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PHILLIPS' NEW YORK EVENING SALE SOARS 55% YEAR-ON-YEAR

Museum-Quality Works with Exceptional Provenance Command Top Prices

Amedeo Modigliani's *Tête* Leads the Sale at $44.6 Million, Alongside Strong Results for Alexander Calder, Helen Frankenthaler, and Claude Monet

Sale Achieves Highest Price for David Hockney this Year Across the Industry

New York, 17 November 2026

Sale Total: $104,422,500/ £79,048,995 / €94,940,383

Lots Sold: 21 | Lots Offered: 22 **Sold by Lot: 95% | Sold by Value: 99%**



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Robert Manley, Chairman and Worldwide Head of Modern and Contemporary Art, said, "Following the "white glove" sales this year across New York and London, we are thrilled with the results of tonight's Evening Sale, which was up 55% from last November, achieving $104.4 million. Amedeo Modigliani's *Tête* led the evening, soaring to $44.6 million after a ten-minute bidding war on the phone banks between India Phillips, Jeremiah Evarts, and Kevie Yang, ultimately selling to Ms. Phillips' phone bidder. Strong prices were also achieved for Alexander Calder, Helen Frankenthaler, Claude Monet, and David Hockney, with his *David, Celia, Stephen and Ian, London 1982* realizing the highest price for the artist across the industry this year. These results reflected strong bidding across Modern, Post-War and Contemporary Art. Nearly 90% of the works offered had never been previously sold at auction, with many of the sale's works coming from esteemed private collections where they had been for decades. This offering of fresh-

to-market, museum-quality material presented collectors with an incredible opportunity, attracting bidders from across six continents. Tonight's results are a powerful reminder that truly exceptional works continue to inspire extraordinary competition in the market."

Martin Wilson, Chief Executive Officer, said, "Tonight's results are another strong demonstration of the momentum we are seeing at Phillips across the globe. Over the past few weeks, we have launched our first Modern & Contemporary Art sale in Paris, expanded our offerings into Handbags, achieved a historic result in Watches, and brought an exceptional group of works to the market here in New York. Our Evening Sale is a testament to our ability to compete successfully at the highest levels of the market, while still developing and strengthening our business across a broad range of categories. Above all, tonight's success reflects the talent and expertise of our people, and the confidence that collectors continue to place in Phillips."

Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
9	Amedeo Modigliani, *Tête*, 1911-1912	$28,000,000-35,000,000	$44,630,000
12	David Hockney, *David, Celia, Stephen and Ian, London 1982*, 1982	$10,000,000-15,000,000	$12,200,000
10	Alexander Calder, *Snow Flurry, May 14*, 1959	$4,000,000-6,000,000	$7,460,000
7	Clyfford Still, *PH-589*, 1959	$4,000,000-6,000,000	$5,264,000
4	Helen Frankenthaler, *Seabreeze*, 1980	$1,500,000-2,500,000	$4,532,000
6	Agnes Martin, *Untitled #6*, 2002	$3,500,000-4,500,000	$4,410,000
3	Claude Monet, *La Maison dans les roses,* 1925	$2,000,000-4,000,000	$4,044,000
5	Frank Stella, *Port Tampa City,* 1963	$3,000,000-5,000,000	$3,556,000
14	Jackson Pollock, *Constellation,* 1946	$3,500,000-5,000,000	$3,312,000
8	Helen Frankenthaler, *Peacock Alley*, 1990	$2,000,000-3,000,000	$2,702,000

New Auction Records

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
23	James Prosek, *Sailfish,* 2021 **previous record price: $32,500 set in 2018*	$80,000–120,000	$219,300

Exchange Rate on 17 November 2026: US$1 = 0.7565 GBP / 0.9078 EUR / 7.846 HKD

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