

CHRISTIE'S

Post-War and Contemporary Art Evening Sale

New York, 15 May 2019, Sale #16977

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

51 lots sold 56 lots offered		Total: \$538,971,750 / £418,131,691 / €480,433,313 £.78 = \$1 / €.89 = \$1	91% sold by lot 95% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized
15 B	Jeff Koons (b. 1955) , <i>Rabbit</i> , stainless steel, executed in 1986 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A LIVING ARTIST	\$50,000,000 - \$70,000,000	\$91,075,000 £70,655,547 €81,183,223
5 B	Robert Rauschenberg (1925-2008) , <i>Buffalo II</i> , oil and silkscreen ink on canvas, painted in 1964	\$50,000,000 - \$70,000,000	\$88,805,000 £68,894,492 €79,159,771
23 B	Andy Warhol (1928-1987) , <i>Double Elvis [Ferus Type]</i> , silkscreen ink and silver pain on linen, painted in 1963	\$50,000,000 - \$70,000,000	\$53,000,000 £41,117,145 €47,243,600
7 B	Roy Lichtenstein (1923-1997) , <i>Kiss III</i> , magna on canvas, painted in 1962	\$30,000,000 - \$50,000,000	\$31,135,000 £24,154,383 €27,753,386
21 B	Louise Bourgeois (1911-2010) , <i>Spider</i> , bronze, conceived in 1996, cast in 1997 WORLD AUCTION RECORD	\$25,000,000 - \$35,000,000	\$32,055,000 £24,868,115 €28,573,464
28 B	Frank Stella (b. 1936) , <i>Point of Pines</i> , enamel on canvas, painted in 1959 WORLD AUCTION RECORD	\$25,000,000 - \$35,000,000	\$28,082,500 £21,786,268 €25,032,422
8 B	Andy Warhol (1928-1987) , <i>Liz [Early Colored Liz]</i> , synthetic polymer and silkscreen ink on canvas, painted in 1963	\$20,000,000 - \$30,000,000	\$19,343,000 £15,006,206 €17,242,131
14 B	Alexander Calder (1898-1976) , <i>Fish</i> , hanging mobile—painted steel rod, wire, string, colored glass and metal objects	\$12,500,000 - \$16,500,000	\$17,527,000 £13,597,362 €15,623,369
27 B	Joan Mitchell (1925-1992) , <i>Hans</i> , triptych—oil on canvas. Painted in 1981.	\$5,000,000 - \$7,000,000	\$12,192,500 £9,458,883 €10,868,256
26 B	Willem de Kooning (1904-1997) , <i>Untitled I</i> , oil on canvas. Painted in 1979.	\$10,000,000 - \$15,000,000	\$10,149,500 £7,873,933 €9,047,149
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**Christie's May Post-War
and Contemporary Evening
Sale
15-May-19**

