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## CHRISTIE'S PRESENTS A SEASON OF EXCEPTIONAL PRINTS AND MULTIPLES

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ANDY WARHOL (1928-1987) Superman, from Myths screenprint in colors with diamond dust, on Lenox Museum Board, 1981 Sheet: 37.7/8 x 38 in. (962 x 965 mm.) \$200,000-300,000

**NEW YORK –** Christie's is pleased to present a selection of Prints and Multiples throughout its spring season in New York. Available to view at Rockefeller Center from 16 - 22 April, the works from the first Prints and Multiples sale of the season will be offered on 22 April. Alongside the sale viewing will be prints highlights from the upcoming Post-War and Contemporary Art Day sale in May.

The wide selection of works span from the 19<sup>th</sup> Century to present day, featuring works from Pablo Picasso, Edvard Munch, Andy Warhol, Donald Judd and Roy Lichtenstein. Highlights from the April live sale include two works from distinguished series in master printmaker Andy Warhol's career – *Superman*, from his *Myths* series (\$200,000-300,000) and *Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom*, from *Reigning Queens* (\$150,000-200,000). Also on offer are a pair of Roy Lichtenstein screenprints in colors: *Reverie*, from *11 Pop Artists, Volume II* (\$120,000-180,000), and the *Bull Profile Series* (\$100,000-150,000).

From an important private collection comes Jasper John's *Corpse and Mirror* (\$100,000-150,000). Named in reference to the drawing game favored by the Surrealists called "exquisite corpse," the work is one of three prints based on Johns' 1974 painting of the same name. The techniques used by the artist in this series result in a carnivalesque hall-of-mirrors effect that boggles the mind but delights the eye.



POST-WAR AND CONTEMPORARY ART DAY SALE ANDY WARHOL (1928-1987) Marilyn Monroe (Marilyn) Screenprint in colors on paper, in ten parts. Executed in 1967. Each: 36 x 36 in. (91.4 x 91.4 cm.) \$1,500,000-2,500,000

Among this season's highlights is Andy Warhol's *Marilyn Monroe (Marilyn)* (1,500,000-2,500,000), a set of ten screenprints in colors. The work will be offered in the Post-War and Contemporary Art Day sale in May, and will be on view alongside works from the forthcoming Prints and Multiples sale from 16 - 22 April.



ANDY WARHOL (1928-1987) Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom, from Reigning Queens screenprint in colors, on Lenox Museum Board, 1985 Sheet: 39 x 31.3/8 in. (991 x 797 mm.) \$150,000-200,000

### PRINTS AND MULTIPLES SALE HIGHLIGHTS



ROY LICHTENSTEIN (1923-1997)

*Reverie*, from *11 Pop Artists, Volume II* screenprint in colors, on smooth wove paper, 1965 Image: 27 x 22.7/8 in. (686 x 581 mm.) Sheet: 30 x 24 in. (762 x 610 mm.) \$120,000-180,000



ROY LICHTENSTEIN (1923-1997) Bull Profile Series the set of one line-cut in black, one lithograph and line-cut in black and blue and four lithograph, line-cut and screenprints in colors, on Arjomari paper, 1973 Each Sheet: 27 x 35 in. (686 x 889 mm.) \$100,000-150,000



Property from an Important Private Collection JASPER JOHNS (B. 1930) Corpse and Mirror screenprint in colors, on Nishinouchi Kizuki Kozo paper watermark Corpse and Mirror, 1976 Image: 36 ½ x 47 in. (927 x 1194 mm.) Sheet: 42 7/8 x 53 in. (1089 x 1346 mm.) \$100,000-150,000



WAYNE THIEBAUD (1920 - 2021) Candied Apples, from Delights unique etching with hand-coloring in watercobr, on Rives BFK paper, 1964 Image: 4.7/8 x 4.7/8 in. (124 x 124 mm.) Sheet: 14.7/8 x 11 in. (378 x 279 mm.) \$100,000-150,000



GERHARD RICHTER (B. 1932) Kerze II Offset print in colors with hand-applied oil paint, on wove paper mounted to white plastic (as issued), 1989 Overall: 35 x 35 in. (889 x 889 mm.) \$70,000 - 100,000

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