

CHRISTIE'S

The Pottery of Princes: An Important Private Collection of Italian Maiolica

King Street – Thursday 5 July 2012

Sale no: 6558 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,283,875	\$2,002,845	€1,597,141
Lots Sold: 15	Lots Offered: 40	Sold by Lot: 38%	Sold by £: 65%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.560/€1.244			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
76	AN ITALIAN MAIOLICA ISTORIATO CHARGER, <i>CIRCA</i> 1528-32, ALMOST CERTAINLY BY 'THE PAINTER OF THE APOLLO BASIN', PROBABLY URBINO	300,000 - 500,000	£457,250 \$713,310 €568,819	European Private
77	AN URBINO ISTORIATO DISH, <i>CIRCA</i> 1530, THE REVERSE INSCRIBED BY FRANCESCO XANTO AVELLI	250,000 - 300,000	£241,250 \$376,350 €300,115	European Private
84	AN URBINO DATED ISTORIATO PLATE 1545, ALMOST CERTAINLY BY FRANCESCO DURANTINO, PERHAPS IN THE WORKSHOP OF GUIDO DI MERLINO	80,000 - 120,000	£97,250 \$151,710 €120,979	Anonymous

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Next Sale:	The next sale will be <i>Centuries of Style: Silver European Ceramics Portrait Miniatures and Gold Boxes</i> in King Street on 27 November 2012.		