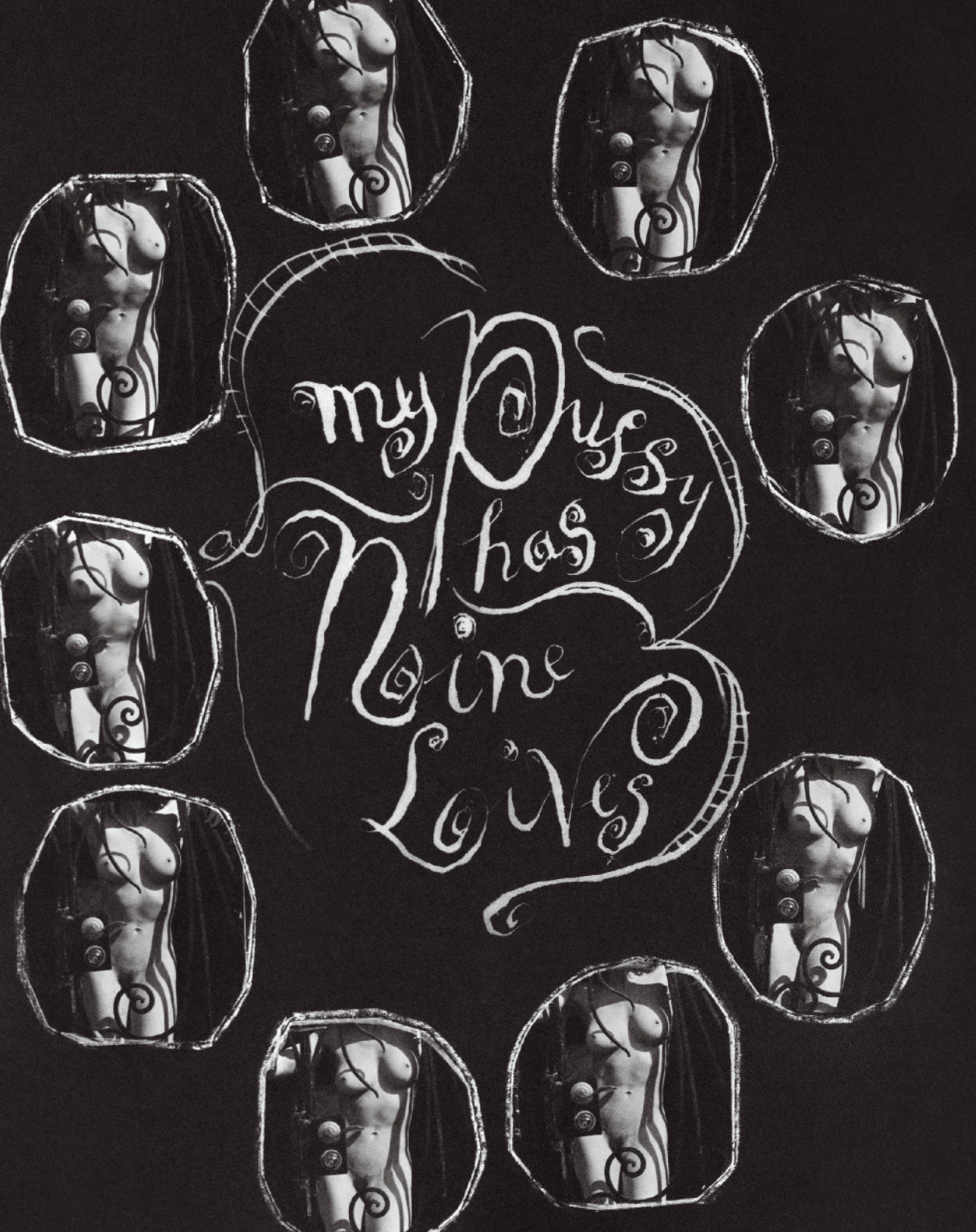


MADONNA x MEISEL  
THE *SEX* PHOTOGRAPHS



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Friday 6 October 2023 at 2.00pm (Lots 1-42)

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In the early 1990s Madonna sat atop the world as the most celebrated female pop-star and budding movie actress. She embodied the word *influencer* before that term was even coined. Released in October of 1992, her fifth studio-album, *Erotica*, incorporated her alter ego Dita, modeled on early 20th century German actress, Dita Parlo. Gone is the coquettish ebullient 80s pop energy, replaced by a maturity and sexuality that is far from innocent. In many ways, it heralded the sex and body-positivity of the early 21st century.

The much-deserved hype and white-hot energy given off by Madonna during those years was captured and immortalized through Steven Meisel's photographs. These images are nothing short of brilliant.

Released as *SEX*, an experimental photobook with silver metal spiral-bound covers, the book was published by Callaway Editions to great success, ultimately selling 1.5 million copies and sitting on the New York Times bestseller list for three full weeks.

Shot as a collaboration between photographer and musician, Meisel knew how to extract the allure and sexuality of pop's reigning queen in a way that was simply unrivalled. His images draw on a broad range of influences, including classic Hollywood glamour tropes utilized by photographers George Hurrell and Horst P. Horst, as well as the sculptural classicism of Mapplethorpe and the powerful sexuality of 1980s Helmut Newton.

In the intervening thirty years since this infamous book was released, what has become clear is how truly iconic the photographs are, then and now. They sit at an intersection of art history of the late 20th century, pre-social media and yet pregnant with the questions of our day, including those of identity, sexuality, pleasure and fame. The images remain largely unknown to the current generation precisely because the book pre-dates the Internet and was mostly hidden from public view, bestselling status notwithstanding.

The images from the book have remained sequestered and unprinted until now, having never been released to the public. The works to be auctioned on October 6 are released as editions of 1, with 2 "artist proofs" reserved for the artists. Each is accompanied by a studio label adhered to the back of the frame and signed by both Madonna and Meisel. Merging sex-positivity and philanthropy, a portion of the proceeds from the auction will benefit Raising Malawi foundation.

DARIUS HIMES

Christie's Deputy Chairman, International Head of Photographs



### THERE'S ONLY ONE MADONNA.

She is a singular force like nothing the world has seen before. It's hard to even imagine it now, the release of *SEX* during the years before the Internet devoured everything instantaneously. These images lingered and simmered in our consciousness.

The book went viral before we knew what viral was. It was captivating and raw. It pushed boundaries beyond anything that had been done before by any figure of note. And no one of Madonna's stature had ever attempted anything like it.

Madonna and I co-curated this new edition of the book and this current selection of images, first launched at Art Basel | Miami. The photographs, by Meisel, are untouchable and beyond classic.

