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London –Friday, 5 October 2012
Sale no: 6945 – Top Three

Sold:	£1,165,738	\$1,884,998	€1,447,847
Lots Sold: 269	Lots Offered: 419	Sold by Lot: 64%	Sold by £: 81%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.617 / €1.242			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)		Buyer
524	A finely illuminated prayer book including Muhammad Bin Sulayman Al-Jazuli's (d. 1472 AD) Dala'il Al-Khayrat, signed Al-Sayyid Husayn Hamid Bin Al-Sayyid Sulayman Bin Hassan, Ottoman Turkey, dated AH 1201/1786-7 AD	8,000 - 12,000	£79,250 \$128,147 €98,428	Middle Eastern Private
527	Qur'an, signed Darwish 'Ali (The Third) Bin Al-Sayyid Sulayman a student of Hafiz Muhammad known as Qayyim Zadeh, Ottoman Turkey, dated AH 1192/1778-9 AD	10,000 - 15,000	£51,650 \$83,518 €64,149	European Private
622	A large Qur'an, signed 'Abd Al-Qadir Al-Khulusi Al-Naqashbandi Al-Strugahwi, Ottoman Balkans, probably Macedonia, dated AH 1288/1871-2 AD	6,000 - 8,000	£49,250 \$79,637 €61,169	European Private

Comment: Romain Pingannaud, Head of Department, Christie's South Kensington:

"A very busy saleroom in the morning saw extremely strong competition for Islamic manuscripts, particularly those from the Ottoman world. There was active bidding across all categories with a renewed interest in medieval ceramics and strong results for arms and armour. We are pleased that the sale attracted a number of new buyers, two of whom bought two of the top three lots."

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