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New York – Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Sale no: 2174 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$3,410,125	£2,066,742	€2,401,496
Lots Sold: 152	Lots Offered: 197	Sold by Lot: 77%	Sold by \$: 79%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.65 / € = \$1.42			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
193	A massive Roman red marble (Cottanello Antico) labrum, circa 2nd-3rd century A.D.	300,000-500,000	\$266,500 £161,515 €187,676	European Private
187	A Roman marble herm bust of Menander, circa 2 nd century A.D.	125,000-175,000	\$188,500 £114,242 €132,746	European Trade
176	A Roman marble head of Hercules, circa 2 nd century A.D.	25,000-35,000	\$158,500 £96,061 €111,620	US Private
180	A Roman marble portrait bust of a priest, circa early 2 nd century A.D.	100,000-150,000	\$98,500 £59,697 €69,366	European Private
36	A Canaanite copper warrior, Middle Bronze Age IIA, circa 1900-1700 B.C.	80,000-120,000	\$86,500 £52,424 €60,915	US Private
120	An attic red-figured Pelike, attributed to the Aegisthus painter, circa 480-460 B.C.	80,000-120,000	\$80,500 £48,788 €56,690	European Trade
170	A Roman marble portrait head of the Emperor Nero, circa 59-64 A.D.	80,000-120,000	\$80,500 £48,788 €56,690	European Private
173	A Roman marble head of a goddess, circa 1 st - 2 nd century A.D.	60,000-90,000	\$80,500 £48,788 €56,690	European Private
2	An Egyptian serpentine cylinder seal, Old Kingdom, Dynasty VI, Reign of Pepy I, 2289-2255 B.C.	60,000-80,000	\$62,500 £37,879 €44,014	Anonymous
111	An attic black-figured pseudo-panathenaic Amphora, circa late 6 th century B.C.	30,000-50,000	\$60,000 £36,364 €42,254	US Private

G. Max Bernheimer, International Department Head of Antiquities said: "Today's strong results show that wonderful objects with clear provenance continue to perform exceedingly well at auction." **Molly Morse Limmer, Head of Sale**, added: "Competitive and consistent bidding came from international buyers in a packed sale room and active phones, with an additional boost on Christie's LIVE™. Classical works of art from the Allen E. Paulson Living Trust, including Roman sculpture and Greek vases, accounted for four of the top ten prices. The top lot was a massive Roman red marble labrum, which sold to a European private collector for \$266,500. Today's results, combined with the extraordinary antiquities from The Yves Saint Laurent and Pierre Bergé Collection, the April sale at Christie's London, and important private treaty sales firmly establish Christie's as the world-leader in the field of Antiquities."

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Date and Location of Next Sale

The William F. Reilly Collection- New York, October 14, 2009
Antiquities and Ancient Jewelry- New York, December 11, 2009