ANTHONY VACCARELLO  
Creative Director of Saint Laurent

1

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

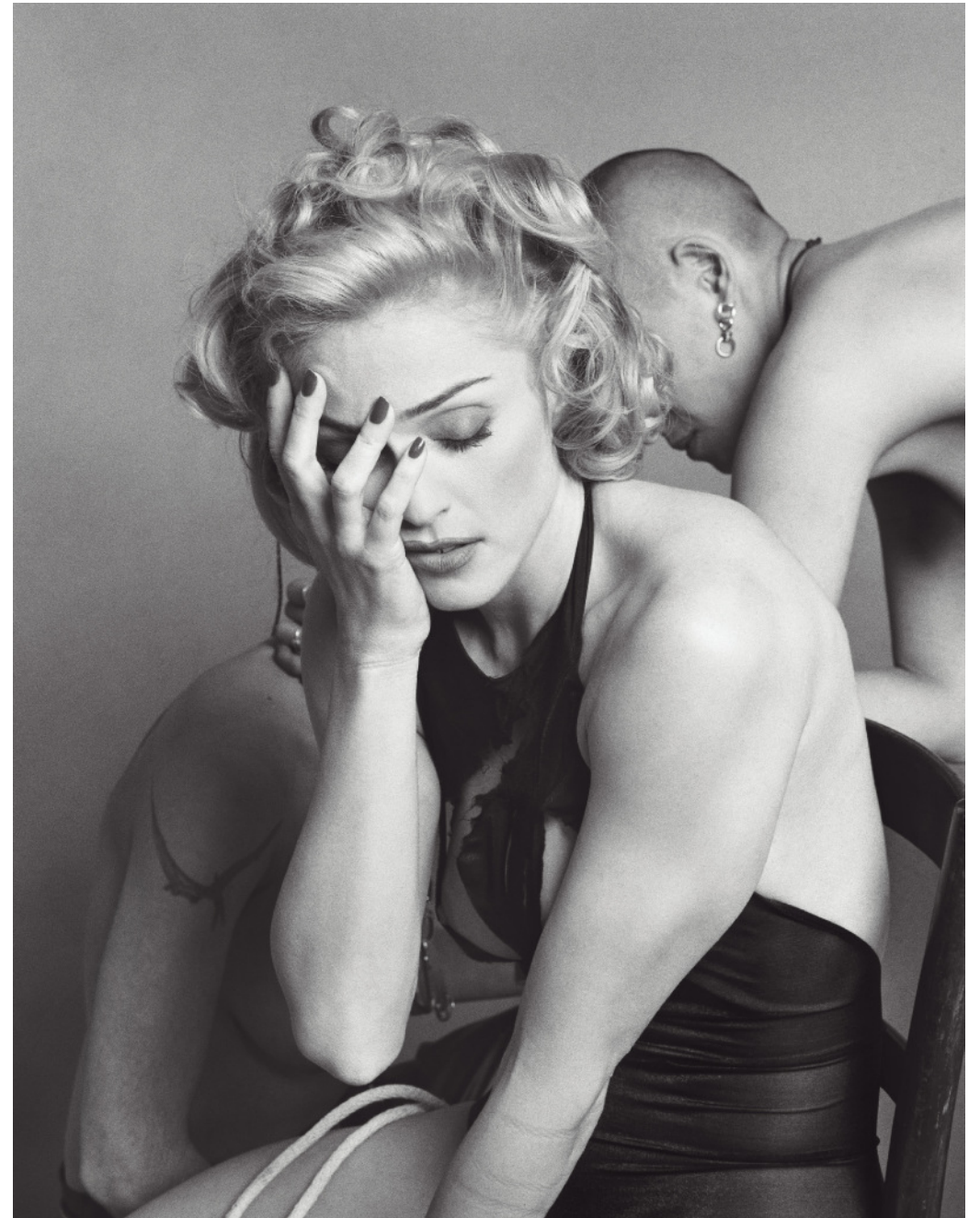
Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$150,000-250,000





**2**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)  
Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print  
signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$50,000-70,000



**3**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)  
Madonna and Daniel de la Falaise, New York, 1992

archival pigment print  
signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$80,000-120,000



4

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$80,000-120,000



5

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna and Isabella Rossellini, Miami, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$80,000-120,000





6

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, Daniel de la Falaise, Udo Kier and Joey Stefano, New York, 1992

archival pigment print  
signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$100,000-150,000



7

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna and dancers at the Gaiety Theatre, New York, 1992

archival pigment print  
signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$80,000-120,000

8

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$250,000-350,000





**9**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)  
Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print  
signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$50,000-70,000



**10**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)  
Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print  
signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 49 x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 124.4 x 5.7 cm.)

\$100,000-150,000



**11**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

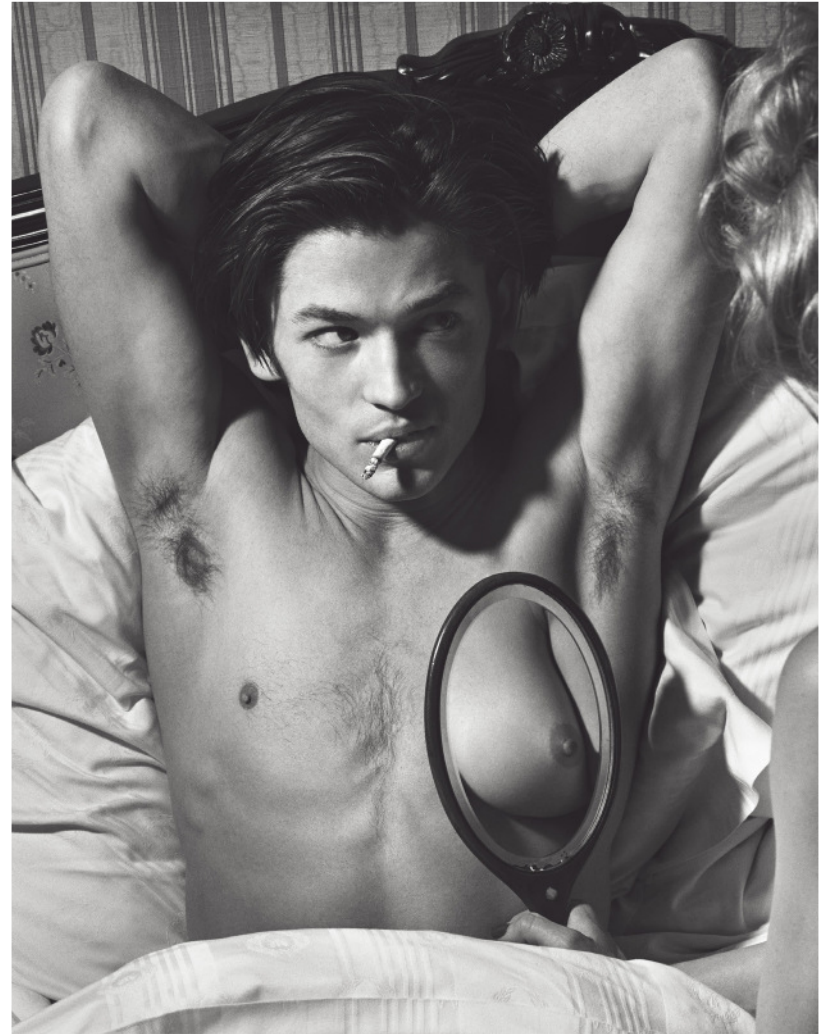
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\$100,000-150,000



**12**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna and Daniel de la Falaise, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$80,000-120,000



**13**  
**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)  
Madonna, New York, 1992  
archival pigment print  
signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 53¼ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 135.2 x 5.7 cm.)  
\$80,000-120,000



**14**  
**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)  
Madonna and Wallis Franken, New York, 1992  
archival pigment print  
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label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)  
\$80,000-120,000



15

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$50,000-70,000



16

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, Miami, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$80,000-100,000

17

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$150,000-250,000





**18**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

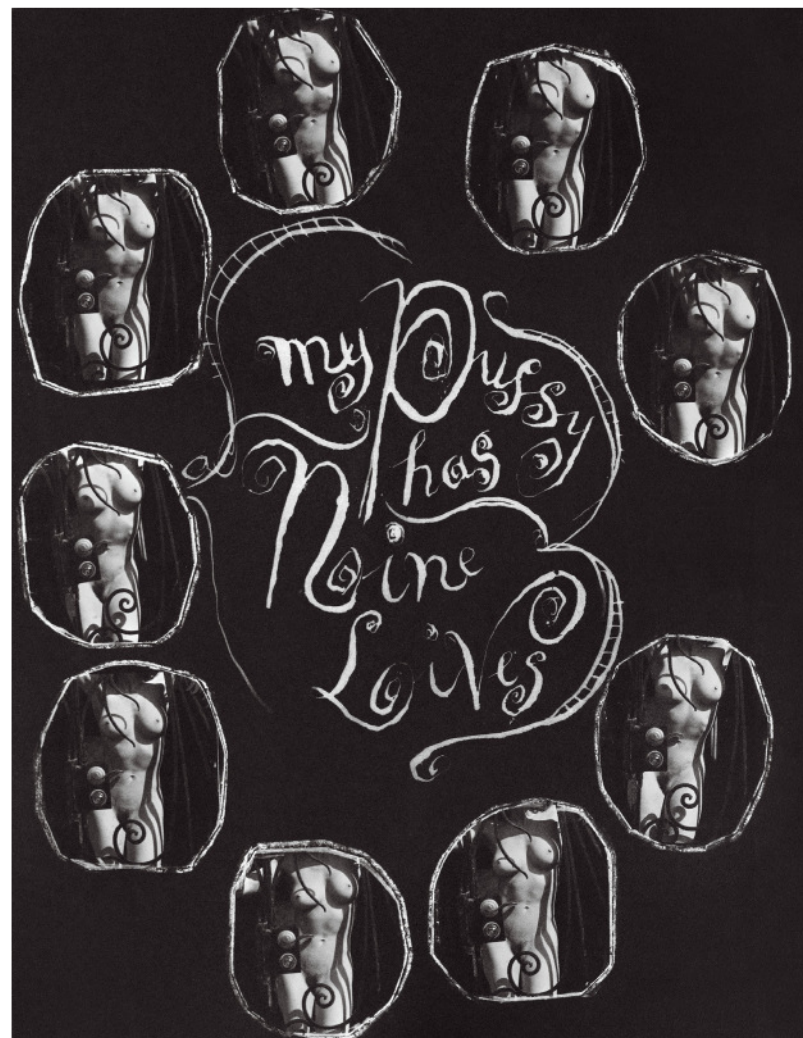
Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$100,000-150,000



