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AVEDON, RICHARD

(1923-2004)

Richard Avedon, self portrait, New York, 20th November 2001.

Archival Pigment Print. Vintage.

Image size 37.8 x 37.4 cm; sheet size 50.2 x 40.5 cm.

Verso signed "Avedon, imprinted caption with photographer's copyright, inscription and date.

"The risk for a photographer is to overlook the truth. The truth is where risk begins." In profile, with his glasses resting above his eyebrows, yet looking directly at the viewer. The present self-portrait of the photographer is definitely unusual. We know him as young and dynamic: he usually presents himself as someone with ease, charm and wit. Here he appears wise and scholarly.

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He looks at us gracefully, the lights in his pupils appearing as tears in his eyes. In the lenses of his trademark horn-rimmed glasses we can see the reflection of the camera and the studio light.

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