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## PHILLIPS 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AND CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTIONS ACHIEVE A COMBINED TOTAL OF £29.2 / \$42.1/ €37.4 MILLION



LONDON – 10 FEBRUARY 2016 – Phillips 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Contemporary Art Auctions achieved a combined total of £29,237,900 / \$42,102,576 / €37,424,512, selling 80% by value and 73% by lot. The pre-sale exhibition drew over 60% more visitors than the previous year, and the auctions welcomed bidders from more than 25 countries, including a significant number of new clients.

Phillips 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Contemporary Art Evening Sale on Tuesday totalled £24,590,500 / \$35,164,415 / €31,475,840 million, selling 80% by value and 79% by lot, and setting a world record at auction for Mimmo Rotella.

“We are pleased with the results from our 20th Century and Contemporary Art Evening Sale,” said Jean-Paul Engelen, **Worldwide Head of Contemporary Art**, and Hugues Joffre, **Worldwide Head of 20th Century Art**. “We were delighted with the price achieved for Jean Dubuffet, and we set a world record for Mimmo Rotella. Our results were well above last year’s London sale, and speak to an art market that remains active and rewards high quality work.”

The 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Contemporary Art Day Sale totalled £4,647,400 / \$6,692,256 / €5,948,672 selling 78% by value and 72% by lot.

### Top Ten Evening Sale Lots

- Lot 14 Piero Manzoni *Achrome*, 1958 £5,570,500 / \$7,965,815 / €7,130,240
- Lot 32 Alexej Jawlensky *Junges Madchen Mit Zopf*, 1911 £2,210,500 / \$3,161,015 / €2,829,440
- Lot 12 Alberto Burri *Legno*, 1959 £1,986,500 / \$2,840,695 / €2,542,720
- Lot 6 Glenn Ligon *Stranger #45*, 2011 £1,426,500 / \$2,039,895 / €1,825,920
- Lot 11 Lucio Fontana *Concetto Spaziale, Attese*, 1965 £1,426,500 / \$2,039,895 / €1,825,920
- Lot 9 Jean Dubuffet *Bain de Soleil*, 1956 £1,202,500 / \$1,719,575 / €1,539,200
- Lot 17 Mimmo Rotella *Untitled*, 1964 £1,082,500 / \$1,547,975 / €1,385,600
- Lot 28 Kazuo Shiraga *Zuisouhen*, 1986 £1,022,500 / \$1,462,175 / €1,308,800
- Lot 7 Tauba Auerbach *Enfold/Fold (inner)/Enfold/Fold (outer)*, 2010 £902,500 / \$1,290,575 / €1,155,200
- Lot 4 Yayoi Kusama *Infinity Nets OPQR*, 2007 £746,500 / \$1,067,495 / €955,520

### Top Ten Day Sale Lots

- 120 Rudolf Stingel *Untitled*, 2005 £386,500 / \$556,560 / €494,720
- 127 Zhang Xiaogang *Amnesia and Memory: Sleep*, 2006 £206,500 / \$297,360 / €264,320
- 126 Ai Weiwei *Untitled (Divina Proportione)*, 2006 £194,500 / \$280,080 / €248,960
- 122 George Condo *Writer*, 2006 £182,500 / \$262,800 / €233,600
- 125 Chen Zhen *L’Autel-Le Dépôt/Le Repos*, 1992 £158,500 / \$228,240 / €202,880
- 131 Yayoi Kusama *Self Obliteration*, 2005 £134,500 / \$193,680 / €172,160
- 169 Sterling Ruby *Alabaster SR08-3*, 2008 £134,500 / \$193,680 / €172,160

132 **Allen Jones** *Float*, 1972 £122,500 / \$176,400 / €156,800  
135 **Andy Warhol** *Flowers (Four Yellow)*, 1964 £110,500 / \$159,120 / €141,440  
140 **Sigmar Polke** *Untitled*, 1973 £110,500 / \$159,120 / €141,440

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