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THY BODY WAS A COLUMN OF IVORY SET
UPON FEET OF SILVER. IT WAS A TOWER OF
SILVER DECKED WITH SHIELDS OF IVORY. THERE
WAS NOTHING IN THE WORLD SO WHITE AS
THY BODY. THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE WORLD
SO BLACK AS THY HAIR. IN THE WHOLE
WORLD THERE WAS NOTHING SO RED AS
THY MOUTH. THY VOICE WAS A CENSER THAT
ATTENDED STRANGE PERFUMES, AND WHEN I
LIED ON THEE I HEARD STRANGE MUSIC.

Auction

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FELIX GONZALEZ-TORRES

Untitled (Oscar Wilde)

photo-etching

4½ h × 6¼ w in (11 × 16 cm)

Signed and numbered to verso '199/250 Felix Gonzalez-Torres'. This work is number 199 from the edition of 250 published by the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York.

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