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Antiquities and Ancient Jewelry

New York – Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Sale no: 2056 and 2057 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$5,383,788	£3,637,695	€4,173,479
Lots Sold: 199	Lots Offered: 314	Sold by Lot: 63%	Sold by \$: 53%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.48/ € = \$1.29			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
164	A Roman marble statue of the Emperor Hadrian, circa 117-138 A.D.	350,000-550,000	\$902,500 £609,797 €699,612	UK Private
22	A large Egyptian bronze Osiris, Third Intermediate Period, Dynasty XXI-XXII, 1070-712 B.C.	150,000-250,000	\$422,500 £285,473 €327,519	Anonymous
119	A Greek bronze Aphrodite, circa 2 nd – 1st century B.C.	100,000-150,000	\$242,500 £163,851 €187,984	NY Private
159	A Roman marble figure of a woman, circa 1st-2 nd century A.D.	250,000-350,000	\$218,500 £147,635 €169,380	Private
86	An attic red-figured Skyphos, attributed to Makron, circa 490-480 B.C.	120,000-180,000	\$146,500 £98,986 €113,566	European Institution
124	A Greek Bronze genre figure, Hellenistic Period, circa mid 1st century B.C.	150,000-250,000	\$134,500 £90,878 €104,264	US Private
15	An Egyptian painted alabaster Amphora, New Kingdom, Dynasty XIX, Reign of Ramesses II or Merneptah, 1290-1214 B.C.	80,000-120,000	\$122,500 £82,770 €94,961	European Private
57	A South Arabian alabaster anthropomorphic Stele, circa 1st century B.C. – 1st century A.D.	60,000-80,000	\$116,500 £78,716 €90,310	European Trade
158	A Roman marble torso of a god, circa 1st- 2 nd century A.D.	60,000-90,000	\$116,500 £78,716 €90,310	European Trade
178	A Roman marble portrait head of a young woman, circa 220-240 A.D.	25,000-35,000	\$110,500 £74,662 €85,659	European Institution

G. Max Bernheimer, International Department Head, Antiquities comments: “Today’s sales witnessed a packed house and robust bidding in all categories. The Roman marble statue of the Emperor Hadrian soared to \$902,500 over a pre-sale estimate of \$350,000-550,000. A private European Collection of Egyptian art was highlighted by a superb bronze figure of Osiris, which tripled its pre-sale low estimate realizing \$422,500. From the same collection was an exquisite Greek bronze Aphrodite which achieved \$242,500, far above its estimate of \$100,000-150,000.” **Molly Morse Limmer, Head of Sale, Antiquities, New York added:** “Private and institutional buyers dominated the top ten, including the top lot from the separate Ancient Jewelry sale, which was an Etruscan carnelian scarab engraved with Bellerophon and the Chimaera that sold for \$86,500. We look forward to continued success in 2009, beginning with splendid ancient objects from the Collection of Yves Saint-Laurent in Paris in February.”

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Date and Location of Next Sale February 23-25, 2009 Paris