

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: \$ 6,282,960	£ 3,189,320	€ 4,724,030	Sale No: 1734 & 1735
			£: \$1.97/ €: \$1.33
Lots Sold: 218	Lots Offered: 289	Sold by Lot: 75%	Sold by \$: 85%

Lot	Price	Estimate	Buyer
26	\$1,136,000 £576,650/€854,135	Estimate Upon Request	American Private
	An Egyptian painted sycamore fig wood sarcophagus and mummy for Neskhons, Third Intermediate Period, Dynasty XXI, circa 990-940 B.C.		
47	\$374,400 £190,051/€281,504	\$120,000 – 180,000	Anonymous
	A Neo-Sumerian copper foundation figure of Ur-Nammu, Third Dynasty of Ur, Reign of Ur-Nammu, 2111-2094 B.C.		
123	\$284,800 £144,569/€214,135	\$300,000 – 500,000	US Private
	A Roman bronze figure of Polykleitos' "Diskophoros," Julio-Claudian, circa late 1st century B.C.-Early 1st century A.D.		
149	\$284,800 £144,569/€214,135	\$300,000 – 500,000	US Private
	A Roman marble marriage sarcophagus panel, North African, circa 3rd century A.D.		
35	\$262,400 £133,198/€197,293	\$40,000 – 60,000	European Trade
	A painted wood mummy portrait of a woman, Roman period, circa 55-70 A.D.		
27	\$192,000 £97,462/€144,361	\$80,000 – 120,000	European Trade
	An Egyptian Bronze Atum, Third Intermediate Period, Dynasty XXI-XXII, 1070-712 B.C.		
128	\$180,000 £91,371/€135,338	\$25,000 – 35,000	US Private
	A Roman alabaster cinerarium, circa 1st century A.D.		
44	\$168,000 £85,279/€126,316	\$40,000 – 60,000	European Private
	A Mesopotamian inlaid marble calf, Late Uruk-Jemdet Nasr period, circa 3300-2900 B.C.		
229	\$144,000 £73,096/€108,270	\$80,000-120,000	Asian Trade
	A Greek chalcedony scaraboid on its original gold chain, Classical Period, circa late 5 th century B.C.		
110	\$132,000 £67,005/€99,248	\$90,000 – 120,000	US Private
	A Greek parcel-gilt silver bowl, Hellenistic Period, circa 2 nd -1 st century, B.S.		

“Christie's Antiquities Department made history once again today, selling the exceptional Egyptian sarcophagus and mummy for Neskhons for an amazing \$1,136,000 to an American private collector” said G. Max Bernheimer, SVP/International Specialist Head. “Staggering prices were achieved throughout the sale, with many lots soaring two and three times above their pre-sale estimates, such as the Neo-Sumerian foundation figure of Ur-Nammu, which sold for \$374,400 against an estimate of \$120,000/180,000. Antiquities sales for 2006 in New York exceeded \$10 million, solidifying Christie's position as the world's leading venue for ancient art at auction.” “This afternoon's sale of Ancient Jewelry, held exclusively and annually at Christie's New York, proved the continued strength of this rarified category,” added Molly Morse Limmer, VP/Specialist. The sale was highlighted by a Greek chalcedony scaraboid on its original gold chain, which sold for \$132,000.”

