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CHRISTIE'S SPRING SALES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TOTAL \$3M



MAN RAY (1890–1976)

Le Violon d'Ingres, 1924
gelatin silver print, printed 1950s
image: 5 ¾ x 4 ¼ in.

Price Realized: \$475,000

PHOTOGRAPHS 6 April 2021

TOTAL: \$2,193,625

Christie's live sale of <u>Photographs</u> totaled \$2,193,625. The sale was led by *Le Violon d'Ingres, 1924,* one of Man Ray's best known and celebrated works, which sold for \$475,000. Additional top lots of the sale include Lewis Wickes Hine's *Mechanic and Steam Pump, 1921,* which realized \$275,000; Peter Hujar's *Self-Portrait, 1975,* which achieved \$93,750.



ANSEL ADAMS

Moon and Half Dome, Yosemite National Park, California, 1960

gelatin silver print, mounted on board, printed 1962 image/sheet: 13 % x 10 % in. mount: 18 x 14 in.

Price Realized: \$106,250

ANSEL ADAMS AND THE AMERICAN WEST

25 March - 8 April 2021 TOTAL: \$808,250

Ansel Adams and the American West, the online, monographic sale focusing on the work of one of the most renowned and beloved 20th century photographs, totaled \$806,250. The sale was 100% sold by lot and 153% hammer above low estimate. The top lot of the sale was Moon and Half Dome, Yosemite National Park, California, 1960, which achieved \$106,250, more than double its high estimate of \$50,000. Additional top lots of the sale include The Tetons and the Snake River, Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, 1942, which sold for \$56,250 and Bridal Veil Fall, Yosemite Valley, c. 1936, which achieved \$52,500.

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