

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Indian and Southeast Asian Art Including Modern Contemporary Indian Art

March 31, 2005

Sold: \$7,244,900
£3,853,670
€5,616,202

Lots offered: 322 Lots sold: 209

Sold by lot: 65%

£: \$1.88/€:\$1.29
Sold by \$: 68%

Sale No: 1492

COMMENT: Hugo Weihe, International Director Asian Art and Head of the Indian and Southeast Asian Art department and Yamini Mehta, specialist in the department: "Today's sale was another milestone for Indian Art. The modern and contemporary section totaled \$3.7 million for 94 lots, the highest total ever, and was 95% sold. New world auction records were established for Padamsee, Mazumdar, Ramachandran, Bhattacharjee, Barwe and Dodiya. The top lot of the sale was the iconic Khmer figure of Uma, offered in the morning session, which broached the half a million dollar mark while the extraordinarily powerful Gandharan schist head of the emaciated Siddharta quadrupled its pre-sale estimate."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
111	\$486,400 £258,723/€377,054	\$250,000-350,000	European Private
<i>A sandstone torso of a goddess, Khmer, Angkor period, Baphuon style, 11th century</i>			
21	\$284,800 £151,489/€220,775	\$60,000-80,000	Asian Private
<i>A gray schist head of the emaciated Siddharta, Gandhara, 2nd/3rd century</i>			
120	\$240,000 £127,659/€186,046	\$200,000-300,000	European Private
<i>A gray sandstone figure of Uma, Khmer, Angkor period, Baphuon style, 11th century</i>			
81	\$216,000 £114,893/€167,441	\$200,000-300,000	American Private
<i>A bronze figure of Parvati, South India, Chola dynasty, 12th century</i>			
65	\$204,000 £108,510/€158,139	\$180,000-250,000	UK Private
<i>A marble figure of a goddess, India, Rajasthan or Gujarat, first half of 12th century</i>			
274	\$186,000 £98,936/€144,186	\$80,000-100,000	Private
<i>Akbar Padamsee (b. 1928), Mirror Image, oil on canvas</i>			
293	\$156,000 £82,979/€120,930	\$60,000-80,000	American Private
<i>Maqbool Fida Husain (b.1915), Nude, oil on canvas</i>			
255	\$144,000 £76,596/€111,628	\$120,000-150,000	American Private
<i>Syed Haider Raza (b.1922), Sports, oil on canvas</i>			
243	\$144,000 £76,596/€111,628	\$90,000-120,000	Private
<i>Maqbool Fida Husain (b.1915), Three Graces, acrylic on canvas</i>			
283	\$144,000 £76,596/€111,628	\$80,000-100,000	Indian Trade
<i>Maqbool Fida Husain (b. 1915), Gaja Gamini and Ganesha, acrylic on canvas</i>			