

# CHRISTIE'S

*Masterpieces of Early Tibetan Painting  
from the Collection of Heidi and Helmut Neumann*

New York, 19 March 2013, Sale #2804

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

4 lots sold 8 lots offered		Total: \$2,955,000/£1,950,300/€2,304,900 £0.66= \$1 / € 0.78=\$1		50% sold by lot 70% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
321	An exceptionally rare and important painting of Buddha with the one hundred Jataka tales, Tibet, 13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> century	600,000-800,000	\$1,263,750 £834,075 €985,725	European Private
322	An early and exceptional painting of Akshobya, Tibet, 13 <sup>th</sup> century	600,000-800,000	\$723,750 £477,675 €564,525	Asian Private
323	An important and early painting of Amitabha, Tibet, 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> century	600,000-800,000	\$723,750 £477,675 €564,525	Asian Private
325	An early and very fine painting of Amoghasiddhi, Tibet, 13 <sup>th</sup> century	200,000-300,000	\$243,750 £160,875 €190,125	Asian Private

**Hugo Weihe, International Director, International Specialist, Head of Indian and Southeast Asian Art**, commented: "The Neumann Collection was led by an exceptionally important painting of Buddha, which realized over \$1.2 million, a reward for its rarity and significance among early Tibetan paintings. The sale of *Indian and Southeast Asian Art* achieved \$17,419,375, the highest total ever achieved for a various owner sale in the category and two new world auction records were set, those for a Chola bronze and Pallava bronze." **Sandhya Jain-Patel, Specialist of Indian and Southeast Asian Art, New York**, said: "The top ten lots represent not only a wide range of collecting categories, but also the diversity of buyers, including private clients from the U.S., Europe, and Asia, as well as institutions. The sale confirmed that Indian court paintings continue to remain strong, while there was also a resurgence of interest in South Indian bronzes and a new passion was exhibited for Himalayan bronzes."

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