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**A Private Collection Donated To Benefit the University Of Oxford –
Islamic and Indian Works of Art on Paper**
London – Thursday, 26 April 2012
Sale no: 6537– Top Ten
[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,635,800	\$2,646,724	€1,997,312
Lots Sold: 46	Lots Offered: 51	Sold by Lot: 90%	Sold by £: 63%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.618/ €1.221			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
39	A <i>Kufic</i> Qur'an Folio on blue vellum, Qairouan, 9 th Century	150,000 - 250,000	£241,250 \$390,342 €294,566	UK Trade
20	A victorious allegorical portrait of the Emperor Jahangir, Mughal India, mid 17 th Century	60,000 - 80,000	£145,250 \$235,014 €177,350	Middle East Private
42	Qur'an, Baghdad School, late 13 th /Early 14 th Century	30,000 - 50,000	£133,250 \$215,599 €162,698	Middle East Trade

Comment: William Robinson, Senior Director, Islamic Art, Rugs and Carpets:

"A full auction room saw very strong competition for almost every Indian miniature with bidding coming from the telephone, in the room and on Christie's LIVE in a buoyant and enthusiastic atmosphere. The Collection achieved a total of £1,635,800 and we are delighted to have been able to help the owner achieve such a generous donation to the University of Oxford."

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