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ANTIQUITIES TOTALS \$5,464,494

91% SOLD BY LOT | 111% HAMMER OF LOW ESTIMATE



A ROMAN MARBLE PORTRAIT HEAD OF THE EMPRESS FAUSTINA MINOR
ANTONINE PERIOD, CIRCA 162-176 A.D.
Price Realized: \$756,000

NEW YORK – Christie's New York is pleased to announce results for [Antiquities](#). The sale offered an impressive selection of works from ancient Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Egyptian and the Near Eastern cultures, ranging in date from the 3rd millennium B.C. to the 7th century A.D. In total, Antiquities made \$5,464,494, selling 91% by lot and 111% hammer of its low estimate.

The top lot of the sale was a Roman marble portrait head of the Empress Faustina Minor, which realized \$756,000, an impressive 189% above its low estimate. Additional sale top lots include an over-lifesized Roman marble torso of Mercury, which realized \$428,400, Roman marble Asclepius, which realized \$390,600, and a Cycladic marble female figure, which realized \$352,800.

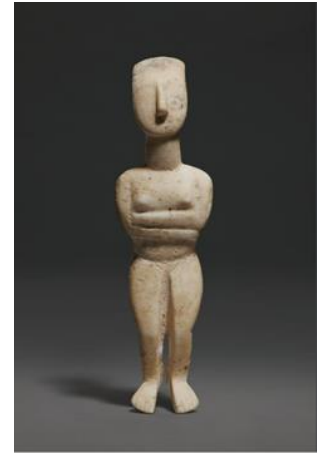
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**AN OVER-LIFESIZED ROMAN MARBLE
TORSO OF MERCURY**
CIRCA 2ND CENTURY A.D.
Price Realized: \$428,400



A ROMAN MARBLE ASCLEPIUS
CIRCA 2ND CENTURY A.D.
Price Realized: \$390,600



A CYCLADIC MARBLE FEMALE FIGURE
EARLY SPEDOS VARIETY, EARLY
CYCLADIC II, CIRCA 2600-2500 B.C.
Price Realized: \$352,800

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