

CHRISTIE'S

85 Old Brompton Rd, SW7

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Antiquities Including an English Private Collection of Ancient Gems, Part 1

Tuesday 13 May 2003

Sold: £2,089,028 Lots offered: 496 Lots sold: 378 \$: 1.605/ €: 1.394
\$3,352,889 Sold by lot: 76% Sold by £: 89% Sale No: 9599
€2,912,105

COMMENT: Sarah Hornsby, Associate Director, Head of Antiquities, Christie's London: "Lively bidding throughout the day from a packed saleroom resulted in high prices for well provenanced Egyptian and Classical antiquities. The highlight was the world record price for the Egyptian sarcophagus and mummy originally from a late 19th century collection. Private collectors, in particular, competed over Part I of the collection of Graeco-Roman rings acquired by the late Gavin Todhunter, which was virtually 100% sold; part II will be offered at Christie's on 29 October 2003."

LOT	PRICE	\$	€	ESTIMATE	BUYER
78	£883,750	\$1,418,418	€1,231,947	£40,000-50,000	Anonymous
AN EGYPTIAN GESSO-PAINTED WOODEN ANTHROPOID SARCOPHAGUS AND MUMMY OF A PRIEST OF AMUN – THIRD PERIOD, DYNASTY XXI-XXII, CIRCA 960-900 B.C., FROM THEBES – WORLD RECORD AT AUCTION FOR A SARCOPHAGUS AND MUMMY					
228	£102,750	\$164,913	€143,233	£15,000-25,000	Anonymous
A FINE GREEK MARBLE EXALEIPTRON AND LID – LATE 5 TH CENTURY B.C., PROBABLY ATTIC					
251	£69,750	\$111,948	€97,231	£60,000-80,000	U.S. Private
AN ATTIC RED-FIGURE CHOUS, ATTRIBUTED TO THE PAINTER OF FLORENCE 4021, CIRCA 470-460 B.C.					
150	£42,300	\$67,891	€58,966	£15,000-25,000	U.S. Trade
A ROMAN MARBLE NEIREID RIDING A HIPPOCAMP – 2 ND CENTURY A.D., A ROMAN COPY AFTER A LATE HELLENISTIC ORIGINAL					
241	£42,300	\$67,891	€58,966	£12,000-18,000	U.K. Trade
AN ATTIC BLACK-FIGURE AMPHORA WITH LID, ATTRIBUTED TO THE ANTIMENES MASTER – CIRCA 530-520 B.C.					
254	£29,375	\$47,146	€40,948	£30,000-50,000	Anonymous
A CELT-IBERIAN GOLD TORQUE – CIRCA 4 TH -1 ST CENTURY B.C.					
250	£23,500	\$37,717	€32,759	£10,000-15,000	Anonymous
AN ATTIC RED-FIGURE COLUMN KRATER, ATTRIBUTED TO THE HEPHAISTOS PAINTER – CIRCA 450-425 B.C.					
460	£23,500	\$37,717	€32,759	£2,000-3,000	Anonymous
AN EARLY ISLAMIC GREEN GLASS JUG – 10 TH -12 TH CENTURY A.D.					
153	£19,975	\$32,059	€27,845	£9,000-12,000	U.K. Private
A GREEK BRONZE HYDRIA – CIRCA 500-475 B.C.					
178	£18,800	\$30,174	€26,207	£15,000-20,000	Anonymous
A ROMAN MARBLE PORTRAIT HEAD OF A MAN – REPUBLICAN, CIRCA 50 B.C.					