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15-May-19

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Lot#	Price Realized	Pound Price	Euro Price	Low Estimate	High Estimate
1	\$2,655,000	£2,059,736	€ 2,366,637	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000
2	\$5,269,000	£4,087,665	€ 4,696,727	\$4,000,000	\$6,000,000
3	\$3,135,000	£2,432,118	€ 2,794,503	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000
4	\$1,755,000	£1,361,521	€ 1,564,387	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000
5	\$88,805,000	£68,894,492	€ 79,159,771	\$50,000,000	\$70,000,000
6	\$2,415,000	£1,873,545	€ 2,152,704	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000
7	\$31,135,000	£24,154,383	€ 27,753,386	\$30,000,000	\$50,000,000
8	\$19,343,000	£15,006,206	€ 17,242,131	\$20,000,000	\$30,000,000
9	\$1,119,000	£868,115	€ 997,464	\$600,000	\$800,000
10	\$1,215,000	£942,591	€ 1,083,037	\$300,000	\$500,000
11	\$375,000	£290,923	€ 334,271	\$150,000	\$250,000
12	\$1,935,000	£1,501,164	€ 1,724,837	\$1,800,000	\$2,500,000
13	\$2,415,000	£1,873,545	€ 2,152,704	\$1,800,000	\$2,500,000
14	\$17,527,000	£13,597,362	€ 15,623,369	\$12,500,000	\$16,500,000
15	\$91,075,000	£70,655,547	€ 81,183,223	\$50,000,000	\$70,000,000
16	\$8,220,000	£6,377,036	€ 7,327,215	\$6,000,000	\$8,000,000
17	\$5,950,000	£4,615,981	€ 5,303,763	\$4,000,000	\$6,000,000
18	\$2,415,000	£1,873,545	€ 2,152,704	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000
19	\$6,517,500	£5,056,245	€ 5,809,626	\$7,000,000	\$9,000,000
20	\$1,155,000	£896,043	€ 1,029,554	\$900,000	\$1,400,000
21	\$32,055,000	£24,868,115	€ 28,573,464	\$25,000,000	\$35,000,000
22	\$4,928,500	£3,823,507	€ 4,393,209	\$2,500,000	\$3,500,000
23	\$53,000,000	£41,117,145	€ 47,243,600	\$50,000,000	\$70,000,000
24	\$10,490,000	£8,138,092	€ 9,350,667	\$9,000,000	\$12,000,000
25	\$9,922,500	£7,697,828	€ 8,844,804	\$6,000,000	\$8,000,000
26	\$10,149,500	£7,873,933	€ 9,047,149	\$10,000,000	\$15,000,000
27	\$12,192,500	£9,458,883	€ 10,868,256	\$5,000,000	\$7,000,000
28	\$28,082,500	£21,786,268	€ 25,032,422	\$25,000,000	\$35,000,000
29	\$7,993,000	£6,200,931	€ 7,124,870	\$5,000,000	\$7,000,000
30	\$0	£0	€ 0	\$12,000,000	\$18,000,000
31	\$1,815,000	£1,408,068	€ 1,617,870	\$800,000	\$1,200,000
32	\$350,000	£271,528	€ 311,986	\$200,000	\$300,000
33	\$6,517,500	£5,056,245	€ 5,809,626	\$5,000,000	\$7,000,000
34	\$1,575,000	£1,221,877	€ 1,403,937	\$700,000	\$1,000,000
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36	\$0	£0	€ 0	\$5,500,000	\$7,500,000
37	\$5,609,500	£4,351,823	€ 5,000,245	\$4,500,000	\$5,500,000

38	\$2,655,000	£2,059,736	€ 2,366,637	\$600,000	\$800,000
39	\$4,955,500	£3,844,453	€ 4,417,277	\$5,000,000	\$7,000,000
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41	\$2,295,000	£1,780,450	€ 2,045,737	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000
42	\$6,631,000	£5,144,298	€ 5,910,798	\$4,000,000	\$6,000,000
43	\$0	£0	€ 0	\$3,500,000	\$5,500,000
44	\$0	£0	€ 0	\$6,000,000	\$8,000,000
45	\$2,535,000	£1,966,641	€ 2,259,670	\$2,500,000	\$3,500,000
46	\$4,695,000	£3,642,358	€ 4,185,070	\$5,000,000	\$7,000,000
47	\$5,552,750	£4,307,797	€ 4,949,658	\$5,000,000	\$7,000,000
48	\$4,575,000	£3,549,263	€ 4,078,103	\$4,000,000	\$6,000,000
49	\$0	£0	€ 0	\$4,000,000	\$6,000,000
50	\$5,723,000	£4,439,876	€ 5,101,417	\$3,500,000	\$5,000,000
51	\$2,895,000	£2,245,927	€ 2,580,570	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000
52	\$2,055,000	£1,594,259	€ 1,831,804	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000
53	\$2,415,000	£1,873,545	€ 2,152,704	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000
54	\$2,505,000	£1,943,367	€ 2,232,929	\$2,200,000	\$2,800,000
55	\$2,175,000	£1,687,355	€ 1,938,770	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000
56	\$2,415,000	£1,873,545	€ 2,152,704	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000
57	\$855,000	£663,305	€ 762,137	\$700,000	\$900,000
58	\$4,928,500	£3,823,507	€ 4,393,209	\$500,000	\$700,000
	\$538,971,750	£418,131,691	€ 480,433,313	\$422,250,000	\$605,150,000

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WORLD AUCTION RECORDS

SALE 16977

Post-War and Contemporary Art Evening Sale

15 May 2019, New York, 7pm (Lots 1 B - 58 B)

51 Lots sold | 56 Lots offered

WORLD AUCTION RECORDS



LOT 5 B The Robert B. and Beatrice C. Mayer Family Collection

Robert Rauschenberg (1925-2008)

Buffalo II

oil and silkscreen ink on canvas
96 x 72 in. (243.8 x 183.8 cm.)
Painted in 1964.

