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The Scholar's Vision: The Pal Family Collection
The Ideal Image: Eight Masterpieces of Indian and Southeast Asian Art
Indian and Southeast Asian Art

New York – Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21, 2008

Sale no: 2112, 2117, and 1974 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$21,939,488	£11,080,549	€14,154,508
Lots Sold: 326	Lots Offered: 519	Sold by Lot: 63%	Sold by \$: 98%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.98 / € = \$1.55			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
502	A highly important buff sandstone figure of Buddha WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN INDIAN SCULPTURE	600,000- 800,000	\$4,969,000 £2,509,596 €3,205,806	Anonymous
507	Nainsukh of Guler, opaque pigments and gold on <i>wasli</i> with borders WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN INDIAN PAINTING	150,000- 250,000	\$2,225,000 £1,123,737 €1,435,484	Anonymous
508	A highly important and large sandstone figure of Uma WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A KHMER SCULPTURE	1,000,000- 1,500,000	\$2,113,000 £1,067,172 €1,363,226	Anonymous
506	A highly important granite figure of Venugopala	500,000- 700,000	\$1,609,000 £812,626 €1,038,065	Anonymous
504	A highly important Thangka of Vairocana WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A THIBETHAN PAINTING	550,000- 750,000	\$1,497,000 £756,061 €965,806	American Private
616	An imperial gilt bronze figure of Avalokiteshvara	1,000,000- 1,500,000	\$1,049,000 £529,798 €676,774	Asian Private
778	An important sandstone figure of Uma	400,000- 600,000	\$690,600 £348,788 €445,548	European Private
594	An important gilt copper figure of Vasudhara	100,000- 150,000	\$433,000 £218,687 €279,355	American Private
747	A monumental sandstone figure of a Hero	350,000- 500,000	\$421,000 £212,626 €271,613	Anonymous
501	An important gray schist figure of Siddhartha	280,000- 350,000	\$361,000 £182,323 €232,903	Anonymous

Hugo Weihe, International Director of Asian Art, International Specialist Head of Indian and Southeast Asian Art comments, "The highest total for a series of Indian and Southeast Asian Art sales was achieved with a total of \$21,939,488. Together with yesterday's South Asian Modern + Contemporary sale, an impressive total of \$31,914,088 was achieved for Indian and Southeast Art. Dramatic new records were established for an Indian sculpture when a sandstone figure of Buddha reached nearly \$5 million; for Indian painting with a work by Nainsukh of Guler that exceeding \$2 million; and a sandstone figure of Uma doubled the previous record for a Khmer sculpture – shattering all previous records. Once again, quality, rarity and provenance were recognized and rewarded above all."

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Date and Location of Next Sale New York, September 2008