**19**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$50,000-70,000





**20**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, Miami, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$100,000-150,000



**21**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, Miami, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 133.6 x 5.7 cm.)

\$100,000-150,000



**22**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)  
Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print  
signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$150,000-250,000



**23**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)  
Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print  
signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 51¼ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 130.1 x 5.7 cm.)

\$50,000-70,000



**24**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 51⅞ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 131.7 x 5.7 cm.)

\$80,000-120,000



**25**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna and Tony Ward, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52⅞ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$100,000-150,000



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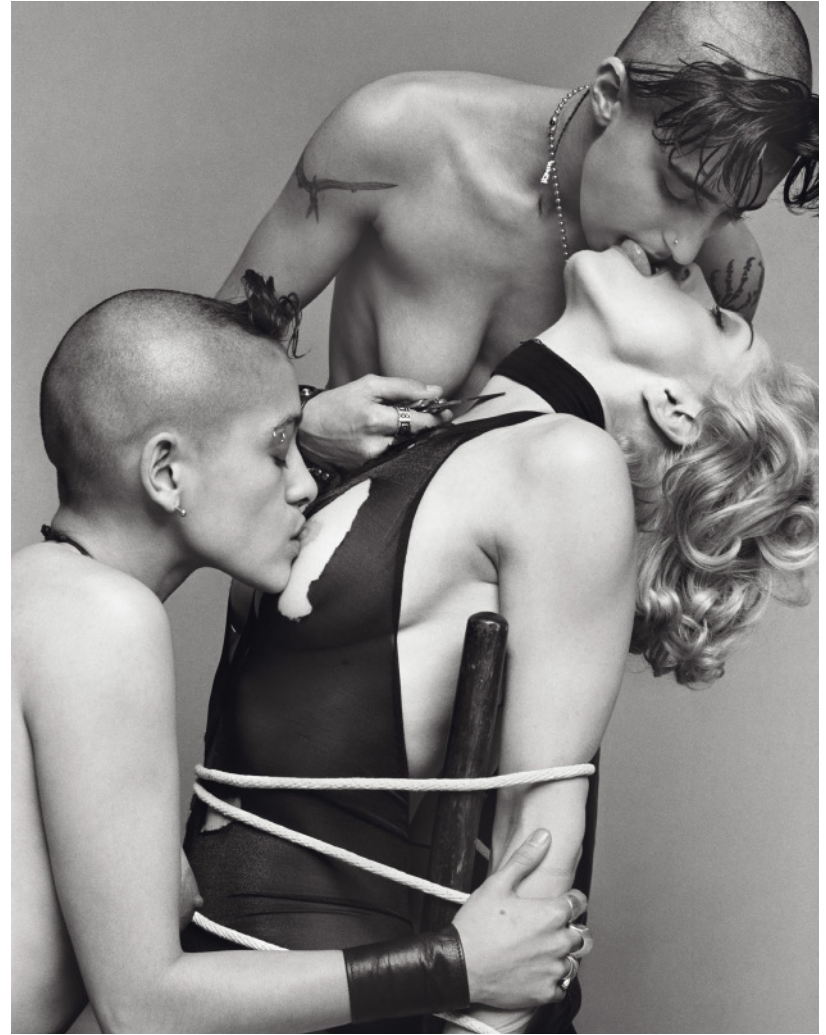
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archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$80,000-120,000



**27**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, Julie Tolentino and Alistair Fate, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$100,000-150,000



**28**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna and Tony Ward, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$50,000-70,000



**29**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna and Tony Ward, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$150,000-250,000



**30**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, Miami, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$150,000-250,000



**31**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, Miami, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 51½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 131.1 x 5.7 cm.)

\$100,000-150,000

**32**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, Miami, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$200,000-300,000





33

STEVEN MEISEL (B. 1954)

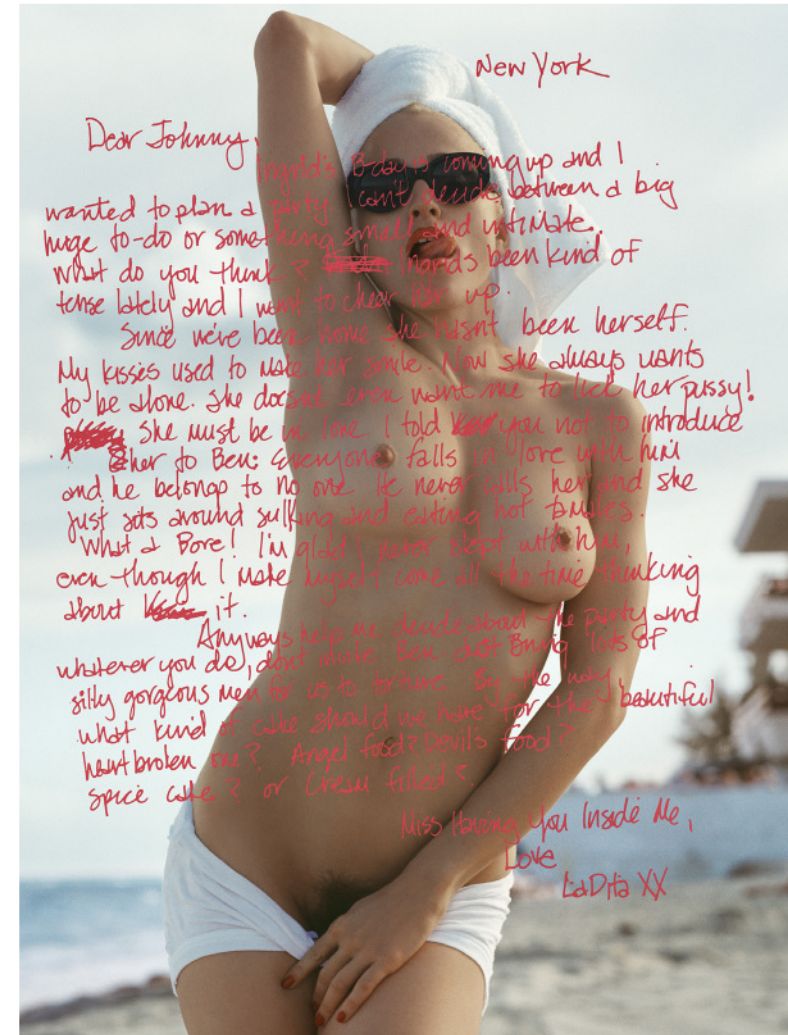
Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$50,000-70,000



34

STEVEN MEISEL (B. 1954)

Madonna, Miami, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 50¼ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 127.6 x 5.7 cm.)

\$100,000-150,000





**37**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, Miami, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$150,000-250,000





**38**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna and Big Daddy Kane, Miami, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$80,000-120,000



**39**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print

signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed label (frame verso)

overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$150,000-250,000



**40**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)  
Madonna, New York, 1992

archival pigment print  
signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 132.3 x 5.7 cm.)

