

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

ANTIQUITIES

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Sold:	\$3,052,197	Lots offered:	435	Lots sold:	310	£: \$1.58/€1.01
	£1,931,770	Sold by lot:	71%	Sold by \$:	69%	Sale No: 1163
	€3,021,978					

COMMENT: "With the results in from yesterday's Antiquities sale and today's Ancient Jewelry sale, Christie's position as world-wide leader in the field of ancient art has been confirmed for the third year in a row, said G. Max Bernheimer, International Specialist Head of Antiquities. "In this week's sales, a healthy mix of private, trade and institutional buyers drove both sales. A fabulous Greek bronze corslet was the top lot in the Antiquities sale, coming in at \$207,500 against an estimate of \$50,000 to \$70,000, and a Greek gold and carnelian finger ring was tops in Ancient Jewelry, selling for \$35,850 against an estimate of \$8,000-12,000. The success of the New York sales, together with extraordinary sales in London, including \$11,652,176 for the Jenkins Venus, all contributed to making 2002 a triumph."

Christie's Antiquities auctions worldwide have realized a grand total of \$24,159,561 for the year 2002, a record annual total that surpasses the nearly \$20,000,000 total achieved in 2000.

LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER
126	\$207,500	£131,329/€205,446	\$50,000-70,000	U.S. Private
A Greek Bronze Corslet, circa late 7 th -early 6 th century, B.C.				
154	\$95,600	£60,506/€94,653	\$50,000-70,000	European Private
A Greek Marble Portrait of a Queen, Ptolemaic Period, circa 3 rd century B.C.				
47	\$83,650	£52,943/€82,822	\$70,000-90,000	European Institution
An Apulian Gnathian-Ware Bell-Krater, Attributed to the Konnakis Painter, circa 350 B.C.				
325	\$81,260	£51,430/€80,455	\$10,000-15,000	U.S. Private
An Early Jewish Basalt Column Capital, late Roman to Byzantine period, circa 4 th -5 th century A.D.				
164	\$71,700	£45,380/€70,990	\$50,000-70,000	U.S. Trade
A Roman Marble Mosaic Panel, circa 3 rd -4 th century, A.D.				
259	\$69,310	£43,867/€68,624	\$80,000-120,000	U.S. Private
A Roman Marble Portrait Head of a Man, circa mid- to late-3 rd century, A.D.				
16	\$53,775	£34,035/€53,242	\$30,000-50,000	U.S. Private
An Attic Black-Figured Amphora (type B), Attributed to the Swing Painter, circa 540-520 B.C.				
337	\$53,775	£34,035/€53,242	\$30,000-40,000	Anonymous
An Early Jewish Hexagonal Glass Jar, Barag Class BV, Byzantine Period, Jerusalem, circa 578-629 A.D.				
168	\$47,800	£30,253/€47,327	\$20,000-30,000	U.S. Private
A Late Roman Marble Mosaic Panel, circa 4 th -5 th century A.D.				
167	\$45,410	£28,740/€44,960	\$30,000-50,000	European Private
A Byzantine Marble Mosaic Panel, circa 5 th -6 th century A.D.				