

CHRISTIE'S

ANTIQUITIES

London – Thursday 25 October 2012
 Sale no: 7207 – Top Ten
 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£8,080,563	\$13,017,786	€9,995,656
Lots Sold: 228	Lots Offered: 288	Sold by Lot: 79%	Sold by £: 86%
Exchange Rate £: = \$1.611 / €1.237			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
57	An Egyptian greywacke Isis, Late Period, Dynasty XXVI, <i>circa</i> 664-525 B.C. WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WORK OF ART	400,000-600,000	£3,681,250 \$5,930,494 €4,553,706	Daniel Katz Ltd.
111	A colossal Greek marble head of a Hellenistic ruler, Hellenistic Period, <i>circa</i> 3 rd -2 nd century B.C.	400,000-600,000	£1,049,250 \$1,690,342 €1,297,922	Anonymous
115	A Roman marble relief of the three graces, <i>circa</i> 2 nd century A.D.	100,000-150,000	£505,250 \$813,958 €624,994	US Private
116	A Roman marble owl, <i>circa</i> 1 st century A.D.	100,000-150,000	£253,250 \$407,986 €313,270	US Private
36	An Egyptian limestone head of a Pharaoh, late Old Kingdom to early Middle Kingdom, Dynasty VI to XII, <i>circa</i> 2300-1794 B.C.	15,000-25,000	£145,250 \$233,998 €179,674	US Private
93	A Greek bronze hydria, Classical Period, <i>circa</i> mid-5 th century B.C.	40,000-60,000	£109,250 \$176,002 €135,142	European Institution
71	An Egyptian bronze and gilt wood ibis, Late Period to Ptolemaic Period, <i>circa</i> 664-30 B.C.	40,000-60,000	£103,250 \$166,336 €127,720	US Private
109	A Roman marble male portrait head, probably from Alexandria, <i>circa</i> 130 A.D.	80,000-120,000	£97,250 \$156,670 €120,298	UK Private
159	A Trojan silver <i>depas</i> cup, early bronze age level II, <i>circa</i> 2300 B.C.	50,000-80,000	£97,250 \$156,670 €120,298	European Trade
118	A Roman marble torso of a youth, <i>circa</i> 2 nd century A.D.	30,000-50,000	£73,250 \$118,006 €90,610	European Trade

Comment: Laetitia Delaloye, Specialist and Head of Sale commented:

"We are delighted with the Autumn Antiquities sale which totaled over £8 million, concluding a record-breaking year for the London department. Annual sales exceeded £13.8 million in 2012, confirming Christie's leadership in the field. The Egyptian section witnessed particularly strong prices, led by the record-breaking result achieved for the Egyptian greywacke Isis dating from *circa* 664-525 B.C. which realised a staggering £3,681,250 / \$5,930,494 / €4,553,706. This is the highest price ever paid for a work of art at Christie's South Kensington. The private collections of the Thetis Foundation and the Jürgen Abeler Collection of rings performed extremely well and the strength of the market is evident by the variety of areas represented in the top lots – Egyptian, Greek and Roman. Interestingly, over a quarter of the sale was sold or directly underbid online. We look forward to Christie's final Antiquities auction of the year in New York on 5 December."

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Next Sale Date: The next London auction will be held on 2 May 2013.
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