

# CHRISTIE'S

## Antiquities

New York – Friday, December 11, 2009

Sale no: 2232 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>\$8,280,525</b>	<b>£5,080,076</b>	<b>€5,594,949</b>
Lots Sold: 160	Lots Offered: 205	Sold by Lot: 78%	Sold by \$: 86%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.63 / € = \$1.48			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
148	A Roman Marble Portrait Bust of a Julio Claudian Prince, circa 1 <sup>st</sup> half of the 1 <sup>st</sup> century A.D.	80,000-120,000	\$722,500 £443,252 €488,176	European Private
165	A Roman Marble Portrait Head of the Emperor Hadrian, reign circa 117-138 A.D.	300,000-500,000	\$578,500 £354,908 €390,878	European Private
150	A Roman Parcel Gilt Silver Patera, circa 1 <sup>st</sup> half of the 1 <sup>st</sup> century AD.	175,000-225,000	\$506,500 £310,736 €342,230	European Private
105	A Greek Marble Girl, circa late 4 <sup>th</sup> century BC.	400,000-600,000	\$422,500 £259,202 €285,473	U.S. Private
67	An Eastern Mediterranean or Italian Core-Formed Glass Oinochoe, circa mid to late 4 <sup>th</sup> Century B.C.	120,000-180,000	\$374,500 £229,755 €253,040	European Private
137	A Roman Gilt Silver Bowl, circa 50 B.C – 25 A.D.	150,000-250,000	\$362,500 £222,393 €244,932	European Private
168	A Roman Marble Torso of Venus, circa 2 <sup>nd</sup> century A.D.	300,000-500,000	\$302,500 £185,583 €204,392	Anonymous
15	An Egyptian Bronze Amun, late New Kingdom to early third intermediate period, circa 1200-800 B.C.	150,000-250,000	\$266,500 £163,497 €180,068	International Trade
103	A Greek Bronze Winged Helmet of Phrygian-Chalchidian Type, late classical period circa 4 <sup>th</sup> century B.C.	150,000-250,000	\$266,500 £163,497 €180,068	European Private
27	An Egyptian Bronze Seated Lion-Headed Wadjet, late Period-Ptolemaic Period, circa 4 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> century B.C.	150,000-250,000	\$212,500 £130,368 €143,581	European Private

**Max Bernheimer, International Department Head of Antiquities** and **Molly Morse Limmer, Head of Sale**, said:

“Today’s vibrant sale results show the continuing strength of the Antiquities market. Private buyers from Europe dominated the top ten, taking advantage of the strong Euro. There was spirited bidding for the antiquities and books from the Collection of Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Newhall, III, which achieved four of the top ten prices. The top lot was a Roman marble portrait bust of a Julio-Claudian Prince, which realized an astonishing \$722,500, against an estimate of \$80,000-120,000. The sale of Ancient Jewelry offered a diverse range of ringstones and necklaces, with an emphasis on seals from Property from a Swiss Private Collection.”

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Date and Location of Next Sale      New York, June 2010