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Antiquities Including an English Private Collection of Ancient Gems

& The Heidi Vollmoeller Collection

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Sold: £3,442,165 Lots offered: 537 Lots sold: 463 \$: 1.700/ €: 1.451
\$5,851,680 Sold by lot: 86% Sold by £: 97% Sale No: 9722/9723
€4,994,581

COMMENT: Sarah Hornsby, Associate Director, Head of Antiquities, Christie's London: "The outstanding results of our two sales are an overwhelming endorsement of the London auction market for provenanced antiquities. This is seen to good example in the strong price achieved for the Achaemenid relief from the early 19th century Sir Gore Ouseley Collection. The sheer enthusiasm and interest of clients during the view has been well reflected in these results with many lots far exceeding their estimates. It was particularly gratifying that so many new, as well as established, collectors attended the sales in person. The Heidi Vollmoeller Collection achieved over double its pre-sale estimate with 98% sold (£1,417,632). The Antiquities' sale came in at three times its pre-sale estimate with 96% sold (£2,024,533)."

LOT	PRICE	\$	€	ESTIMATE	BUYER
244	£938,750	\$1,595,875	€1,362,126	£100,000-200,000	Private Collector
The Ouseley Achaemenid Relief, first half of 5 th century B.C., Persepolis					
542	£234,750	\$399,075	€340,622	£80,000-120,000	Private Collector
A late Minoan painted terracotta Larnax, 1400-1200 B.C. The Heidi Vollmoeller Collection					
507	£174,250	\$296,225	€252,836	£35,000-45,000	European Trade
A large late Protocorinthian olpe, circa 640 B.C. The Heidi Vollmoeller Collection					
361	£146,750	\$249,475	€212,934	£40,000-60,000	U.S. Trade
An Egyptian copper alloy figure of a striding hippopotamus, Middle Kingdom, Dynasty XII, 1940-1750 B.C. The Heidi Vollmoeller Collection					
543	£135,750	\$230,775	€196,973	£50,000-80,000	Private Collector
A late Minoan painted terracotta Larnax, 1400-1200 B.C. The Heidi Vollmoeller Collection					
508	£80,750	\$137,275	€117,168	£40,000-50,000	Private Collector
A large Protocorinthian squat olpe, circa 650-640 B.C. The Heidi Vollmoeller Collection					
245	£64,250	\$109,225	€93,226	£35,000-45,000	Private Collector
A fine pre-Achaemenid gold ibex head protome, circa 7 th century B.C.					
541	£64,250	\$109,225	€93,226	£20,000-40,000	U.K. Trade
A large Cycladic marble Kandila, Grotta-Pelos Culture, circa 3000-2800 B.C. The Heidi Vollmoeller Collection					
132	£49,350	\$83,895	€71,606	£2,500-3,500	U.S. Trade
Ten bound Coptic vellum pages from a religious tract, circa 3 rd -5 th century A.D.					
371	£44,650	\$75,905	€64,787	£1,500-1,800	U.K. Trade
An Egyptian cream and bluish-grey faience bird inlay, circa 4 th century B.C. The Heidi Vollmoeller Collection					