

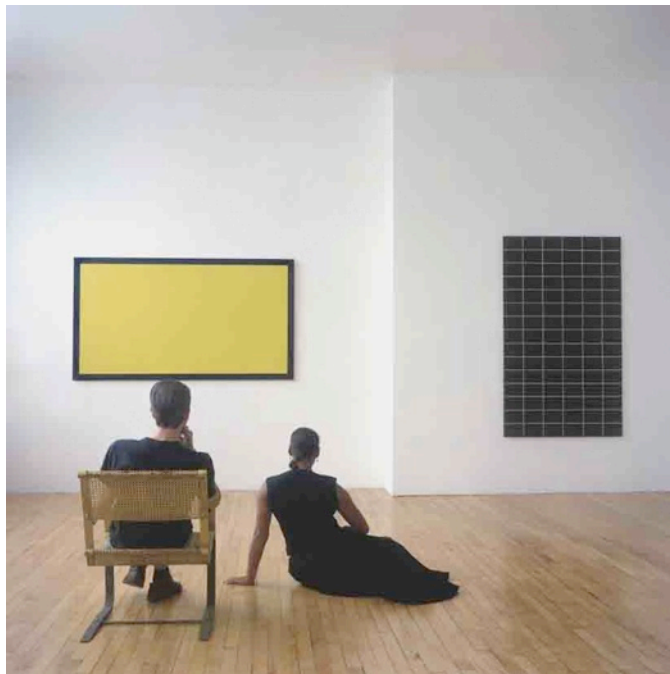
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An Exclusive Portrait

LOT #2: Carrie Mae Weems



Portrait of Josephine Baker



Artist Seated

Work with the artist to determine the style of portraiture to best capture you and/or a cherished friend

C-print

Approx. 24 x 30 inches

Unique

Courtesy of the artist

Retail Value: \$40,000

Starting Bid: \$10,000

Carrie Mae Weems is well known for her poignant portraits that are beautifully staged to capture the serenity and power of her sitter, but she rarely agrees to a commission from a private collector. A compelling storyteller herself, Mae Weems is extraordinarily talented at drawing out stories from her subjects that form the heart of their characters. Using the visual language of social documentary and tableaux her photographs continuously reveal new relationships between narrative and aesthetics.

Make history and mark you own (or someone's you love) with this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Currently, a large retrospective of Mae Weems' work is organized by the Frist Center for the Visual Arts in Nashville, TN. The show will tour across the nation beginning next fall and come to New York's Guggenheim Museum in October 2013.