

CHRISTIE'S
Art of the Islamic and Indian Worlds
 London – Thursday, 26 April 2012
 Sale no: 5169– Top Ten
 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£3,597,325	\$5,820,472	€4,392,334
Lots Sold: 159	Lots Offered: 303	Sold by Lot: 52%	Sold by £: 52%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.618/ €1.221			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
131	A large ate Mamluk brass basin, Syria, period of Sultan Qansuh Al-Ghuri, 1501-16 AD	40,000 - 60,000	£277,250 \$448,590 €338,522	Middle East Private
299	A fine gem-set jade hilted dagger, central or northern India, first quarter 17 th century	100,000 - 150,000	£241,250 \$390,343 €294,566	Middle East Private
268	An impressive and large Iznik pottery dish, Ottoman Turkey, <i>circa</i> 1585-90	80,000 - 120,000	£169,250 \$273,847 €206,654	European Private
163	An impressive Safavid polychrome figural pottery huqqa base, Kirman, central Iran, second half 17 th Century	30,000 - 50,000	£139,250 \$225,307 €170,024	European Private
236	A rare Iznik pottery lantern jar, Ottoman Turkey, <i>circa</i> 1540	50,000 - 70,000	£133,250 \$215,599 €162,698	Anonymous
319	A Gathering at Sunset, the miniature Mughal India, <i>circa</i> 1680, the borders signed Muhammad Hadi, Iran, Dated AH 1170/1756-57 AD	30,000 - 50,000	£103,250 \$167,059 €126,068	UK Trade
360	A <i>sitar</i> from the minbar of the Beit Allah, commissioned by Farouk I (1920-1965), Egypt, dated AH 1365/1945-46 AD	70,000 - 100,000	£94,850 \$153,467 €115,812	UK Private
136	A pink Qur'an bifolium, Andalusia, 13 th Century	15,000 - 20,000	£91,250 \$147,643 €111,416	Middle East Private
249	An Iznik pottery dish, Ottoman Turkey, <i>circa</i> 1570	40,000 - 60,000	£85,250 \$137,935 €103,153	European Institution
76	A large early Islamic silk lampas panel, Iran Or central Asia, <i>circa</i> 8th Century	70,000 - 100,000	£79,250 \$128,227 €96,764	Anonymous

Comment: Sara Plumbly, Head of Sale, Christie's London:

"The results of this sale show a continued strong interest in works from both Ottoman Turkey and India, with many pieces in this section far exceeding their estimates. Bidding for early Islamic art was more selective, however rare pieces in good condition such as the Mamluk Basin (Lot 131) were eagerly sought after and generated competitive bidding. We look forward to concluding the week with the sale of Islamic & Indian Works of Art & Textiles' in South Kensington on Friday 27 April."

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