CONTINUE TOMORROW



Jussi Pytkanen, Global President and Auctioneer, hammers the top lot of the evening, Ed Ruscha's *Hurting the Word Radio* #2, from the collection of Joan and Jack Quinn, which realized \$52,485,000

Joan Quinn, Consignor of Ed Ruscha's *Hurting the Word Radio* #2, remarked: *"This evening was a tribute to the great artist Ed Ruscha and to my beloved husband Jack Quinn. Tonight, I am wearing a jacket by Johnson Hartig of Libertine, designed with Jack and Ed in mind. It's says "fight club" because they loved to go to the boxing matches together. My family has been blessed to enjoy "Radio" for the last 40 years, and I feel like we have all won tonight."*

Works from Top Collections Yield Strong Results

The Collection of Eileen and I.M. Pei achieves First Night Total of \$15,800,000

Continues tomorrow

The Collection of Richard L. Weisman Kicks Off With Successful Sale of Andy Warhol's portrait of *Muhammad Ali*, which realized: \$10,036,000

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The Ron and Diane Disney Miller Collection Achieves First Night Total of \$7,223,000

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The Collection of James and Marilynn Alsdorf achieves running total of \$51,435,250

Exceptional Prices Achieved:

Ed Ruscha, *Hurting the Word Radio #2*, \$52,485,000

David Hockney, *Sur la Terrasse*, \$29,501,250

Yves Klein, *Barbara (ANT 113)*, \$15,597,500

Andy Warhol, *Muhammad Ali*: \$10,036,000

Records:

ARTIST RECORD: Ed Ruscha, *Hurting the Word Radio #2*, \$52,485,000

ARTIST RECORD: Ellsworth Kelly, *Red Curve VII*, \$9,809,000

ARTIST RECORD: Alma Thomas, *A Fantastic Sunset*, \$2,655,000

ARTIST RECORD: Charles White, *Banner for Willie J*, \$1,215,000

RECORD FOR A WORK ON PAPER BY THE ARTIST: Yayoi Kusama, *Untitled*, \$1,200,000

Available Assets

Price list, records and top ten are attached [here](#)

[Full wrap up of the sale's results](#)

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