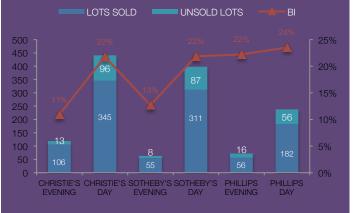
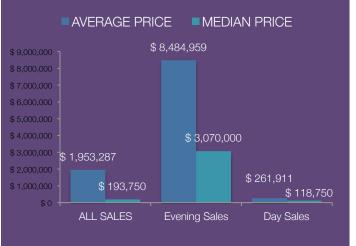
# TOTAL SALES Evening Sales Day Sales \$ 111,765,500 \$ 1,364,390,000 92% \$ 14,905,500 13% \$ 379,676,000 80% \$ 97,170,000 87% CHRISTIE'S SOTHEBY'S **PHILLIPS**

### TOTAL LOTS AVAILABLE & BI RATE



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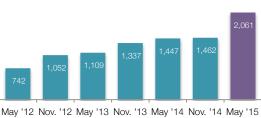


## POST-WAR & CONTEMPORARY ART NEW YORK, MAY 2015



The total amount sold in Post-War and Contemporary Auctions was \$2,060,717,775 USD; 42.4% above last Mav's auctions and 40% above last November's sales. This has been the highest total for an auction season in this art category.

#### **TOTAL SALES**



The result was 208% above the total achieved at the Impressionist and Modern Art sales; these two art sectors seem to have a low correlation between each other. Christie's sales accounted for 71% of the sales while Sotheby's share was considerably lower at 23% and Phillips maintained its position with almost 6%.

In general, the outstanding result was due to the very high-end market, 23 lots were sold above 20 million dollars and 202 surpassed the million-dollar threshold. Moreover the 10 top prices represented 36.9% of the total amount sold confirming the importance of "trophy artworks" in this market. Christie's had two evening auctions that achieved price records for more than 15 artists. Picasso's Les femmes a'Alger, Version O from 1955 (\$179,365,000 USD) became the most valuable work of art sold at an auction.

The unsold rate was in line with the market averages at 21% overall, it was lower for the Evening Sales at 15% and average for the Day Sales at 22%. In total 1,332 lots were offered for sale and 1,055 found buyers.









10 TOP LOTS SOLD					
	Artist	Title	Estimates (millions)	Sale Price	Venue
1	Pablo Picasso	LES FEMMES D'ALGER (VERSION 'O')	Request	\$ 179,365,000	Christie's
2	Alberto Giacometti	L'HOMME AU DOIGT	Request	\$ 141,285,000	Christie's
3	Mark Rothko	NO 10	Request	\$ 81,925,000	Christie's
4	Pablo Picasso	BUSTE DE FEMME (FEMME À LA RÉSILLE)	Request	\$ 67,365,000	Christie's
5	Lucian Freud	BENEFITS SUPERVISOR RESTING	30 - 50	\$ 56,165,000	Christie's
6	Andy Warhol	COLORED MONA LISA	Request	\$ 56,165,000	Christie's
7	Francis Bacon	PORTRAIT OF HENRIETTA MORAES	Request	\$ 47,765,000	Christie's
В	Mark Rothko	UNTITLED (YELLOW AND BLUE)	40 - 60	\$ 46,450,000	Sotheby's
9	Cy Twombly	UNTITLED	35 - 55	\$ 42,725,000	Christie's
10	Roy Lichtenstein	THE RING (ENGAGEMENT)	Request	\$ 41,690,000	Sotheby's
			TOTAL:	\$ 760,900,000	

\*All prices are in USD