\$50,000-70,000



**41**

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)  
Madonna, Miami, 1992

archival pigment print  
signed by both Steven Meisel and Madonna on an affixed  
label (frame verso)  
overall framed: 64½ x 52½ x 2¼ in. (163.8 x 133 x 5.7 cm.)

\$80,000-120,000

42

**STEVEN MEISEL** (B. 1954)

Madonna, Miami, 1992

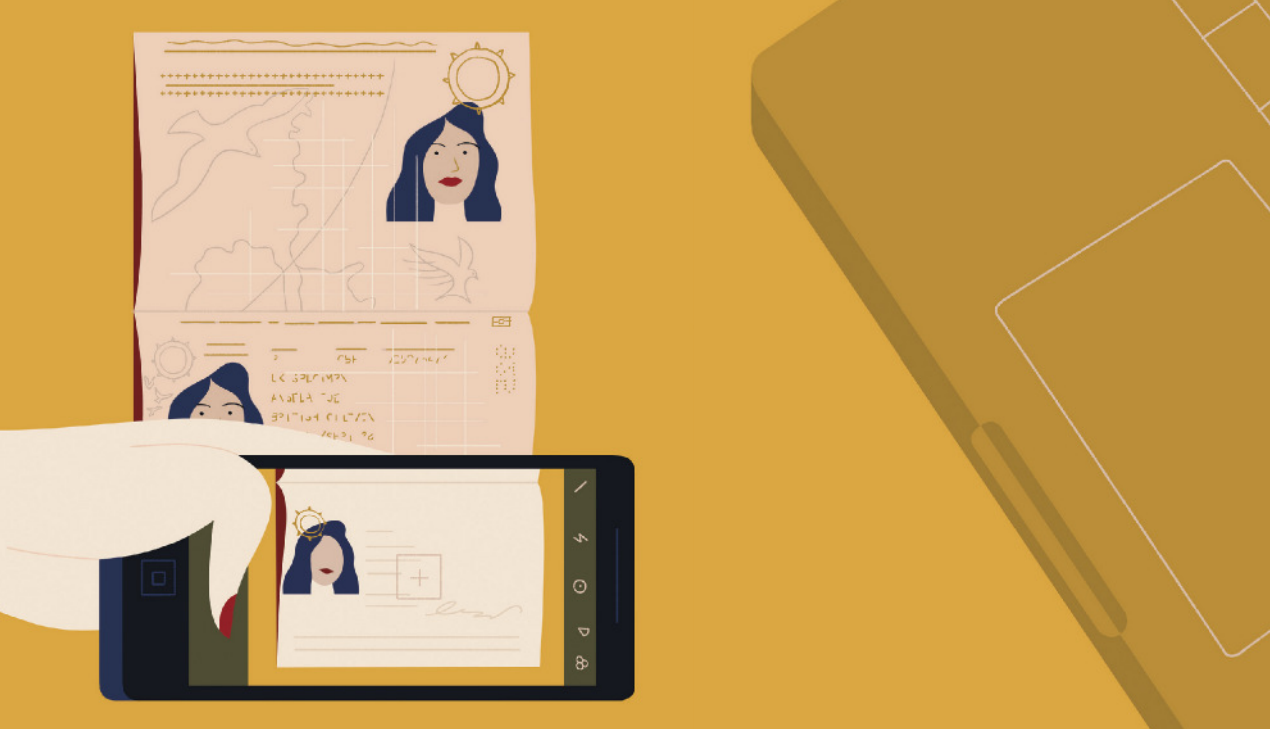
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\$250,000-350,000





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As described in paragraph B(i) above, we may at our option ask you for current identification, a financial reference, or a deposit as a condition of allowing you to bid. If you have not bought anything from any of our salerooms within the last two years or if you want to spend more than on previous occasions, please contact our Client Services Department at +1 212-636-2000.

### 3 IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE THE RIGHT DOCUMENTS

If in our opinion you do not satisfy our bidder identification and registration procedures including, but not limited to completing any anti-money laundering and/or anti-terrorism financing checks we may require to our satisfaction, we may refuse to register you to bid, and if you make a successful bid, we may cancel the contract for sale between you and the seller.

### 4 BIDDING ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

If you are bidding on behalf of another person, that person will need to complete the registration requirements above before you can bid, and supply a signed letter authorising you to bid for him/her. A bidder accepts personal liability to pay the **purchase price** and all other sums due unless it has been agreed in writing with Christie's, before commencement of the auction, that the bidder is acting as an agent on behalf of a named third party acceptable to Christie's and that Christie's will only seek payment from the named third party.

### 5 BIDDING IN PERSON

If you wish to bid in the saleroom you must register for a numbered bidding paddle at least 30 minutes before the auction. You may register online at [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com) or in person. For help, please contact the Client Service Department on +1 212-636-2000.

### 6 BIDDING SERVICES

The bidding services described below are a free service offered as a convenience to our clients and Christie's is not responsible for any error (human or otherwise), omission, or breakdown in providing these services.

- Phone Bids  
Your request for this service must be made no later than 24 hours prior to the auction. We will accept bids by telephone for **lots** only if our staff are available to take the bids. If you need to bid in a language other than in English, you must arrange this well before the auction. We may record telephone bids. By bidding on the telephone, you are agreeing to us recording your conversations. You also agree that your telephone bids are governed by these Conditions of Sale.
- Internet Bids on Christie's LIVE™  
For certain auctions we will accept bids over the Internet. For more information, please visit <https://www.christies.com/buying-services/buying-guide/register-and-bid/>. As well as these Conditions of Sale, internet bids are governed by the Christie's LIVE™ Terms of Use which are available at <https://www.christies.com/LiveBidding/OnlineTermsOfUse.aspx>.
- Written Bids  
You can find a Written Bid Form at any Christie's office, or by choosing the sale and viewing the **lots** online at [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com). We must receive your completed Written Bid at least 24 hours before the auction. Bids must be placed in the currency of the saleroom. The **auctioneer** will take reasonable steps to carry out written bids at the lowest possible price, taking into account the **reserve**. If you make a written bid on a **lot** which does not have a **reserve** and there is no higher bid than yours, we will bid on your behalf at around 50% of the low **estimate** or, if lower, the amount of your bid. If we receive written bids on a **lot** for identical amounts, and at the auction these are the highest bids on the **lot**, we will sell the **lot** to the bidder whose written bid we received first.

### C CONDUCTING THE SALE

#### 1 WHO CAN ENTER THE AUCTION

We may, at our option, refuse admission to our premises or decline to permit participation in any auction or to reject any bid.

#### 2 RESERVES

Unless otherwise indicated, all **lots** are subject to a **reserve**. We identify **lots** that are offered without a **reserve** with the symbol Δ next to the **lot** number. The **reserve** cannot be more than the **lot's low estimate**, unless the **lot** is subject to a third party guarantee and the irrevocable bid exceeds the printed **low estimate**. In that case, the **reserve** will be set at the amount of the irrevocable bid. **Lots** which are subject to a third party guarantee arrangement are identified in the catalogue with the symbol ♦.

#### 3 AUCTIONEER'S DISCRETION

The **auctioneer** can at his or her sole option:

- refuse any bid;
- move the bidding backwards or forwards in any way he or she may decide, or change the order of the **lots**;
- withdraw any **lot**;
- divide any **lot** or combine any two or more **lots**;

- reopen or continue the bidding even after the hammer has fallen; and
- in the case of error or dispute related to bidding and whether during or after the auction, continue the bidding, determine the successful bidder, cancel the sale of the **lot**, or reoffer and resell any **lot**. If you believe that the **auctioneer** has accepted the successful bid in error, you must provide a written notice detailing your claim within 3 business days of the date of the auction. The **auctioneer** will consider such claim in good faith. If the **auctioneer**, in the exercise of his or her discretion under this paragraph, decides after the auction is complete, to cancel the sale of a **lot**, or reoffer and resell a **lot**, he or she will notify the successful bidder no later than by the end of the 7th calendar day following the date of the auction. 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For Lots Christie's ships to or within the United States, a sales or use tax may be due on the **hammer price, buyer's premium,** and/or any other charges related to the **lot**, regardless of the nationality or citizenship of the successful bidder.

