

# CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

## INDIAN & ISLAMIC WORKS OF ART INCLUDING 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY INDIAN PAINTINGS

Friday 17 October 2003

|                |                   |                |                      |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Sold: £646,779 | Lots offered: 514 | Lots sold: 316 | \$: 1.671 / €: 1.441 |
| \$1,080,767    | Sold by lot: 61%  | Sold by £: 86% | Sale No: 9713        |
| €932,008       |                   |                |                      |

COMMENT: Ingrid Collingridge, Associate Director, Pedram Rasti and Zara Porter Hill, Specialists, Asian Department: "This week's Islamic sales at South Kensington have been incredibly successful, totalling over £1.1million. Today's auction witnessed fierce bidding for the top lots both in the saleroom and on the numerous telephones. The 20<sup>th</sup> century Indian paintings performed particularly well, doubling our pre-sale expectations."

| LOT                                                                                        | PRICE   | \$       | €       | ESTIMATE       | BUYER     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| 14                                                                                         | £30,550 | \$51,049 | €44,022 | £5,000-7,000   | Anonymous |
| A pair of Lobmeyer enamelled and gilded flaring vases, Vienna 19 <sup>th</sup> century     |         |          |         |                |           |
| 371                                                                                        | £30,550 | \$51,049 | €44,022 | £2,000-3,000   | Anonymous |
| A large Qajar polychrome tile, 19 <sup>th</sup> century                                    |         |          |         |                |           |
| 375                                                                                        | £30,550 | \$51,049 | €44,022 | £2,000-3,000   | Anonymous |
| A large Qajar tiled panel, 19 <sup>th</sup> century                                        |         |          |         |                |           |
| 143                                                                                        | £25,850 | \$43,195 | €37,249 | £2,000-3,000   | Anonymous |
| A Khatamkari rectangular box and cover, 16/17 <sup>th</sup> century                        |         |          |         |                |           |
| 509                                                                                        | £23,500 | \$39,268 | €33,863 | £10,000-15,000 | Anonymous |
| Maqbool Fida Husain (b.1915), Untitled, oil on canvas                                      |         |          |         |                |           |
| 511                                                                                        | £23,500 | \$39,268 | €33,863 | £10,000-12,000 | Anonymous |
| Maqbool Fida Husain (b. 1915), Orchestra, oil on canvas                                    |         |          |         |                |           |
| 376                                                                                        | £21,150 | \$35,341 | €30,477 | £400-600       | Anonymous |
| A Qajar stucco wall fragment, 19 <sup>th</sup> century                                     |         |          |         |                |           |
| 507                                                                                        | £21,150 | \$35,341 | €30,477 | £12,000-15,000 | Anonymous |
| Maqbool Fida Husain (b. 1915), Blue Woman with Monkey, oil on canvas                       |         |          |         |                |           |
| 234                                                                                        | £19,975 | \$33,378 | €28,783 | £2,000-3,000   | Anonymous |
| A silver and gilt inlaid penbox, Egypt or Syria possibly Yemen 17/18 <sup>th</sup> century |         |          |         |                |           |
| 506                                                                                        | £18,800 | \$31,414 | €27,090 | £5,000-7,000   | Anonymous |
| Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), Portrait, dated 1928, pencil and black ink                |         |          |         |                |           |