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All results include buyer's premium

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Art of the Islamic and Indian Worlds
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Total: £2,136,640
\$3,713,480
€3,055,395

Lots Offered: 196
Sold by Lot: 51%

Lots Sold: 100
Sold by £: 78%

Sale No: 7218
\$: 1.738/ €: 1.430

Comment: William Robinson, Director of the Islamic Department, "Today's sale saw very strong bidding on almost all the rarest lots. The results on the newly discovered Iznik dish and on the extraordinary Yuan Qur'an were driven by strong interest from a number of potential purchasers in each case. Another noticeable feature of the sale was the good results for the larger more decorative items. The market continues to be driven by private collectors."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
101	£400,000	\$695,200	€572,000	£120,000-180,000	Detroit Institute of Art
An Iznik blue and white pottery dish, Ottoman Turkey, circa 1480-1500					
WORLD RECORD PRICE AT AUCTION FOR AN IZNIK DISH					
33	£388,800	\$675,734	€555,984	£200,000-300,000	Private
Monumental Qur'an, Yuan Dynasty, China, 8 Jumada AH 737/12 January 1337 AD					
111	£153,600	\$266,956	€219,648	£50,000-80,000	Institution
An Iznik pottery dish, Ottoman Turkey, circa 1575					
100	£102,000	\$177,276	€145,860	£50,000-70,000	Anon
A Damascus pottery tile mihrab, Ottoman Syria, circa 1574					
152	£84,000	\$145,992	€120,120	£60,000-80,000	Anon
A massive Safavid engraved brass kashkul, Iran, second half 16 th century					
197	£78,000	\$135,564	€111,540	£10,000-15,000	London Trade
A Mughal emerald and ruby inset pale grey jade flywhisk, North India, second half 17 th century					
30	£50,400	\$87,595	€72,072	£20,000-30,000	Anon
A Fatimid gold filigree miniature Qur'an case, Egypt, 11 th century					
116	£48,000	\$83,424	€68,640	£14,000-18,000	Private
A Damascus pottery tile panel, Ottoman Syria, circa 1560					
50	£42,000	\$72,996	€60,060	£40,000-60,000	Private
An Ottoman embroidered silk curtain from the tomb of the Prophet at Al-Madina, with the <i>tughra</i> of Sultan Mahmud II, circa AH 1223-1255/1808-1839 AD					
36	£38,400	\$66,739	€54,912	£10,000-15,000	Private
A collection of eighty-four decorated unglazed earthenware vessels, North East Iran, 8 th -12 th centuries					