

# CHRISTIE'S

## FINE SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING WORKS OF ART

South Kensington – Thursday 17 May 2007

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

**Sold: £304,788**                      **\$602,261**                      **€444,381**                      **Sale No: 5250**  
Lots Sold: 167                      Lots Offered: 245                      Sold by Lot: 68%                      Sold by £: 84%  
£: \$= 1.976                      £: €= 1.458

Lot	Price			Estimate	Buyer
88	<b>£72,000</b>	\$142,272	€104,976	£25,000-30,000	UK Private
<i>A fine astrolabe by Mubammad Muqim, the celebrated astrolabist of Lahore, dated 1637/38</i>					
89	<b>£13,200</b>	\$26,083	€19,246	£10,000-15,000	UK Trade
<i>An unsigned astrolabe from Marrakesh, circa 1800</i>					
95	<b>£10,800</b>	\$21,341	€15,746	£2,000-3,000	UK Private
<i>A fine George II silver butterfield-type compass sundial, mid 18<sup>th</sup>-century</i>					
128	<b>£10,800</b>	\$21,341	€15,746	£10,000-12,000	Anonymous
<i>A Victorian 18-inch Terrestrial library globe</i>					

“We were delighted with the strong results achieved today, which showed the Scientific Instrument market continues to go from strength to strength. The fine astrolabes and time-telling instruments were particular highlights and the prices realised for them showed a real growth in the market. A pleasing finale to a world-leading department” said **Joyce Shaw, Head of Scientific Instruments**

### SPACE MEMORABILIA – SPECIFIC RESULTS

**Total realised: £12,612 / \$24,921 / €18,388**

The top lot was Lot 245, a *Skylab water purification testing kit, c. 1973* which realised £2,400.

Lot 216, the *flown Soyuz-Mir Space Toilet, 1970s* realised £960.

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