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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$7,478,360	£3,815,489	€5,622,827	Sale No: 1812
Lots Sold:	135	Lots Offered: 192	Sold by Lot: 70%	Sold by \$: 87%
\$:	£1.96	\$: €1.33		

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer	
257	\$2,728,000	£1,391,837	€2,051,128	\$400,000-600,000	European Trade

A highly important and large bronze figure of Parvati, South India, 1400.

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN INDIAN WORK OF ART

308	\$712,000	£363,265	€535,338	\$350,000-500,000	Asian Private
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An important and large gilt bronze figure of Buddha Akshobya, Tibet, 12th Century.

226	\$540,000	£275,510	€406,015	\$250,000-350,000	Anonymous
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A rare and important gray schist relief with the teaching Buddha, Gandhara, 2nd/3rd Century.

220	\$288,000	£146,939	€216,541	\$120,000-150,000	Anonymous
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A gray schist figure of Maitreya, Gandhara, 2nd/3rd Century.

272	\$234,000	£119,388	€175,940	\$100,000-150,000	Swiss Private
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A sandstone torso of Shiva, Khmer, 11th Century.

245	\$180,000	£91,837	€135,338	\$150,000-200,000	US Private
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An important large black stone figure of Buddha, Northeastern India, Bihar, 7th/8th Century.

230	\$168,000	£85,714	€126,316	\$150,000-200,000	US Private
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A gray schist bust of Buddha, Gandhara, 2nd/3rd Century.

317	\$144,000	£73,469	€108,271	\$150,000-200,000	US Private
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A large gilt bronze figure of Buddha, Tibet, 15th Century.

273	\$132,000	£67,347	€99,248	\$80,000-100,000	US Private
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A rare sandstone head of Brahma, Khmer, 13th Century,

313	\$108,000	£55,102	€81,203	\$60,000-80,000	Asian Trade
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A gilt bronze figure of Indra, Nepal, 14th Century.

"Today's sale of *Indian and Southeast Asian Art* marked a milestone for the field. It included an extraordinary array of excellent material from private collections, including the Thomas Solley Collection, characterized by supreme quality, excellent provenance and superb condition. All eyes were fixed on the magnificent circa 1400 bronze figure of Parvati, whose breathtakingly beautiful and sensuous presence had collectors from all over the world excited. Belonging to the category of cultural masterpieces that far transcend time and space, she was the well-deserved highlight of the sale at \$2.7 million, setting a new world auction record for a classical Indian work of art. Many of the star lots of the sale performed significantly above their pre-sale estimates, reflecting an informed market willing to honor quality and provenance and fully appreciative of the precious and rare in the field of classical Indian and Southeast Asian art as a whole. The sale total of nearly \$7.5 million was the highest total ever achieved for classical Indian and Southeast Asian Art at Christie's." **Hugo Weihe, International Director Asian Art**

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