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Three Decades with Irving Penn: Photographs from the Collection of Patricia McCabe

New York – Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Sale no: 2397 – Top Lots

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$3,851,250	£2,500,811	€2,831,801
Lots Sold: 70	Lots Offered: 70	Sold by Lot: %100	Sold by \$: %100
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.54 / € = \$1.36			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
56	Irving Penn, <i>2 Guedras</i> , 1972 platinum-palladium print, flush-mounted on aluminum, printed 1977	40,000 - 60,000	\$314,500 £204,220 € 231,250	Anonymous
65	Irving Penn, <i>Four Guedras (Morocco)</i> , 1971 platinum-palladium print, flush-mounted on aluminum, printed 1985	40,000 - 60,000	\$165,259 £107,311 € 121,513	Anonymous
6	Irving Penn, <i>Broken Egg</i> , NY, 1959, dye-transfer print, printed no later than 1964	7,000 - 9,000	\$206,500 £134,090 €151,838	Anonymous
14	Irving Penn, <i>Cuzco Children</i> , 1948, gelatin silver print, printed no later than 1964	100,000 - 150,000	\$206,500 £134,090 €151,838	Anonymous
5	Irving Penn, <i>Poppy, Glowing Embers (New York)</i> , 1968 gelatin silver print, printed 1989	70,000 - 90,000	\$182,500 £118,506 €134,191	Anonymous
9	Irving Penn, <i>Playing Card</i> , NY, 1975, platinum- palladium print, printed 1976	20,000 - 30,000	\$170,500 £110,714 €125,367	Anonymous
50	Irving Penn, <i>Brother and Sister (Morocco)</i> , 1971 platinum-palladium print, flush-mounted on aluminum, printed 1991	25,000 - 35,000	\$ 134,500 £87,337 €98,897	Anonymous
34	Irving Penn, <i>Lavender Glory Poppy, New York</i> , 1968, dye-transfer print, printed 1984	50,000 - 70,000	\$116,500 £75,649 €85,661	Anonymous
19	Irving Penn, <i>Three Asaro Mudmen, New Guinea</i> , 1970, gelatin silver print, printed 1984	40,000 - 60,000	\$ 110,500 £71,753 €81,250	Anonymous
10	Irving Penn, <i>Street Photographer, New York</i> , 1951, platinum-palladium print, printed 1976	25,000 - 35,000	\$80,500 £52,272 €59,191	Anonymous

Comment: Philippe Garner, International Head of Photographs, said: "We are delighted with the results of tonight's sale of Three Decades with Irving Penn: Photographs from the Collection of Patricia McCabe, the most significant group of photographs by Irving Penn ever to come to auction and with a result that was a great tribute to his masterful talent. The personal significance of this work to Mr. Penn's longtime assistant, Patricia McCabe and its special provenance made this collection especially desirable. The top selling lot, 2 Guedras, far exceeded its high estimate at \$314,500. In addition, we are extremely pleased that the sale was 100% sold by value and by lot, and today's total of \$3.8 million."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, Rockefeller Plaza – Photographs, April 15, 2010