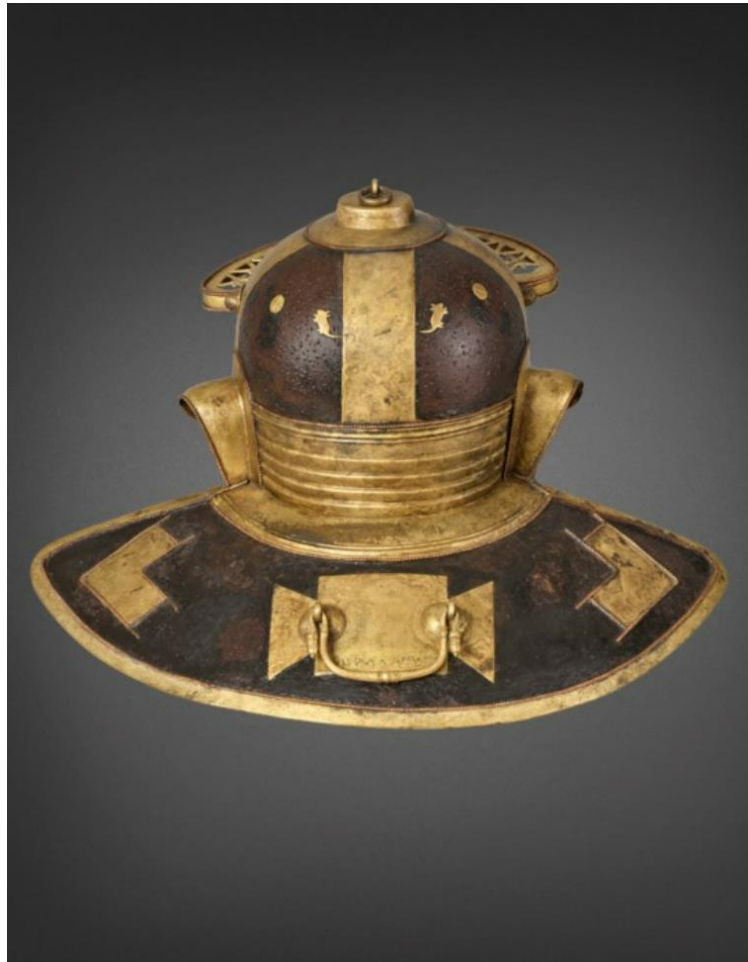


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ARMS AND ARMOUR FROM THE MOUGINS MUSEUM OF CLASSICAL ART, PART I

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THE GUTTMANN MOUSE HELMET

AN IMPORTANT ROMAN IRON, BRASS AND COPPER HELMET FOR JULIUS MANSUETUS, together with A DOLABRA

ANTONINE PERIOD, CIRCA 125-175 A.D.

Estimate: \$1,000,000-1,500,000

NEW YORK – Christie's New York is pleased to present **Arms and Armour from the Mougins Museum of Classical Art, Part I**, taking place on 30 January 2024 and showcasing approximately 40 lots from the Mougins Museum's unparalleled collection of ancient arms and armour from across the Mediterranean world — the largest private collection of its kind. This sale is the second chapter of **A Collecting Odyssey**, which will be offered across six sales from December 2023 to December 2024. The works of art, spanning antiquities to contemporary sculptures, have been the nucleus of the beloved **Mougins Museum of Classical Art** in the South of France since its foundation by Christian Levett in 2011. The Mougins Museum of Classical Art closed its doors to the public on the

31 August 2023 and will reopen in June 2024 as Female Artists Mougins Museum, dedicated solely to works by female artists from The Levett Collection.

The top lot of the current sale is the Guttman Mouse Helmet, an important Roman iron, brass and copper helmet with a punched inscription for the helmet's original owner, Julius Mansuetus, estimated at \$1,000,000-1,500,000. Additional top lots include a Greek bronze Corinthian helmet (estimate \$300,000-500,000), a Roman iron and tinned bronze cavalry helmet (estimate \$300,000-500,000), a Roman sheet brass helmet of Weisenau type (estimate \$250,000-350,000), and the Thétis Fragment, a fragmentary Greek bronze inscribed back-plate from an anatomical cuirass (estimate \$150,000-250,000).

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**A GREEK BRONZE
CORINTHIAN HELMET**
LATE ARCHAIC TO EARLY
CLASSICAL PERIOD, CIRCA
525-475 B.C.
Estimate: \$300,000-500,000



**A ROMAN IRON AND TINNED
BRONZE CAVALRY HELMET**
ANTONINE PERIOD, CIRCA
125-175 A.D.
Estimate: \$300,000-500,000



**A ROMAN SHEET BRASS
HELMET OF WEISENAU TYPE**
FLAVIAN TO TRAJANIC
PERIOD, CIRCA 69-117 A.D.
Estimate: \$250,000-350,000



**THE THÉTIS FRAGMENT
A FRAGMENTARY GREEK
BRONZE INSCRIBED BACK-
PLATE FROM AN
ANATOMICAL CUIRASS**
MAGNA GRAECIA, CLASSICAL
PERIOD, CIRCA 400-370 B.C.
Estimate: \$150,000-250,000

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