

CHRISTIE'S

Arts of India

South Kensington –Monday, 1 October 2012

Sale no: 4387 – Top Ten

Sold:	£767,188	\$1,236,707	€962,054
Lots Sold: 187	Lots Offered: 295	Sold by Lot: 63%	Sold by £:84%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.612 / €1.254			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)		Buyer
20	A fine portrait of a Mughal officer, probably Khalilullah Khan, Mughal India, <i>circa</i> 1650-60 AD	12,000 - 18,000	£67,250 \$108,407 €84,332	UK Trade
108	A large ivory-inlaid cabinet, Gujarat or Sindh, Western India, late 17 th or 18 th century	8,000 - 10,000	£25,000 \$40,300 €31,350	Middle Eastern Private
120	A large ivory-inlaid micromosaic cabinet, Gujarat or Sindh, Western India, 16 th /17 th century	18,000 - 24,000	£22,500 \$36,270 €28,215	Middle Eastern Private

Comment: Romain Pingannaud, Head of Department, Christie's South Kensington:

"The success of this 'Arts of India' sale, the first to be held in the history of Christie's South Kensington, illustrates the active demand for fine Indian paintings and Indian jewellery, the latter selling 100% by lot. We are particularly pleased with the results of 'A Private European Collection of Indian art' (lots 1-37) which realised in excess of £200,000, more than doubling its low estimate. We received bids from across the world via Christie's LIVETM with the participation of a large number of new clients eager to purchase rare and fine pieces. We are very pleased to start Christie's Islamic week with such a strong result, and look forward to the sale of 'Oriental Rugs and Carpets' at King Street on 2 October 2012."

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