

CHRISTIE'S

Photographs

London – Wednesday 16 May 2012

Sale no: 5323 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,533,800	\$2,446,411	€1,924,919
Lots Sold: 79	Lots Offered: 105	Sold by Lot: 75%	Sold by £: 84%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.595/€1.255			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
61	Helmut Newton (1920-2004) <i>Self-Portrait with Wife and Models, 'Vogue' Studios, Paris, 1980</i> gelatin silver print	70,000 - 90,000	£217,250 \$346,514 €272,649	Anonymous Private
24	Hiroshi Sugimoto (b. 1948) <i>Guggenheim Museum, New York, 1997</i> gelatin silver print, flush-mounted on rag board and aluminium	70,000 - 90,000	£103,250 \$164,684 €129,579	Anonymous Private
40	Irving Penn (1917-2009) <i>Girl Drinking (Mary-Jane Russell), 1949</i> platinum-palladium print, printed 1968	50,000 - 70,000	£85,250 \$135,974 €106,989	Anonymous Private

Comment: Alexander Montague-Spaley, Head of Department:

"Strong competition and strong results were achieved for fine photographs, with an emphasis on the great works of the recent past by such masters as Helmut Newton, Irving Penn and Hiroshi Sugimoto. Superb results were seen also for icons of fashion and style by the likes of Herb Ritts and Peter Lindbergh. Peter Beard's unique hand-coloured and inscribed images from his African travels stimulated heated bidding."

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