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New York – Wednesday September 12, 2012

Sale no: 2578– Top Ten

[Sold figures include buyer's premium. For full details see christies.com.]

Sold:	\$7,670,750	£4,755,865	€5,983,185
Lots Sold: 90	Lots Offered: 125	Sold by Lot: 72%	Sold by \$: 95%
Exchange Rate: £0.62= \$1 / €0.78= \$1			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
558	A Rare and Important Thangka of the Green Tara, Tibet, 12 th / 14 th Century WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A THANGKA	400,000 – 600,000	\$1,762,500 £1,092,750 €1,374,750	European Private
522	An Important Parcel Gilt and Polychromed Gray Schist Figure of the Teaching Buddha, Gandhara, 2 nd /3 rd Century	400,000 – 600,000	\$ 1,482,500 £919,150 €1,156,350	Anonymous
559	An Early and Highly Important Thangka of Amitabha, Western Tibet, Second Half 13 th Century	400,000 – 600,000	\$ 1,046,500 £648,830 €816,270	European Private
512	A Large Gray Schist Figure of a Standing Buddha, Gandhara, 2 nd /3 rd Century	400,000 – 600,000	\$842,500 £522,350 €657,150	US Private
537	A Gilt Bronze Figure of Padmapani, Nepal, 14 th Century	200,000 – 300,000	\$578,500 £387,595 €451,230	Asian Trade
531	A Gray Schist Figure of a Bodhisattva, Gandhara, 2 nd /3 rd Century	120,000 – 180,000	\$218,500 £135,470 €170,430	Asian Private
551	Gilt Bronze Figure of Buddha, Tibet, 15 th Century	50,000 – 70,000	\$194,500 £120,590 €151,710	Anonymous
568	Thangka of Milarepa, Tibet, 18 th Century	20,000 – 30,000	\$134,500 £83,390 €104,910	Anonymous
579	A Black Stone Stele of Vishnu Northeastern India, Pala Period, 12 th Century	60,000 – 80,000	\$134,500 £83,390 €104,910	Asian Trade
561	A Thangka with Four Mandalas of Vajraveli Tibet, 15 th Century	20,000 – 30,000	\$110,500 £68,510 €86,190	Asian Trade

Hugo Weihe, International Director, International Specialist, Head of Indian and Southeast Asian Art, commented: "The sale was fully recognized and rewarded for its tightly curated selection of works of rarity and importance. The top lot of the sale, the thangka of the Green Tara, generated a bidding war, resulting in a world auction record for a thangka at \$1.76 million." **Sandhya Jain-Patel, Specialist of Indian and Southeast Asian Art, New York**, added: "Top lots, especially sculptures from Gandhara, Nepal, and Tibet, were underbid and bought by both first time as well as seasoned buyers, indicating the ever-widening appeal of this category. The importance of this achievement will set the stage for stronger sales in the future."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	1 October 2012, South Kensington