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Modern & Contemporary Indian Art New York – March 21, 2007

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: \$8,593,080 £4,384,224 €6,460,962 Sale No: 1813
Lots Sold: 92 Lots Offered: 117 Sold by Lot: 79% Sold by \$: 75%
\$: £1.96 \$: €1.33

Lot	Price		Estimate		Buyer
30	\$768,000	£391,837	€577,444	\$500,000-700,000	US Private
Vasudeo S. Gaitonde (1924-2001), <i>Untitled</i> , 1968.					
36	\$480,000	£244,898	€360,902	\$250,000-350,000	Indian Private
Syed Haider Raza (B. 1922), <i>Untitled</i> , 1982.					
9	\$420,000	£214,286	€315,789	\$350,000-400,000	European Trade
Raja Ravi Varma (1848-1906), <i>Vasantasena</i> .					
13	\$420,000	£214,286	€315,789	\$350,000-500,000	US Private
Francis Newton Souza (1924-2002), <i>Untitled (Black Nude)</i> , 1925.					
31	\$408,000	£208,163	€306,767	\$120,000-180,000	US Trade
Vasudeo S Gaitonde (1924-2001), <i>Untitled</i> , 1965.					
25	\$312,000	£159,184	€234,586	\$250,000-350,000	UK Private
Jagdish Swaminathan (1928-1994), <i>Untitled</i> , 1971.					
103	\$312,000	£159,184	€234,586	\$150,000-200,000	Anonymous
Ravinder Reddy (B. 1956), <i>Lakshmi Devi</i> , 2003.					
79	\$264,000	£134,694	€198,496	\$150,000-200,000	US Private
Akbar Padamsee (B.1928), <i>Untitled</i> , 2005.					
67	\$264,000	£134,694	€198,496	\$180,000-220,000	Indian Private
Akbar Padamsee (B.1928), <i>Untitled</i> , 1988.					
56	\$240,000	£122,449	€180,451	\$200,000-220,000	European Trade
Jagdish Swaminathan (1928-1994), <i>Untitled</i> , 1971.					

“This morning’s sale of *Modern and Contemporary Indian Art*, reflected the continued strength and breadth of this collecting field. Led by Vasudeo S. Gaitonde’s superb *Untitled*, 1968, from the collection of Mme Krishna Riboud which achieved \$768,000, the sale saw further strong results for Progressive Movement artists with Syed Haider Raza’s *Untitled*, 1982 (\$480,000) and Francis Newton Souza’s majestic *Untitled (Black Nude)* (\$420,000). Contemporary Indian artists also performed strongly with great prices for Ravinder Reddy, Jitish Kallat, Atul and Anju Dodiya, Sudarshan Shetty and Chitra Ganesh. Combined with the results of the modern and contemporary Indian works sold in last month’s sale in Dubai, the total for Modern and Contemporary Indian art sold this season is \$12.7 million. This reflects Christie’s strategy of focusing on a global market at large and we are looking forward to our next sales in Hong Kong and London.” **Yamini Mehta, Head Modern and Contemporary Indian Art**

