

CHRISTIE'S

South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art

New York – Thursday, March 20, 2008

Sale no: 1975 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$10,974,600	£5,514,874	€6,990,191
Lots Sold: 111	Lots Offered: 125	Sold by Lot: 89%	Sold by \$: 87%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$ 1.99 / € = \$ 1.57			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
57	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Battle of Ganga and Jamuna: Mahabharata</i> 12, 1972-1971 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR ANY CONTEMPORARY INDIAN PAINTING	600,000 800,000	\$1,609,000 £808,543 €1,024,841	Anonymous
23	Ram Kumar, <i>Vagabond</i> , 1956 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	400,000 600,000	\$1,161,000 £583,417 €739,490	Asian Private
43	Tyeb Jehta, <i>Untitled</i> , 1981	600,000 800,000	\$657,000 £330,151 €418,471	American Trade
70	Francis Newton Souza, <i>Untitled</i> , 1961	350,000 500,000	\$385,000 £193,467 €245,223	Asian Private
10	Syed Haider Raza, <i>Bindu Pancha Tatva</i> , 1999	300,000 500,000	\$361,000 £181,407 €229,936	American Private
26	TV Santhosh, <i>Traces of an Ancient Error</i> , 2007	150,000 200,000	\$337,000 £169,347 €214,650	Asian Private
17	Rameshwar Broota, <i>Traces of Man – I</i> , 1995	180,000 200,000	\$265,000 £133,166 €168,790	American Trade
106	Atul Dodiya, <i>Untitled</i> , 2004	120,000 150,000	\$217,000 £109,045 €138,217	East Asian Private
31	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Mother Teresa</i> , 1997	120,000 180,000	\$205,000 £103,015 €130,573	American Private
42	Akbar Padamsee, <i>Metascape</i> , 2005	150,000 200,000	\$193,000 £96,985 €122,930	American Private

Hugo Weihe, International Director, International Specialist Head of Indian and Southeast Asian Art,

comments, "Today's carefully selected sale was well received by an enthusiastic audience with bidders in the room, on the phone and online, vying for the best works. We are gratified that new records were realized today, including a new world auction record for any contemporary Indian painting, which was set by MF Husain. Works by the senior progressive artists performed well, led by a record for Ram Kumar's exceptional figurative work. We look forward to the Asian Contemporary sales in Hong Kong at the end of May."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	Hong Kong, May 24, 2008