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King Street, Tuesday, 2 December 2014 #10048

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

68 lots sold
105 lots offered

Total: £2,638,250 / \$4,139,414 / €3,324,195
\$1.569=£1 / €1.260 =£1

65% sold by lot
87% sold by value

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
8	A bronze aquamanile in the form of a dragon, North German, second half 12th century	400,000 - 600,000	£962,500 \$1,510,163 €1,212,750	Anonymous
109	A large micromosaic relief depicting the Roman forum by Cesare Roccheggiani, Rome, 1879	200,000 - 300,000	£290,500 \$455,795 €366,030	UK Private
32	A large ajouree alabaster relief of the Assumption of the Virgin, <i>circa</i> 1600-1620	100,000 - 150,000	£158,500 \$248,687 €199,710	Private
89	A marble self-portrait of Joseph Chinard by Joseph Chinard (1756-1813), <i>circa</i> 1780-90	40,000 - 60,000	£92,500 \$145,133 €116,550	European Trade
61	A wood model of the high altar of Saint Peter's Abbey, Salzburg, <i>circa</i> 1777	8,000 - 12,000	£60,000 \$94,140 €75,600	US Private
90	A terracotta bust of the architect Nicolas-Marie Potain (1723-1790), <i>circa</i> 1788	50,000 - 80,000	£56,250 \$88,256 €70,875	US Private
75	A parcel-gilt polychrome carved ivory figure of Saint John the Baptist, mid 17th century	50,000 - 80,000	£56,250 \$88,256 €70,875	Asian Private
16	A marble bust of Caracalla, 16th or 17th century	20,000 - 30,000	£52,500 \$82,373 €66,150	UK Private
57	A large marble bust of Spring, by Stefano Frugone, <i>circa</i> 1690	40,000 - 60,000	£50,000 \$78,450 €63,000	European Private
6	A rare gold pendant depicting scenes from the life of Christ, <i>circa</i> 1480-1490	40,000 - 60,000	£50,000 \$78,450 €63,000	Anonymous

Donald Johnston, International Head of Sculpture: *"This is the first standalone sculpture sale to take place in London for over a decade, and we are very pleased with the enthusiastic response to this offering. The sale was led by the bronze aquamanile which realised £962,500, far surpassing the previous world record for an aquamanile at auction. There was a real buzz throughout this sale, with competitive bidding from beginning to end, in the room, over the telephone, and online with Christie's LIVE. We look forward to important lots of sculpture in The Exceptional Sale in New York on 11 December, led by the magnificent bronze Bacchic figure, by Adriaen de Vries, signed and dated 1626."*

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