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South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art

New York, 20 March 2013, Sale #2686

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

99 lots sold		Total: \$8,574,875/£5,659,418/€6,602,654		78% sold by lot
127 lots offered		£0.66= \$1 / € 0.77=\$1		90% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
20	Syed Haider Raza, <i>Village en Fête</i> , oil on canvas, Painted in 1964	600,000 - 800,000	\$1,859,750 £1,227,435 €1,432,008	Asian Private
31	Vasudeo S. Gaitonde, <i>Untitled</i> , oil on canvas, Painted in 1986	350,000 - 500,000	\$693,750 £457,875 €534,188	US Private
77	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Untitled</i> , acrylic on canvas, Painted circa early 1970s	450,000 - 600,000	\$507,750 £335,115 €390,968	US Private
58	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Kobra</i> , oil on canvas, Painted in 1968	350,000 - 500,000	\$423,750 £279,675 €326,288	US Private
8	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Untitled (Doll's Wedding)</i> , oil on canvas, Painted circa late 1950s	300,000 - 500,000	\$363,750 £240,075 €280,088	US Private
14	Francis Newton Souza, <i>Houses on a Green Hill</i> , oil on board, Painted in 1964	150,000 - 200,000	\$339,750 £224,235 €261,608	US Private
52	Jagdish Swaminathan, <i>Untitled (Bird and Tree)</i> , oil on canvas, Painted circa 1970s	120,000 - 180,000	\$327,750 £216,315 €252,368	European Private
21	Syed Haider Raza, <i>Tam Soonya</i> , acrylic on canvas, Painted in 1994	280,000 - 400,000	\$291,750 £192,555 €224,648	US Private
57	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Untitled (Three Heads)</i> , oil on canvas	250,000 - 350,000	\$267,750 £176,715 €206,168	US Private
19	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Varanasi I</i> , oil on canvas, Painted in 1973	100,000 - 150,000	\$243,750 £160,875 €187,688	US Private

Hugo Weihe, International Director of Asian Art and International Specialist Head, South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art Department, New York, said: "The sale of *South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art* was a success on all levels, with works by Modern masters, such as Syed Haider Raza, Francis Newton Souza, and Tyeb Mehta performing extremely well. In addition to the active saleroom, there was a significant amount of bidding online, with over a quarter of lots having been bought or directly underbid by a Christie's LIVE™ client." Deepanjana Klein, Head of Sale, South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art, New York, commented: "In addition, sculptures and contemporary works attracted buyers who remained determined to acquire works of excellent provenance. World auction records were set for Rina Banerjee, Tayeba Begum Lipi, Imran Qureshi, Ayaz Jokhio, and Farida Batool, a testament to the growing strength of the South Asian contemporary market."

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**Next Sale:** London, 11 June 2013, South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art

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*Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.*