Christie's will collect sales tax where legally required. The applicable sales tax rate will be determined based upon the state, county, or locale to which the **lot** will be shipped. Christie's shall collect New York sales tax at a rate of 8.875% for any **lot** collected from Christie's in New York.

In accordance with New York law, if Christie's arranges the shipment of a **lot** out of New York State, New York sales tax does not apply, although sales tax and other applicable taxes for other states may apply. If you hire a shipper (other than a common carrier authorized by Christie's), to collect the **lot** from a Christie's New York location, Christie's must collect New York sales tax on the **lot** at a rate of 8.875% regardless of the ultimate destination of the **lot**.

If Christie's delivers the **lot** to, or the **lot** is collected by, any framer, restorer or other similar service provider in New York that you have hired, New York law considers the **lot** delivered to the successful bidder in New York and New York sales tax must be remitted regardless of the ultimate destination of the **lot**. In this circumstance, New York sales tax will apply to the **lot** even if Christie's or a common carrier (authorized by Christie's that you hire) subsequently delivers the **lot** outside New York.

Successful bidders claiming an exemption from sales tax must provide appropriate documentation to Christie's prior to the release of the **lot** or within 90 days after the sale, whichever is earlier. For shipments to those states for which Christie's is not required to collect sales tax, a successful bidder may have a use or similar tax obligation. It is the successful bidder's responsibility to pay all taxes due. Christie's recommends you consult your own independent tax advisor with any questions.

## E WARRANTIES

### 1 SELLER'S WARRANTIES

For each **lot**, the seller gives a **warranty** that the seller:

- is the owner of the **lot** or a joint owner of the **lot** acting with the permission of the other co-owners or, if the seller is not the owner or a joint owner of the **lot**, has the permission of the owner to sell the **lot**, or the right to do so in law; and
- has the right to transfer ownership of the **lot** to the buyer without any restrictions or claims by anyone else.
- If either of the above warranties are incorrect, the seller shall not be paid more than the **purchase price** (as defined in paragraph F1(a) below) paid by you to us. The seller will not be responsible to you for any reason for loss of profit or business, expected savings, loss of opportunity or interest, costs, damages, **other damages** or expenses. The seller gives no **warranty** in relation to any **lot** other than as set out above and, as far as the seller is allowed by law, all warranties from the seller to you, and all other obligations upon the seller, which may be added to this agreement by law, are excluded.

### 2 OUR AUTHENTICITY WARRANTY

We warrant, subject to the terms below, that the **lots** in our sales are **authentic** (our "authenticity warranty"). If within the time period of an **authenticity** auction, you give notice to us that your **lot** is not **authentic**, subject to the terms below, we will refund the **purchase price** paid by you. The meaning of **authentic** can be found in the glossary at the end of these Conditions of Sale. The terms of the **authenticity warranty** are as follows:

- It will be honored for claims notified within the period of 5 years from the date of the auction. After such time, we will not be obligated to honor the **authenticity warranty**.
- It is given only for information shown in **UPPERCASE type** (in the first line of the **catalogue description** (the "Heading"). It does not apply to any information other than in the **Heading** even if shown in **UPPERCASE type**.
- The **authenticity warranty** does not apply to any **Heading** or part of a **Heading** which is **qualified**. **Qualified** means limited by a clarification in a **lot's catalogue description** or by the use in a **Heading** of one of the terms listed in the section titled **Qualified Headings** on the page of the catalogue or in the Important Notices and Explanation of Cataloguing Procedure. For example, use of the term "ATTRIBUTED TO..." in a **Heading** means that the **lot** is in Christie's opinion probably a work by the named artist but no **warranty** is provided that the **lot** is the work of the named artist. Please read the full list of **Qualified Headings** and a **lot's full catalogue description** before bidding.
- The **authenticity warranty** applies to the **Heading** as amended by any **Saleroom notice**.
- The **authenticity warranty** does not apply where scholarship has developed since the auction leading to a change in generally accepted opinion. Further, it does not apply if the **Heading** either matched the generally accepted opinion

of experts at the date of the auction or drew attention to any conflict of opinion.

- The **authenticity warranty** does not apply if the **lot** can only be shown not to be **authentic** by a scientific process which, on the date we published the catalogue, was not available or generally accepted for use, or which was unreasonably expensive or impractical, or which was likely to have damaged the **lot**.

- The benefit of the **authenticity warranty** is only available to the original buyer shown on the invoice for the **lot** issued at the time of the sale and only if on the date of the notice of claim, the original buyer is the full owner of the **lot** and the **lot** is free from any claim, interest or restriction by any person else. The benefit of this **authenticity warranty** may not be transferred to anyone else.

- In order to claim under the **authenticity warranty** you must:
  - give us written notice of your claim within 5 years of the date of the auction. We may require full details and supporting evidence of any such claim;
  - at Christie's option, we may require you to provide the written opinion of the **lot** mutually agreed by you and us in advance confirming that the **lot** is not **authentic**. If we have any doubts, we **reserve** the right to obtain additional opinions at our expense; and
  - return the **lot** at your expense to the saleroom from which you bought it in the **condition** it was in at the time of sale.

- Your only right under this **authenticity warranty** is to cancel the sale and receive a refund of the **purchase price** paid by you to us. We will not, under any circumstances, be required to pay you more than the **purchase price** nor will we be liable for any loss of profits or business, loss of opportunity or value, expected savings or interest, costs, damages, **other damages** or expenses.

- Books**. Where the **lot** is a book, we give an additional **warranty** for 21 days from the date of the auction that if any **lot** is defective in text or illustration, we will refund your **purchase price**, subject to the following terms:
  - This additional **warranty** does not apply to:
    - the absence of blanks, half titles, tissue guards or advertisements, damage in respect of bindings, stains, spotting, marginal tears or other defects not affecting completeness of the text or illustration;
    - drawings, autographs, letters or manuscripts, signed photographs, music, atlases, maps or periodicals;
    - lots** not identified by title;
    - lots** sold without a printed **estimate**;
    - books which are described in the catalogue as sold not subject to return; or
    - defects stated in any **condition report** or announced at the time of sale.
  - To make a claim under this paragraph you must give written details of the defect and return the **lot** to the saleroom at which you bought it in the same **condition** as at the time of sale, within 21 days of the date of the sale.

- South East Asian Modern and Contemporary Art and Chinese Calligraphy and Painting**. In these categories, the **authenticity warranty** does not apply because current scholarship does not permit the making of definitive statements. Christie's does, however, agree to cancel a sale in either of these two categories of art where it has been proven the **lot** is a forgery. Christie's will refund to the original buyer the **purchase price** in accordance with the terms of **Christie's Authenticity warranty**, provided that the original buyer notifies us with full supporting evidence documenting the forgery claim within twelve (12) months of the date of the auction. Such evidence must be satisfactory to us that the property is a forgery in accordance with paragraph E2(h)(ii) above and the property must be returned to us in accordance with E2(h)(iii) above. Paragraphs E2(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) and (i) also apply to a claim under these categories.

- Chinese, Japanese and Korean artefacts (excluding Chinese, Japanese and Korean calligraphy, paintings, prints, drawings and jewellery)**. In these categories, paragraph E2 (b) - (e) above shall not apply so that where no maker or artist is identified, the **authenticity warranty** is given not only for the **Heading** but also for information regarding date or period shown in **UPPERCASE type** in the second line of the **catalogue description** (the "Subheading").

- NO IMPLIED WARRANTIES EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS E1 AND E2 ABOVE. NEITHER THE SELLER NOR THE CHRISTIE'S GROUP MAKE ANY OTHER**

## WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ORAL OR WRITTEN, WITH RESPECT TO THE LOT, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, EACH OF WHICH IS SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMED.

