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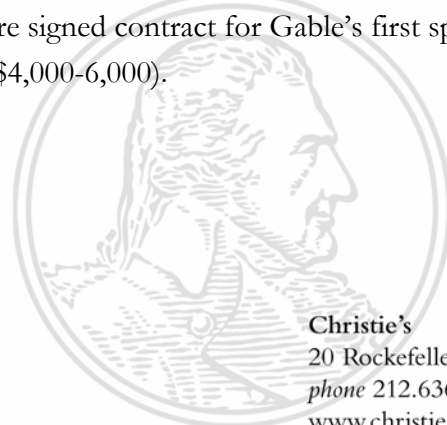
**TREASURES FROM CLARK GABLE AND ANDY WARHOL FEATURE AT  
CHRISTIE'S FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT SALE**

**Film and Entertainment Including A Collection of Andy Warhol Memorabilia  
June 22, 2006**

**New York**— Exceptional collections feature at Christie's *Film and Entertainment Including A Collection of Andy Warhol Memorabilia* on June 22 in New York. Leading the sale are over 90 lots from the Estate of Clark Gable including furniture, objects, books, and jewelry. A collection of Andy Warhol memorabilia from his nephew Jeffrey Warhola reveals the tools of the Pop Artist's trade— one of his iconic wigs, paint splattered *Ferragamo* shoes and a paint brush are among a few of the highlights.

**Estate of Clark Gable**

Treasured objects from the Estate of Clark Gable include an inscribed gold bracelet given by Carole Lombard to Gable reading "I love you, CL" (estimate: \$2,000-3,000). Although Gable was not divorced from his second wife until 1939, pictures of Gable wearing this bracelet in 1934 confirm their secret love affair. Other personal tokens of jewelry sold with photographs of Gable wearing them are a *Cartier* trinity ring (estimate: \$1,500-2,500) a *Rolux* watch (estimate: \$2,000-3,000), and various monogrammed items such as a cigarette case, lighter, pen knife and tie clip are available (estimates starting at \$500). Among the memorabilia relating to Gable's film career are a rare presentation copy of *Gone With The Wind* inscribed to Gable from the film producer David O. Selznick (estimate: \$3,000-5,000), and an early, rare signed contract for Gable's first speaking role as Rance Brett in *The Painted Desert*, 1931 (estimate: \$4,000-6,000).



## Andy Warhol

Items given to Jeffrey Warhola and his brothers during visits to their uncle, Andy Warhol, from the late 1960s until his death in 1987 range from his paintbrush (estimate: \$1,000-1,500) and a *Kodak* Instamatic camera (estimate: \$4,000-6,000), to his trademark silver wig (estimate: \$4,000-6,000). Evidence of the Pop Artist's craft are found on his paint splattered brown *Ferragamo* shoes, worn in the 1980s (estimate: \$800-1,200) and a pair of blue denim Levi jeans with flecks of paint and a black cashmere polo-neck sweater (estimate: \$1,000-1,500). Sunglasses, neck ties, a monogrammed bowling shirt, cowboy boots, a cowboy hat and roller skates, and several tailored suits are other items from his wardrobe that convey a sense of his style and larger-than-life persona (estimates starting at \$600.) Unique Polaroid prints that only Warhol could elevate to the level of a formal portrait are found— Truman Capote, Mick Jagger, Sylvester Stallone, Liza Minelli and a portrait of Muhammad Ali, autographed by Ali as a gift for the artist's nephew (estimates range from \$6,000-9,000).

## Assorted highlights

Among the wonderful and rare inscribed books and manuscripts offered is a copy of *The Wizard of Oz* signed by the members of the cast and crew given to Judy Garland, 1939, (estimate: \$4,000-6,000), and two rare copies of *Gone With the Wind*, 1939, (estimates: \$8,000-12,000 and \$10,000-15,000). From screen legend Marlene Dietrich is a collection of notes, letters, and signed photographs (estimate: \$1,500-2,000), and among a collection of 13 contracts is a signed contract from *Judgment At Nuremburg* (estimate: \$3,000-5,000). Two annotated scripts by Marilyn Monroe are also included— *How To Marry A Millionaire* (estimate: \$4,000-6,000) a copy of Monroe's *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* with extensive notes by Monroe (estimate: \$10,000-15,000). Also offered is Marilyn Monroe's personal address and telephone book with handwritten entries, circa 1960-1962 (estimate: \$10,000-15,000). From Marlon Brando's early stage career are two rare books of *A Streetcar Named Desire* signed by Brando and the original Broadway cast (each estimate: \$4,000-6,000). The sweetest confection of the sale is a prop *Wonka Bar* from *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*, 1971 (estimate: \$2,500-3,500).

**Auction:** *Film and Entertainment Including  
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10am & 2pm

**Viewing:** Christie's Galleries, 20 Rockefeller Plaza June 17-21, 2006

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More information about Christie's sale of *Film and Entertainment Memorabilia Including a Collection of Andy Warhol Memorabilia* can be found on [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com). All lots from the sale can be viewed online along with full catalogue descriptions on Lotfinder®, which also allows clients to leave absentee bids. [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com) provides information on more than 80 sale categories, buying and selling at auction, complete auction results, and Christie's international auction calendar.

