

CHRISTIE'S

AUCTION RESULTS | NEW YORK | 17 JANUARY 2020

AMERICANA WEEK OUTSIDER ART SALE RESULTS TOTAL: \$3,312,125

SEVEN WORLD AUCTION RECORDS

SALES CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

99% Sold by Value | 98% Sold by Lot



BILL TRAYLOR

Man on White, Woman on Red / Man with Black Dog, double sided, 1939-1942

Price Realized: \$507,000

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Outsider Art totaled \$3,312,125 with 99% sold by value and 98% sold by lot, surpassing over twice the total low estimate. The top lot of the sale was Bill Traylor, [Man on White, Woman on Red / Man with Black Dog, double-sided](#), 1939-1942 from The Collection of Alice Walker, which realized \$507,000. Strong prices were also achieved for William Edmondson works including [Double-Handled Cup, 1930s](#), which sold for \$175,000 against an estimate of \$4,000-6,000, and [Pair of Vessels, 1930s](#), which sold for \$162,500, above its estimate of \$7,000-10,000.

Cara Zimmerman, Head of Sale, Outsider Art at Christie's, commented: *"The Outsider Art market is thriving, and collectors from across the globe demonstrated that there is interest in the talented and diverse artists within this field. We are especially gratified by multiple records set in today's sale, led by the magnificent Bill Traylor, which was gifted from Steven Spielberg to Alice Walker."*

Exceptional Prices Achieved:

William Edmondson, *Double-Handled Cup, 1930s*, \$175,000
William Edmondson, *Pair of Vessels, 1930s*, \$162,500
Thornton Dial, *Almost Black, 2004*, \$125,000
Minnie Evans, *Untitled (Faces, Serpents, Animals, Angels), 1966*, \$32,500
Raymond Materson, *Flaco and the Prom Queen, 1997*, \$9,375

Records:

ARTIST RECORD: Bill Traylor, *Man on White, Woman on Red / Man with Black Dog, double sided, 1939-1942*, \$507,000

ARTIST RECORD: Purvis Young, *People with Halos Above City, 1973*, \$43,750

ARTIST RECORD: Minnie Evans, *Untitled (Faces, Serpents, Animals, Angels), 1966*, \$32,500

ARTIST RECORD: Raymond Materson, *Flaco and the Prom Queen, 1997*, \$9,375

ARTIST RECORD: Willie Young, *Untitled, 1986*, \$5,000

ARTIST RECORD: Laura Craig McNellis, *Black Birthday Cake, circa 1982*, \$4,000

ARTIST RECORD: Acharya Vyakul, *Four States, 1990*, \$2,375

*FULL RESULTS FOR AMERICANA WEEK SALES WILL BE SHARED ON FRIDAY, JANUARY
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