ESTIMATE

\$50,000,000 - \$70,000,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$88,805,000

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD:

Robert Rauschenberg, *Johanson's Painting*, oil, metal, fabric, wood, paper, twine, picture frame, shaving brush and tin can on Masonite in artist's frame, 1961. Christie's New York:

Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

Price Realized: \$18,645,000



LOT 10 B
The Robert B. and Beatrice C. Mayer Family Collection

Larry Rivers (1923-2002)
The Last Civil War Veteran
oil and charcoal on canvas
82 ¾ x 63 ¾ in. (210.2 x 161.9 cm.)
Painted in 1960.

ESTIMATE
\$300,000 - \$500,000

PRICE REALIZED
\$1,215,000

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

PREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD:
Larry Rivers, *French Money III*, oil on canvas, 1962. Sotheby's New York: Tuesday, November 9, 2010.
Price Realized: \$1,142,000



LOT 15 B
Jeff Koons: A Masterpiece from the Collection of S.I Newhouse

Jeff Koons (b. 1955)
Rabbit
stainless steel
41 x 19 x 12 in. (104.1 x 48.3 x 30.5 cm.)
Executed in 1986.

ESTIMATE
\$50,000,000 - \$70,000,000

PRICE REALIZED
\$91,075,000

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A LIVING ARTIST

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David Hockney, *Portrait of an Artist (Pool with Two Figures)*, acrylic on canvas, 1972. Christie's New York: Thursday, November 15, 2018.
Price realized: \$90,312,496



LOT 21 B
Louise Bourgeois (1911-2010)
Spider
bronze
128 ½ x 298 x 278 in. (326.3 x 756.9 x 706.1 cm.)
Conceived in 1996, cast in 1997.

ESTIMATE
\$25,000,000 - \$35,000,000

PRICE REALIZED
\$32,055,000

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

PREVIOUS WORLD AUCTION RECORD:
Louise Bourgeois, *Spider*, bronze, 1996. Christie's New York: Tuesday, November 10, 2015.
Price Realized: \$28,165,000



LOT 28 B
Frank Stella (b. 1936)
Point of Pines
enamel on canvas
84 7/8 x 109 ½ in. (215.5 x 278.1 cm.)
Painted in 1959.

ESTIMATE
\$25,000,000 - \$35,000,000

PRICE REALIZED
\$28,082,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

PREVIOUS WORLD AUCTION RECORD:
Frank Stella, *DELAWARE CROSSING*, alkyd on canvas, 1961. Sotheby's New York: Wednesday, November 4, 2015.
Price Realized: \$13,690,000

**LOT 34 B**

Bruce Nauman (b. 1941)

From Hand to Mouth

watercolor and graphite on paper
35 3/8 x 26 3/4 in. (89.8 x 68 cm.)
Executed in 1967.

ESTIMATE

\$700,000 - \$1,000,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$1,575,000

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST IN THE MEDIUMPREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD IN MEDIUM:

Bruce Nauman, *Marching Figure*, color pencil, graphite, gouache and watercolor on two joined sheets of paper, 1985.
Christie's New York: Wednesday, May 15, 2013.
Price Realized: \$1,443,750

**LOT 55 B**

Daniel Buren (b. 1938)

Peinture aux formes indéfinies

paint on cotton cloth with white and orange stripes, alternating and vertical, 8.7 cm. wide each
81 1/8 x 70 7/8 in. (206 x 180 cm.)
Executed in 1966.

ESTIMATE

\$1,000,000 - \$1,500,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$2,175,000

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTISTPREVIOUS AUCTION RECORD:

Daniel Buren, *Peinture aux formes variables*, painting on canvas, 1966. Christie's Paris: Saturday, October 22, 2016.
Price Realized: EUR 986,500 / USD \$1,073,799

**LOT 58 B****Property to Benefit Global Wildlife Conservation**

Jonas Wood (b. 1977)

Japanese Garden 3

oil and acrylic on canvas
88 x 98 in. (223.5 x 248.9 cm.)
Painted in 2009.

ESTIMATE

\$500,000 - \$700,000

PRICE REALIZED

\$4,928,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTISTPREVIOUS WORLD AUCTION RECORD:

Jonas Wood, *Maritime Hotel Pot with Aloe*, oil and acrylic on canvas, 2014. Christie's New York: Friday, May 18, 2018.
Price Realized: \$2,292,500