

CHRISTIE'S

Indian and Southeast Asian Art

New York – Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Sale no: 2195 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$3,446,838	£2,088,992	€2,360,848
Lots Sold: 112	Lots Offered: 184	Sold by Lot: 61%	Sold by \$: 78%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.65 / € = \$1.46			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
811	A Highly Important Set of Seven <i>Thangkas</i> of the Great Fifth Dalai Lama and His Lineage, Tibet, Circa 1815	250,000 – 350,000	\$566,500 £343,333 €388,013	Anonymous
804	A large and important gilt bronze figure of Atisha Tibet, circa 16th century	100,000 – 150,000	\$242,500 £146,969 €116,096	US Private
744	A Gray Schist Figure of a Seated Buddha, Gandhara, 2 nd /3 rd Century	120,000 – 180,000	\$218,500 £132,424 €149,657	Anonymous
758	An important black granite figure of Nandi South India, Chola period, circa 13th century	100,000 - 150,000	\$218,500 £132,424 €149,657	Anonymous
764	A Rare Silver Inlaid Bronze Figure of Avalokiteshvara, Kashmir School in Western Tibet, 10 th /11 th Century	150,000 – 250,000	\$182,500 £110,606 €125,000	Asian Trade
828	A Red Sandstone Figure of a <i>Yakshi</i> , India, Madhya Pradesh, Chandela Period, 12 th Century	150,000 – 200,000	\$182,500 £110,606 €125,000	European Private
810	A Gilt Bronze Figure of Queen Maya, Nepal, 19 th Century	40,000 – 60,000	\$170,500 £103,333 €116,781	Anonymous
796	A Large Gilt Bronze Figure of Buddha, Nepal, 14 th Century	150,000 – 200,000	\$134,500 £81,515 €92,123	European Trade
763	A Bronze Figure of Ayudha-Purusha, South India, Chola Period, 10 th Century	40,000 – 60,000	\$122,500 £74,242 €83,904	US Private
791	A Gilt Bronze Figure of Avalokiteshvara, Tibeto-Chinese, 15 th Century	100,000 – 150,000	\$122,500 £74,242 €83,904	Asian Trade

Hugo Weihe, International Director, International Specialist, Head of Indian and Southeast Asian Art, said: "This sale showed great strength in Himalayan art, primarily gilt bronzes, and the cover lot, the highly important set of seven *thangkas* of the Great Fifth Dalai Lama and his lineage, which exceeded its high estimate. Clients responded confidently to works with great provenance, particularly from the Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Manheim. The sale attracted new clients from China and India, demonstrating the widespread appeal of this category."

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Date and Location of Next Sale: October 7, London, South Kensington