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London, Wednesday, 1 October 2014, Sale 1561

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
164 lots sold		Total: £3,473,188 / \$5,623,091 / €4,449,154		88% sold by lot
187 lots offered		\$ 1.619 = £1 / € 1.281 = £1		89% sold by value
145	An Assyrian gypsum cuneiform dedicatory panel reign of Tukulti-Ninurta I, <i>circa</i> 1243-1207 B.C.	100,000 - 150,000	£626,500 \$1,014,304 €802,547	Private European
123	A Roman marble portrait head of a man, <i>circa</i> late 1st century B.C.- early 1st century A.D.	200,000 - 300,000	£338,500 \$548,032 €433,619	Private European
144	A Canaanite bronze deity or worshipper, <i>circa</i> 1550-1200 B.C.	120,000 - 180,000	£134,500 \$217,756 €172,295	Private US
21	An Egyptian crystalline limestone jar, early dynastic period, 2nd-3rd dynasty, <i>circa</i> 2750-2600 B.C.	30,000 - 50,000	£110,500 \$178,900 €141,551	Trade US
58	A large Cycladic marble reclining female figure, <i>circa</i> 2600-2500 B.C.	80,000 - 120,000	£104,500 \$169,186 €133,865	UK Private
77	An Attic black-figured neck amphora, <i>circa</i> 525-500 B.C.	50,000 - 70,000	£80,500 \$130,330 €103,121	European Private
81	A Greek life-size marble arm, <i>circa</i> 5th-4th century B.C.	20,000 - 30,000	£80,500 \$130,330 €103,121	Anonymous Buyer
127	A Roman marble portrait head, possibly of Emperor Gallienus, <i>circa</i> late 3rd century A.D.	70,000 - 100,000	£80,500 \$130,330 €103,121	Anonymous Buyer
149	A Sasanian bronze furniture leg, <i>circa</i> 3rd-4th century A.D.	50,000 - 70,000	£74,500 \$120,616 €95,435	UK Private
87	An Attic red-figured pelike, <i>circa</i> 430 B.C.	20,000 - 30,000	£68,500 \$110,902 €87,749	European Private

Laetitia Delaloye, Head of Sale, Antiquities, Christie's London and G.Max Bernheimer, International Head of Antiquities:

"This sale demonstrated the continued strength of the antiquities market for works from private collections with excellent provenance, as highlighted by the Rudolf Schmidt collection which was 99% sold by lot. Buying was truly international, with European, American, Chinese and Russian collectors competing throughout, and 30% of lots being bought or directly underbid on Christie's Live™. We are particularly pleased with the result for the Assyrian cuneiform panel, which sparked fierce competition and far exceeded its pre-sale estimate, realising £626,500. Sculpture proved to be very popular, with a stunning Roman marble head selling for £338,500 and a Greek marble arm performing exceptionally well, realising £80,500 against a pre-sale estimate of £20-30,000. We look forward to the 11th December sale in New York."

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Next Sale: Antiquities – New York, 11 December 2014

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