### 4 YOUR WARRANTIES

- You warrant that the funds used for settlement are not connected with any criminal activity, including tax evasion, and you are neither under investigation, nor have you been charged with or convicted of money laundering, terrorist activities or other crimes.

- Where you are bidding on behalf of another person, you warrant that:

- you have conducted appropriate customer due diligence on the ultimate buyer(s) of the **lot**(s) in accordance with all applicable anti-money laundering and sanctions laws, consent to us relying on this due diligence, and you will inform us of a period of not less than 5 years the documentation evidencing the due diligence. You will make such documentation promptly available for immediate inspection by an independent third-party auditor upon our written request to do so;

- the arrangements between you and the ultimate buyer(s) in relation to the **lot** or otherwise do not, in whole or in part, facilitate tax crimes;

- you do not know, and have no reason to suspect, that the funds used for settlement are connected with, the proceeds of any criminal activity, including tax evasion, or that the ultimate buyer(s) are under investigation, or have been charged with or convicted of money laundering, terrorist activities or other crimes.

## F PAYMENT

### 1 HOW TO PAY

- Immediately following the auction, you must pay the **purchase price** being:
  - the **hammer price**; and
  - the **buyer's premium**; and
  - any applicable duties, goods, sales, use, compensating or service tax, or VAT.

Payment is due no later than by the end of the 7th calendar day following the date of the auction (the "due date").

- We will only accept payment from the registered bidder. Once issued, we cannot change the buyer's name on an invoice or re-issue the invoice in either of these categories. You must pay immediately or on behalf of the buyer or even if you want to export the **lot** and you need an export licence.

- You must pay for **lots** bought at Christie's in the United States in the currency stated on the invoice in one of the following ways:


- Wire transfer**  
JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.,  
270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017;  
ABA #: 021000218; SWIFT: Christie's Inc.;  
Account #: 957-107978,  
for international transfers, SWIFT:  
CHASUS33.

- Credit Card**  
We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and China Union Pay. Credit card payments from the New York premises will only be accepted for New York sales. Christie's will not accept credit card payments for purchases in any other sale site.

- Cash**  
We accept cash payments (including money orders and traveller's checks) subject to a maximum global aggregate of US\$7,500 per buyer.

- Bank Checks**  
You must make these payable to Christie's Inc. and there may be **conditions**. Once we have deposited your check, property cannot be released until five business days have passed.

- Checks**  
You must make checks payable to Christie's Inc. and they must be drawn from US dollar accounts from a US bank.

- Cryptocurrency**  
With the exception of clients resident in Mainland China, payment for a **lot** marked with the symbol  may be made in a cryptocurrency or cryptocurrencies of our party's choosing. Such cryptocurrency payments must be made in accordance with the Additional Conditions of Sale - Nonfungible Tokens set out at Appendix A to these Conditions of Sale.

- You must quote the sale number, your invoice number and client number when making a payment. All payments sent by post must be sent to:  
Christie's Inc. Post-Sale Services,  
20 Rockefeller Center, New York, NY 10020.

- For more information please contact our Post-Sale Services by phone at +1 212 636 2650 or fax at +1 212 636 4939 or email PostSaleUS@christies.com.

### 3 TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP TO YOU

You will not own the **lot** and ownership of the **lot** will not pass to you until we have received full and clear payment of the **purchase price**, even in circumstances where we have released the **lot** to you.

### 3 TRANSFERRING RISK TO YOU

The risk in and responsibility for the **lot** will transfer to you from whichever is the earlier of the following:

- When you collect the **lot**; or
- At the end of the 30th day following the date of the auction or, if earlier, the date the **lot** is taken into care by a third party warehouse as set out on the page headed 'Storage and Collection'; unless we have agreed otherwise with you.

### 4 WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DO NOT PAY

- If you fail to pay us the **purchase price** in full by the **due date**, we will be entitled to do one or more of the following (as well as enforce our rights under paragraph F5 and any other rights or remedies we have by law):

- we can charge interest from the **due date** at a rate of up to 1.34% per month on the unpaid amount due;
- we can cancel the sale of the **lot**. If we do this, we may sell the **lot** again, publicly or privately on such terms we shall think necessary or appropriate, in which case you must pay us any shortfall between the **purchase price** and the proceeds from the resale. You must also pay all costs, expenses, losses, damages and legal fees we have to pay or may suffer and any shortfall in the seller's commission on the resale;
- we can pay the seller an amount up to the net proceeds payable in respect of the amount bid by your default in which case you acknowledge and understand that Christie's will have all of the rights of the seller to pursue you for such amounts;

- we can hold you legally responsible for the **purchase price** and may begin legal proceedings to recover it together with other losses, interest, legal fees and costs as far as we are allowed by law;
- we can take what you owe from any amounts which we or any company in the **Christie's Group** may owe you (including any deposit or other payment which you have paid to us);

- we can, at our option, reveal your identity and contact details to the seller;


- we can reject at any future auction any bids made by you or on behalf of the buyer or to obtain a deposit from the buyer before accepting any bids;

- we can exercise all the rights and remedies of a person holding security over any property in our possession owned by you, whether by way of pledge, security interest or in any other way as permitted by the law of the place where such property is located. You will be deemed to have granted such security to us and we may retain such property as collateral security for your obligations to us; and

- we can take any other action we see necessary or appropriate.

- If you owe money to us or to another **Christie's Group** company, we can use any amount you pay, including any deposit or other part-payment you have made to us, or which we owe you, to pay off any amount you owe to us or another **Christie's Group** company for any transaction.

### 5 KEEPING YOUR PROPERTY

If you owe money to us or to another **Christie's Group** company, as well as the rights set out in F4 above, we can use or deal with any of your property we hold or which is held by another **Christie's Group** company in any way we are allowed to by law. In some cases, the **lot** can be imported into an independent scientific confirmation of species and/or age and you will need to obtain these at your own cost. Several countries have imposed restrictions on dealing in elephant ivory, ranging from a total ban on importing African elephant ivory in the United States to restricting exporting and selling under strict measures in many other countries. Handbags containing endangered or protected species material are marked with the symbol  and further information can be found in paragraph H2(h) below. We will not be obliged to cancel your purchase and refund the **purchase price** if the **lot** may not be exported, imported or it is seized for any reason by a government authority. It is your responsibility to determine and satisfy the requirements of any applicable laws or regulations relating to the export or import of property containing such protected or regulated material.

### G COLLECTION AND STORAGE

- You must collect purchased **lots** within seven days from the auction. **but note that lots will not be released to you until you have made full and clear payment of all amounts due to us.**

- Information on collecting **lots** is set out on the storage and collection page and on an information sheet which you can get from the bidder registration staff or Christie's Post-Sale Services Department on +1 212 636 2650.

- If you do not collect any **lot** within three days following the auction we may, at our option:
  - charge you storage costs at the rates set out at [www.christies.com/storage](#)

- move the **lot** to another Christie's location or an affiliate or third party warehouse

and charge you transport costs and administration fees for doing so and you will be subject to the third party storage warehouse's standard terms and to pay for their standard fees and costs.

- sell the **lot** in any commercially reasonable way we think appropriate.

- The storage conditions which can be found at [www.christies.com/storage](#) will apply.

- In accordance with New York law, if you have paid for the **lot** in full but you do not collect the **lot** within 180 calendar days of payment, we may charge you New York sales tax for the **lot**.

- Nothing in this paragraph is intended to limit our rights under paragraph F4.

## H TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING 1 SHIPPING

We would be happy to assist in making shipping arrangements on request. You must make all transport and shipping arrangements. However, we can arrange to pack, transport, and ship your property if you ask us to and pay the costs of doing so. We recommend that you ask us for an **estimate**, especially for any large items or items of high value that may require special packing. We may also suggest other handlers, packers, transporters, or experts if you ask us to do so. For more information, please contact Christie's Post-Sale Services at +1 212 636 2650. See the information set out at [https://www.christies.com/buying-services/ buying-guide/ship](#) or contact us at PostSaleUS@christies.com. We will take reasonable care when we are handling, packing, transporting, and shipping. However, if we recommend another company for any of these purposes, we are not responsible for their acts, failure to act, or neglect.




