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New York, 5 December 2012, Sale #2605 and #2770

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

278 lots sold 373 lots offered		Total: \$9,607,688/£5,956,767/€7,397,920 £0.62= \$1 / €0.77=\$1		75% sold by lot 67% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
171	A Roman Marble Portrait Bust Of The Emperor Marcus Aurelius, circa 170-180 A.D.	800,000 - 1,200,000	\$2,042,500 £1,266,350 €1,572,725	US Private
127	A Large Egyptian Bronze Cat Third Intermediate Period, Dynasty XXI-XXII, 1070-712 B.C.	200,000 - 300,000	\$482,500 £299,150 €371,525	US Private
79	A Roman Marble Head Of Hercules circa Late 1st-Early 2nd Century A.D.	250,000 - 350,000	\$386,500 £239,630 €297,605	US Private
86	A Roman Marble Head Of Apollo Lyceus circa 2nd Century A.D.	200,000 - 300,000	\$362,500 £224,750 €279,125	European Private
78	A Roman Marble Head of a Satyr, circa 1 st -2 nd Century A.D.	60,000 - 80,000	\$338,500 £209,870 €260,645	US Private
446	A Byzantine gold, sapphire, emerald, garnet, and pearl pendant on gold and emerald chain, circa 6 th -7 th Century A.D.	200,000 - 300,000	\$242,500 £150,350 € 186,725	Anonymous
187	An Iranian Terracotta Female Figure, circa early 1 st Millenium B.C.	20,000 - 30,000	\$230,500 £142,910 €177,485	International Private
364	A Scythian gold torque, circa 5 th Century B.C.	180,000 - 220,000	\$212,500 £131,750 €163,625	US Private
167	A Roman Marble Cow, circa 1 st Century B.C. – 1 st Century A.D.	50,000 - 80,000	\$206,500 £128,030 €159,005	US Private
28	A Greek Marble Head, late Classical to early Hellenistic Period, circa 4 th Century B.C.	70,000 - 90,000	\$182,500 £113,150 €140,525	Trade

G. Max Bernheimer, International Department Head, and Molly Morse Limmer, Head of Antiquities, New York, said: "Property from a Distinguished Private Collection, which included the glorious portrait bust of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, led the day, attracting multiple bidders throughout the globe. The collection sold for a phenomenal \$3.1 million, which was 195% of the pre-sale low estimate, with Marcus achieving a stellar \$2 million. Healthy prices were achieved for Greek vases and Classical marbles, and the top-ten works showed that all sectors of the market continue to perform well. An Egyptian bronze cat, thought to be the largest surviving example, achieved \$482,500, more than double its pre-sale estimate, and an Iranian terracotta female figure from the Zuckerman Collection sold for \$230,500, over 10 times its estimate. The 14th annual Ancient Jewelry sale contributed two lots to the top ten, including an important Byzantine gold suite and an exceptional massive Scythian gold torque. Both sales were the culmination of another tremendous year for Christie's worldwide Antiquities department, confirming our position as the world leader for ancient art at auction."

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