artnet Auctions Holds Sale
Dedicated to Fashion and Style

New York, September 7, 2017—Just in time for New York Fashion Week, artnet Auctions is pleased to present a sale dedicated to the people and culture of fashion: Un/Dressed: Fashion and Style Photography. With estimates ranging from 3,000 to 50,000 USD, the exciting sale is live now through September 14.

Un/Dressed includes both classic and contemporary photographs, with lots dating from as early as 1939 to as recent as 2015. From Lillian Bassman’s editorial shots to Chuck Close’s artistic nudes, these iconic images offer a glimpse into fashion history, tracking its evolution as it grew from a clothing industry into a lifestyle and culture all its own.

The photographs in this sale also capture giants of the fashion world. With subjects such as Kate Moss, Naomi Campbell, Twiggy and Gianni Versace in front of the camera, as well as photographers including Andy Warhol, Irving Penn, and Helmut Newton behind the lens, the images demonstrate the overlap between fashion and artistic celebrity.

Notably, in addition to numerous lots offering single artworks, the auction also includes two complete artist portfolios: Helmut Newton’s Arielle, Monte Carlo (complete portfolio of 10 works) (estimated at 40,000–50,000 USD) and Miles Aldridge’s Carousel (Complete portfolio of 32 works) (estimated at 10,000–15,000 USD).

Aldridge’s 2013 portfolio presents a survey of the artist’s best-known works—all reflecting the photographer’s signature dark wit—while Newton’s series offers a unique, behind-the-scenes look at his photoshoot with French singer and model Arielle Burgelin, providing insight into the artistic process of a famously precise photographer.
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