## 2 EXPORT AND IMPORT

**Any lot** sold at auction may be affected by laws on exports from the country in which it is sold and the import restrictions of other countries. Many countries require a declaration of export for property leaving the country and/or an import declaration on entry of property into the country. Local laws may prevent you from importing a **lot** or may prevent you selling a **lot** in the country you import it into.

- You alone are responsible for getting advice about and meeting the requirements of any laws or regulations which apply to exporting or importing any **lot** prior to bidding. If you are refused a licence or there is a delay in getting one, you must still pay us in full for the **lot**. We may be able to help you apply for the appropriate licences if you ask us to and pay our fee for doing so. However, we cannot guarantee that you will get one. For more information, please contact Christie's Post-Sale Services Department at +1 212 636 2650 and PostSaleUS@christies.com. See the information set out at [https://www.christies.com/buying-services/ buying-guide/ship](#), or contact us at PostSaleUS@christies.com.

- You alone are responsible for any applicable taxes, tariffs or other government-imposed charges relating to the export or import of the **lot**. If Christie's exports or imports the **lot** on your behalf, and if Christie's pays these applicable taxes, tariffs or other government-imposed charges, you agree to refund that amount to Christie's.

### E Endangered and protected species

**Lot** marked with the symbol  (the percentage) endangered and other protected species of wildlife are marked with the symbol  in the catalogue. This material includes, among other things, ivory, tortoiseshell, whalebone, certain species of coral, Brazilian rosewood, crocodile, alligator and ostrich skin and should check the relevant customs laws and regulations before bidding on any **lot** containing wildlife material if you plan to export the **lot** from the country in which the **lot** is sold and import it to another country as a licence may be required. In some cases, the **lot** can be imported into an independent scientific confirmation of species and/or age and you will need to obtain these at your own cost. Several countries have imposed restrictions on dealing in elephant ivory, ranging from a total ban on importing African elephant ivory in the United States to restricting exporting and selling under strict measures in many other countries. Handbags containing endangered or protected species material are marked with the symbol  and further information can be found in paragraph H2(h) below. We will not be obliged to cancel your purchase and refund the **purchase price** if the **lot** may not be exported, imported or it is seized for any reason by a government authority. It is your responsibility to determine and satisfy the requirements of any applicable laws or regulations relating to the export or import of property containing such protected or regulated material.


- Lots containing Ivory or materials resembling ivory**


If a **lot** contains elephant ivory, or any other wildlife material that could be confused with elephant ivory (for example, mammoth ivory, walrus ivory, helmeted hornbill ivory) you may be prevented from exporting the **lot** from the US or shipping it between US States without first confirming its species by way of a rigorous

scientific test acceptable to the applicable Fish and Wildlife authorities. You will buy that **lot** at your own risk and be responsible for any scientific test or other reports required for export from the USA or between US States at your own cost. We will not be obliged to cancel your purchase and refund the **purchase price** if your **lot** may not be exported, imported or shipped between US States, or it is seized for any reason by a government authority. It is your responsibility to determine and satisfy the requirements of any applicable laws or regulations relating to import, shipping, export or import of property containing such protected or regulated material.

- Lots of Iranian origin**  
Some countries prohibit or restrict the purchase, export and/or import of Iranian-origin "works of conventional craftsmanship" (works that are not by a recognized artist and) or that have a function, (for example, carpets, bowls, ewers, tiles, ornamental boxes). For example, the USA prohibits the import and export of this type of property without a license issued by the US Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control. Other countries, such as Canada, may also permit the import of property in certain circumstances. As a convenience to buyers, Christie's indicates under the title of a **lot** if the **lot** originates from Iran (Persia). It is your responsibility to ensure you do not bid on or import a **lot** in contravention of the sanctions or trade embargoes that apply to you.

- Gold**  
Gold of less than '18ct does not qualify in all countries as 'gold' and may be refused import into those countries as 'gold'.

- Watches**  
Many of the watches offered for sale in this catalogue are pictured with straps made of endangered or protected animal materials such as fur, horn or crocodile. These **lots** are marked with the symbol  in the catalogue. These endangered species straps are shown for display purposes only and are not for sale. Christie's will remove and retain the strap prior to shipment from the sale site. At some sale sites, Christie's may, at its discretion, make the display of endangered species strap available to the buyer of the **lot** free of charge if collected in person from the sale site within 1 year of the date of the auction. Please check with the department for details on a particular **lot**.

- Handbags**  
**Lot** marked with the symbol  next to the **lot** number includes endangered or protected species material and is subject to CITES regulations. This **lot** may only be shipped to an address within the country of the sale site or personally picked up from our saleroom. Please note, Christie's cannot facilitate the shipment of any **lot** containing python, alligator or crocodile into the State of California.

The term "Hardware" refers to the metallic parts of the handbag, such as the buckle hardware, base studs, lock and keys and/or strap, which are plated with a coloured finish (e.g. gold, silver, platinum). The terms "Gold Hardware", "Silver Hardware", "Palladium Hardware", etc. refer to the tone or colour of the hardware and not the actual material used. If the handbag incorporates solid metal hardware, this will be referenced in the catalogue description.

For all symbols and other markings referred to in paragraph H2, please note that **lots** are marked as a convenience to you, but we do not accept liability for errors or for failing to mark **lots**.

## I OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

- We give no **warranty** in relation to any statement made, or information given, by us or our representatives or employees, sales staff or **lot** other than as set out in the **authenticity warranty** and, as far as we are allowed by law, all warranties and other terms which may be added to this agreement by law are excluded. The seller's warranties contained in paragraph E1 are not intended to limit our liability to you in relation to those warranties.

- (i) We are not responsible to you for any reason (whether for breaking this agreement or any other matter relating to your purchase of, or bid for, any **lot**) other than in the event of fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation by us or other than as expressly set out in these conditions of sale; and (ii) we do not give any representation, **warranty** or guarantee or assume any liability of any kind in respect of any **lot** with regard to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, **authenticity**, rarity, importance, medium, **provenance**, exhibition history, literature, or historical relevance. Except as required by local law, any **warranty** of any kind is excluded by this paragraph.

- In particular, please be aware that our written and telephone bidding services, Christie's LIVE™, **condition** reports, currency converter and saleroom video screens are free services and we are not responsible to you for any error (human or otherwise), omission or breakdown in these services.

- We have no responsibility to any person other than a buyer in connection with the purchase of any **lot**.

- If, in spite of the terms in paragraphs (la) to (d) or E2(i) above, we are found to be liable to you for any reason, we shall not have to pay more to the **purchase price** paid by you to us. We will not be responsible to you for any reason for loss of profits or business, loss of opportunity or value, expected savings or interest, costs, other damages, or expenses.

## J OTHER TERMS

### 1 OUR ABILITY TO CANCEL

In addition to the other rights of cancellation contained in this agreement, we can cancel a sale of a **lot** if: (i) any of your warranties in paragraph E4 are not correct; (ii) we reasonably believe that completing the transaction is, or may be, unlawful; or (iii) we reasonably believe that the sale places us or the seller under any liability to anyone else or may damage our reputation.

### 2 RECORDINGS

We may videotape and record proceedings at any auction. We will keep any personal information confidential, except to the extent disclosure is required in order to permit the recording process, use or share these recordings with another **Christie's Group** company and marketing partners to analyse our customers and to help us to tailor our services for buyers. If you do not want to be videotaped, you may make arrangements to make a telephone or written bid on Christie's LIVE instead. Unless we agree otherwise in writing, you may not videotape or record proceedings at any auction.

### 3 COPYRIGHT

We own the copyright in all images, illustrations and written material produced by or for us relating to a **lot** (including the contents of our catalogues unless otherwise noted in the catalogue). You cannot use them without our prior written permission. We do not offer any guarantee that you will gain any copyright or other reproduction rights to the **lot**.

