

Sale Results

New York

Sale N08624 Photographs

Grand Total: \$5,081,265 (£3,304,673)

Sold by Lot: 81.7%

Sold by Value: 90.3%

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Exch Rate: 1.00

Lots Offered: 240

Lots Sold/Unsold: 196 / 44

Lot	Price (USD)	Estimate (USD)	Buyer
122 Edward Weston, Nautilus, 1927	1,082,500 (£704,019)	300,000 - 500,000	California-based Collector
143 László Moholy-Nagy, Photogram, early 1920's	290,500 (£188,931)	200,000 - 300,000	California-based Collector
78 Margaret Bourke-White, Gargoyle, Chrysler Building, New York, 1929/30	206,500 (£134,300)	120,000 - 180,000	Private Collector
126 Edward Weston, Civilian Defense, 1942	152,500 (£99,181)	50,000 - 70,000	Collection of Michael Mattis and Judith Hochberg
160 Robert Frank, Butte, Montana, 1956	146,500 (£95,278)	30,000 - 50,000	Pace-MacGill Gallery
56 Ansel Adams, Teton Range and Snake River, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming	86,500 (£56,257)	30,000 - 50,000	Anonymous
164 Robert Frank, Barber Shop, McClellanville, SC, 1955	86,500 (£56,257)	50,000 - 70,000	Anonymous
215 Bernd and Hilla Becher, Six Spherical Gas Tanks, 1998	86,500 (£56,257)	70,000 - 100,000	Anonymous
52 Paul Strand, Growing Iris, Maine	80,500 (£52,354)	50,000 - 70,000	Ms Jill Quasha
180 Garry Winogrand, Women Are Beautiful	76,900 (£50,013)	60,000 - 90,000	Fraenkel Gallery

Denise Bethel, Head of Sotheby's Photographs Department said: *"We are thrilled with the stellar results of today's sale, which show that the market for photography is strong across all categories, from the 19th century to the 21st. The prices we achieved for Edward Weston's **Nautilus**, at \$1.08 million, and the Moholy-Nagy **Photogram**, at \$290,500, show the resiliency of the photographs market for the very best material. The outstanding price for the **Nautilus** makes Sotheby's the only auction house to have sold six classic photographs for over \$1 million each. We now look forward to our coming sale of Photographs from the Polaroid Collection in June."*

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Please note all prices include buyer's premium. Sale session totals are net aggregate figures plus premiums. Sotheby's buyer's premium is 25% of the hammer price on the first \$50,000, 20% of the hammer price up to and including \$1,000,000, and 12% thereafter on each lot. **Estimates do not include buyer's premium**