

Alec Soth's Archived Blog

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Sotheby's for Soth

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I had a quick look at the Sotheby's [catalogue](#) for the October 17 photography auction. So much to covet. If I had the money, I'd put together a show on women. Click [here](#) to see my edit. Total cost = \$150,000

9 Comments

1. Reminds me of a section in [the Margulies Collection](#) in Miami. If anyone is around Miami ever I highly recommend a visit or two (its huge). Alec, Maybe he would let you curate a selection out of his collection over Art Basel this year? just a thought at 1:30am...

Comment by [Harlan Erskine](#) — September 28, 2006 @ [12:31 am](#)

2. Not a bad idea Harlan. The problem is that I don't want to merely curate, I want to OWN.

Comment by [Alec Soth](#) — September 28, 2006 @ [6:47 am](#)

3. great pictures. all striking for different reasons.

Comment by [j zorn](#) — September 28, 2006 @ [7:59 am](#)

4. Owning is a tricky game-not many photographers have \$150,000 in pocket change. Maybe you could justify the purchase as retirement investment? Photography always looks better then 401K statements.

Comment by [Harlan Erskine](#) — September 28, 2006 @ [1:56 pm](#)

5. That Avedon is spectacular.

Comment by [Eric Hancock](#) — September 28, 2006 @ [7:27 pm](#)

6. Yes, I think the Avedon is My favorite. I remember when they showed me that picture in University. I think I remember the Professor telling me that Avedon had been shooting her for sometime and not linking anything. The n at the end of the shoot he popped that frame off when she was tired form the day. If I could only buy one of these I think I would go for that picture. I think the collector with a sense sense of humor would go for big white ass.

Comment by [Harlan Erskine](#) — September 28, 2006 @ [8:03 pm](#)

7. The Avedon is just incredible. I love the Man Ray too, but don't know if I'd wanna live with it. They're all great. Sigh.
(PS, Alec, addicted to your blog, you're doing a great job.)

Comment by [Jen Bekman](#) — September 28, 2006 @ [8:35 pm](#)

8. [...] Photographer Alec Soth's new blog is delightful. His recent post of images he's coveting from the Sotheby's catalog of their upcoming Photography auction is a perfect example of why. • • •
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9. i used to OWN one of yours, but didn't get it in the divorce

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