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South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art

New York – Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Sale no: 2194 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$6,285,900	£3,809,636	€4,305,410
Lots Sold: 63	Lots Offered: 100	Sold by Lot: 63%	Sold by \$: 81%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$ 1.65/ € = \$ 1.46			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
533	Tyeb Mehta, <i>Mabishasura</i> , 1994, acrylic on canvas	600,000 – 800,000	\$1,280,900 £776,393 €877,328	Indian Private
543	Tyeb Mehta, <i>Two Figures</i> , 1994, acrylic on canvas	600,000 – 800,000	\$926,500 £561,515 €634,589	Private
538	Jagdish Swaminathan, <i>Untitled</i> , 1991 oil and wax on canvas	300,000 – 500,000	\$530,500 £321,515 €363,356	Indian Private
557	Jitish Kallat, <i>Dawn Chorus – 7</i> , 2007, acrylic on canvas; two bronze sculptures canvas WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST	80,000 – 100,000	\$386,500 £234,242 €264,726	Private
528	Jagdish Swaminathan, <i>Untitled</i> , 1973, oil on canvas	150,000 – 200,000	\$362,500 £219,696 €248,287	U.S. Private
535	Tyeb Mehta, <i>Untitled</i> , 1958-60, oil on canvas	40,000 – 60,000	\$266,500 £161,515 €182,534	Indian Private
542	Vasudeo S. Gaitonde, <i>Untitled</i> , oil on canvas	150,000 – 200,000	\$194,500 £117,878 €133,219	Indian Private
582	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Untitled</i> , 1965, oil on canvas	120,000 – 180,000	\$182,500 £110,606 €125,000	Indian Private
589	Syed Haider Raza, <i>L'Arbre du Mal</i> , 1961 oil on canvas	150,000 – 200,000	\$182,500 £110,606 €124,064	Asian Private
540	Syed Haider Raza, <i>Surya</i> , 1997, acrylic on canvas	150,000 – 200,000	\$176,500 £106,969 €120,890	Anonymous

Hugo Weihe, International Director, International Specialist Head of South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art, comments: “We were very pleased with today’s results totaling \$6,285,900. The market for South Asian modern and contemporary art is strong, and with many points of entry for new collectors interested in works by recognized and cutting-edge artists at accessible prices. We were particularly delighted with Tyeb Mehta’s works realizing the million dollar level and the prices achieved for Jitish Kallat’s *Dawn Chorus-7* and Rashid Rana’s *Red Carpet-2*, demonstrating great strength of the contemporary market. The sale was carefully selected and we were gratified to witness that top quality works were fully recognized.”

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Date and Location of Next Sale:	Hong Kong, November 30, 2009