

CHRISTIE'S

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Antiquities

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Sold: \$ 4,320,620	Lots offered: 291	Lots sold: 215	£: \$1.85/€:\$1.26
£ 2,335,470	Sold by lot: 74%	Sold by \$: 58 %	Sale No: 1679
€ 3,429,063			

COMMENT: "Today's sale proved once again that beautiful objects with solid provenance continue to drive the antiquities market" said G. Max Bernheimer, Christie's International Head for Antiquities and Molly Morse Limmer, Specialist in the department. "Nowhere was this more obvious than with properties from the Collection of Dr. Alfred Mirsky, which were sold by The Rockefeller University. All performed exceedingly well; almost all well above their high estimates, lead by an Achaemenid limestone relief, the top lot in the sale, which reached \$329,6000, far above its estimate of \$100,000/150,000. Private clients continue to dominate the market, especially the upper tier, capturing 7 of the top 10."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
36	\$329,600 £179,130 /€261,587	\$100,000-150,000	US Private
An Achaemenid limestone relief fragment, circa 522-465 B.C.			
162	\$204,000 £110,270 /€161,905	\$150,000-200,000	European Private
A Greek parcel gilt silver bowl, Hellenistic Period, circa 2 nd century B.C.			
40	\$192,000 £103,784 /€152,381	\$100,000-150,000	European Private
A South Arabian alabaster head of a man, circa 1 st century B.C – 1 st century A.D.			
113	\$180,000 £97,297 /€142,857	\$150,000-250,000	European Institution
An Attic red-figured Kalpis, attributed to Pan Painter, circa 470 B.C.			
272	\$168,000 £90,811 /€133,333	\$150,000-250,000	US Trade
A Roman marble relief, circa 140-170 A.D.			
136	\$144,000 £77,838 /€34,921	\$50,000-70,000	US Private
An Apulian pottery figural vase, circa 350-340 B.C.			
268	\$132,000 £71,351 /€104,762	\$90,000-120,000	US Private
A Roman marble torso of Dionysus, circa 2 nd century A.D.			
232	\$96,000 £51,892 /€76,190	\$100,000-150,000	European Trade
A large Roman bronze lion protome, circa late 1 st century B.C. – 1 st century A.D.			
242	\$96,000 £51,892 /€76,190	\$100,000-150,000	US Private
A Roman bronze <i>imago clipeata</i> of the Emperor Claudius, circa mid to late 1 st century A.D.			
116	\$96,000 £51,892/€76,190	\$100,000-150,000	US Private
An Attic red-figured chous, attributed to the Painter of Florence 4021, circa 470-460 B.C.			