### 4 ENFORCING THIS AGREEMENT

If a court finds that any part of this agreement is not valid or is illegal or impossible to enforce, that part of the agreement will be treated as being deleted and the rest of this agreement will not be affected.

### 5 TRANSFERRING YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

You may not grant a security over or transfer your rights or responsibilities under these terms to the contract of sale with the buyer unless we have given our written permission. This agreement will be binding on your successors or estate and anyone who takes over your rights and responsibilities.

If we have provided a translation of this agreement, we will use its original version in deciding any issues or disputes which arise under this agreement.

## 7 PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will hold and process your personal information and may pass it to another **Christie's Group** company, as well as use it as described in this agreement, our privacy notice at [https://www.christies.com/about-us/contact/privacy](#) and if you are a resident of California you can see a copy of our California Consumer Privacy Act statement at [https://www.christies.com/about-us/contact/ccpa](#).

## 8 WAIVER

No failure or delay to exercise any right or remedy provided under these Conditions of Sale shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No such partial exercise of such right or remedy shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

## 9 LAW AND DISPUTES

This agreement, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this agreement, or any other rights you may have relating to the purchase of a **lot** (the "Dispute") will be governed by the laws of New York. Before we or you start any court proceedings (except in the limited circumstances where the dispute, controversy or claim has already been set out in these conditions and this dispute could be joined to those proceedings), we agree we will each try to settle the Dispute by mediation submitted to JAMS, or its successor, for mediation in New York. If the Dispute is not settled by mediation within 60 days from the date when mediation is initiated, then the Dispute shall be submitted to JAMS, or its successor, for final and binding arbitration in accordance with its Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures or, if the Dispute involves a non-U.S. party, the JAMS International Arbitration Rules. The seat of the arbitration shall be New York and the arbitration shall be conducted by one arbitrator, who shall be appointed within 30 days after the initiation of the arbitration. The language used in the arbitral proceedings shall be English. The arbitrator shall order the production of documents only upon a showing that such documents are

relevant and material to the outcome of the Dispute. The arbitration shall be confidential, except to the extent necessary to enforce a judgment or where disclosure is required by law. The arbitration award shall be final and binding on all parties involved.

# IMPORTANT NOTICES AND EXPLANATION OF CATALOGUING PRACTICE

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### ▲ Property in which Christie's has an ownership or financial interest

From time to time, Christie's may offer a **lot** in which Christie's has an ownership interest or a financial interest. Such **lot** is identified in the catalogue with the symbol ▲ next to its **lot** number. Where Christie's has an ownership or financial interest in every **lot** in the catalogue, Christie's will not designate each **lot** with a symbol, but will state its interest in the front of the catalogue.

### ◊ Minimum Price Guarantees

On occasion, Christie's has a direct financial interest in the outcome of the sale of certain **lots** consigned for sale. This will usually be where it has guaranteed to the Seller that whatever the outcome of the auction, the Seller will receive a minimum sale price for the **lot**. This is known as a minimum price guarantee. Where Christie's holds such financial interest we identify such **lots** with the symbol ◊ next to the **lot** number.

### ♦ Third Party Guarantees/ Irrevocable bids

Where Christie's has provided a Minimum Price Guarantee, it is at risk of making a loss, which can be significant if the **lot** fails to sell. Christie's sometimes chooses to share that risk with a third party who agrees prior to the auction to place an irrevocable written bid on the **lot**. If there are no other higher bids, the third party commits to buy the **lot** at the level of their irrevocable written bid. In doing so, the third party takes on all or part of the risk of the **lot** not being sold. **Lots** which are subject to a third party guarantee arrangement are identified in the catalogue with the symbol ♦.

In most cases, Christie's compensates the third party in exchange for accepting this risk. Where the third party is the successful bidder, the third party's remuneration is based on a fixed financing fee. If the third party is not the successful bidder, the remuneration may either be based on a fixed fee or an amount calculated against the final **hammer price**. The third party may continue to bid for the **lot** above the irrevocable written bid.

Third party guarantors are required by us to disclose to anyone they are advising their financial interest in any **lots** they are guaranteeing. However, for the avoidance of any doubt, if you are advised by or bidding through an agent on a **lot** identified as being subject to a third party guarantee you should always ask your agent to confirm whether or not he or she has a financial interest in relation to the **lot**.

### ▲ ♦ Property in which Christie's has an interest and Third Party Guarantee/ Irrevocable bid

Where Christie's has a financial interest in a **lot** and the **lot** fails to sell, Christie's is at risk of making a loss. As such, Christie's may choose to share that risk with a third party whereby the third party contractually agrees, prior to the auction, to place an irrevocable written bid on the **lot**. Such **lot** is identified with the symbol ▲ ♦ next to the **lot** number.

Where the third party is the successful bidder on the **lot**, he or she will not receive compensation in exchange for accepting this risk. If the third party is not the successful bidder, Christie's may compensate the third party. The third party is required by us to disclose to anyone he or she is advising of his or her financial interest in any **lot** in which Christie's has a financial interest. If you are advised by or bidding through an agent on a **lot** in which Christie's has a financial interest that is subject to a contractual written bid, you should always ask your agent to confirm whether or not he or she has a financial interest in relation to the **lot**.

### ≡ Bidding by interested parties

When a party with a direct or indirect interest in the **lot** who may have knowledge of the **lot**'s **reserve** or other material information may be bidding on the **lot**, we will mark the **lot** with this symbol ≡. This interest can include beneficiaries of an estate that consigned the **lot** or a joint owner of a **lot**. Any interested party that successfully bids on a **lot** must comply with Christie's **Conditions** of Sale, including paying the **lot**'s full **buyer's premium** plus applicable taxes.

## Post-catalogue notifications

If Christie's enters into an arrangement or becomes aware of bidding that would have required a catalogue symbol, we will notify you by updating christies.com with the relevant information (time permitting) or otherwise by a pre-sale or pre-**lot** announcement.

## Other Arrangements

Christie's may enter into other arrangements not involving bids. These include arrangements where Christie's has advanced money to consignors or prospective purchasers or where Christie's has shared the risk of a guarantee with a partner without the partner being required to place an irrevocable written bid or otherwise participating in the bidding on the **lot**. Because such arrangements are unrelated to the bidding process they are not marked with a symbol in the catalogue.

## EXPLANATION OF CATALOGUING PRACTICE

Terms used in a catalogue or **lot** description have the meanings ascribed to them below. Please note that all statements in a catalogue or **lot** description as to authorship are made subject to the provisions of the Conditions of Sale, including the **authenticity warranty**. Our use of these expressions does not take account of the **condition** of the **lot** or of the extent of any restoration. Written **condition** reports are usually available on request.

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e.g. A BLUE AND WHITE BOWL  
18TH CENTURY

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e.g. A BLUE AND WHITE BOWL  
KANGXI SIX-CHARACTER MARK IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND OF THE PERIOD (1662-1722)

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e.g. A BLUE AND WHITE BOWL

## QUALIFIED HEADINGS

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e.g. KANGXI SIX-CHARACTER MARK IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND POSSIBLY OF THE PERIOD

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## QUALIFIED HEADINGS

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## Periods

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Belle Epoque 1895-1914

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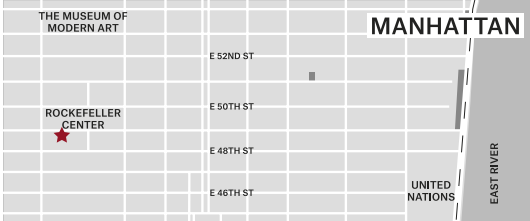
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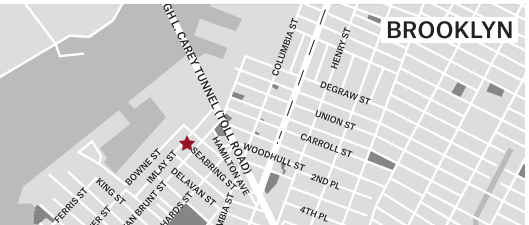
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