

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

The Clive of India Treasure - Magnificent Mughal Objects

Islamic Art & Manuscripts

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Sold: £11,151,811 Lots offered: 302 Lots sold: 248 \$: 1.786 €:1.504
\$19,917,134 Sold by lot: 82% Sold by £: 95% Sale code: 6895 & 7001
€30,036,586

Comment: William Robinson, Director of Islamic Art Department:

"Today's remarkable sale saw the highest sale total achieved anywhere, ever in this category. The Clive of India Treasure multiplied its pre-sale estimate achieving a total of £4,700,375 and the two collections of ceramics performed extremely well. These led a sale which saw strong competitive bidding throughout for a number of pieces with exceptional provenance and quality. Buyers from all over the world competed to buy part of the three named collections within the sale, each of which focused on a different area and contained some of the best examples in their category ever to have been seen at auction."

LOT	PRICE	\$	€	ESTIMATE	BUYER
156	£2,917,250	\$5,210,209	€4,387,544	£800,000-1,200,000	Anonymous
A magnificent Mughal ruby and emerald inset gold and silver lined and inlaid jade covered flask, North India, first half 17 th century WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR ANY INDIAN WORK OF ART					
157	£901,250	\$1,609,633	€1,355,480	£5,000-8,000	Anonymous
A Mughal inset banded agate and garnet flywhisk handle, North India, 17 th or early 18 th century					
158	£733,250	\$1,309,585	€1,102,808	£35,000-50,000	Anonymous
A Mughal gem-set jade hilted dagger (Khanjar), North India or Deccan, 17 th century					
155	£632,450	\$1,129,556	€951,205	£30,000-40,000	Anonymous
A Mughal dagger (Khanjar), North India or Deccan, second half 17 th century					
22	£565,250	\$1,009,537	€850,136	£500,000-700,000	Anonymous
A massive folio from the 'Baysunqur' Qur'an, Timurid Central Asia, probably Samarkand, circa 1400AD					
112	£509,250	\$909,521	€765,912	£200,000-300,000	Anonymous
Full length portrait of 'Abbas Mirza, attributed to Mihr 'Ali, circa 1810-15 WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A QAJAR PAINTING					
114	£184,450	\$329,428	€277,4129	£100,000-150,000	Anonymous
Portrait of Shaykh 'Ali Mirza, studio of Mihr 'Ali, circa 1810-15					
285	£162,050	\$289,421	€243,723	£20,000-30,000	Anonymous
A Safavid cuerda seca pottery tile spandrel, Iran, probably Isfahan, 17 th century					
113	£173,250	\$309,425	€206,568	£120,000-160,000	Anonymous
Portrait of Hasan 'Ali Mirza Shuja' Al-Saltana, studio of Mihr 'Ali, circa 1810-15					
325	£139,650	\$249,415	€210,037	£40,000-60,000	Anonymous
A large Iznik polychrome pottery tile, Ottoman Turkey, circa 1575					