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South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art

New York – Wednesday, September 12, 2012

Sale no: 2577– Top Ten

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

Sold:	\$7,060,625	£4,377,588	€5,507,288
Lots Sold: 92	Lots Offered: 121	Sold by Lot: 76%	Sold by \$: 91%
Exchange Rate: £0.62= \$1 / €0.78= \$1			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
315	Vasudeo S. Gaitonde, <i>Untitled</i> , Oil on canvas, 1969	45,000 - 600,000	\$962,500 £596,750 €750,750	U.S. Private
333	Tyeb Mehta, <i>Untitled (Falling Figure)</i> , Acrylic on canvas, 1992	600,000 - 800,000	\$722,500 £447,950 €563,550	Anonymous
362	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Untitled (Horses)</i> , Oil on canvas, circa early 1980's	100,000 - 150,000	\$542,500 £336,350 €423,150	U.S. Private
331	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Pamosh</i> , Oil on canvas laid on board, 1953	150,000 – 200,000	\$374,500 £232,190 €292,110	Asian Private
366	Syed Haider Raza, <i>Red Sun and Black Clouds</i> , Oil on canvas, 1960	280,000 – 350,000	\$314,500 £194,990 €245,310	U.S. Private
337	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Untitled</i> , Oil on canvas, circa 1960's	300,000 – 500,000	\$302,500 £187,550 €235,950	U.S. Private
334	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Woman in Red</i> , Oil on canvas, 1964	150,000 – 250,000	\$266,500 £165,230 €207,870	U.S. Private
385	Maqbool Fida Husain, <i>Untitled</i> , Oil on canvas, circa 1960's	120,000 – 180,000	\$266,500 £165,230 €207,870	U.S. Private
314	Syed Haider Raza, <i>Ardèche</i> , Oil on canvas, 1961	120,000 – 180,000	\$242,500 £150,350 €189,150	U.S. Private
380	Akbar Padamsee, <i>Mirror Image</i> , Oil on canvas, 1999	250,000 – 350,000	\$242,500 £150,350 €189,150	U.S. Private

Hugo Weihe, International Director of Asian Art and International Specialist Head, South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art Department, New York, said: “The successful sale can be attributed to works of exceptional quality, extraordinary history, and accessible estimates, which led to an enthusiastic response from clients throughout the entire sale. The modern art section reflected the continued strength and breadth of this collecting field and was led by Vasudeo S. Gaitonde’s extremely rare *Untitled*, 1969, from the collection of Dr. Bernard Peters, which achieved \$962,500.” **Deepanjana Klein, Head of Sale, Specialist, South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art**, added: “The market also recognized Contemporary Indian artists, mostly with current museum exhibitions, especially Alwar Balasubramaniam’s *Untitled*, which realized \$92,500, a world auction record for an instillation for the artist.”

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Date and Location of Next Sale: 24 November 2012, Hong Kong