

Antiquities

London, Wednesday, 15 April 2015, Sale 10372

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

124 lots sold	Total: £3,301,875 /\$4,870,266 /€4,569,795	75% sold by lot
166 lots offered	\$ 1.475=£1 / € 1.384=£1	87% sold by value

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Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer	
122	A Roman marble statue of the Empress Livia, <i>circa</i> 14 A.D late 1st century A.D.	200,000 - 300,000	£434,500 \$640,888 €601,348	European Private	
40	An Egyptian Serpentine shabti, Middle Kingdom, 11th-12th dynasty, <i>circa</i> 2055-1773 B.C.	30,000 - 50,000	£218,500 \$322,288 €302,404	UK Trade	
123	A Roman marble portrait of the Emperor Gaius, known as Caligula, 37-41 A.D.	60,000 - 80,000	£206,500 \$304,588 €285,796	Anonymous Buyer	
159	An Egyptian silver royal diadem, second Intermediate Period, 17th dynasty, <i>circa</i> 1580-1550 B.C.	100,000 - 150,000	£194,500 \$286,888 €269,188	Anonymous Buyer	
74	A Cycladic marble reclining female figure, circa 2700-2600 B.C.	70,000 - 100,000	£194,500 \$286,888 €269,188	European Trade	
88	An Apulian red-figured volute-krater, <i>circa</i> mid-4th century B.C.	40,000 - 60,000	£134,500 \$198,388 €186,148	European Private	
158	An Egyptian painted wood mummy portrait of a man, <i>circa</i> 2nd century A.D.	100,000 - 150,000	£122,500 \$180,688 €169,540	European Trade	
97	A Greek marble funerary stele, <i>circa</i> 350-325 B.C.	20,000 - 30,000	£92,500 \$136,438 €128,020	Anonymous Buyer	
42	An Egyptian steatite shabti for the controller Vizier of the City (Thebes), Ity, <i>circa</i> 1323-1295 B.C.	70,000 - 100,000	£92,500 \$136,438 €128,020	UK Trade	
41	The upper part of an Egyptian limestone shabti for the estate overseer of the treasurer, the scribe Montu, <i>circa</i> 1479-1400 B.C.	20,000 - 40,000	£86,500 \$127,588 €119,716	Anonymous Buyer	

Laetitia Delaloye, Head of Sale, Antiquities, Christie's London and Max Bernheimer, International Head of Antiquities: "This sale demonstrated the continued strength of the antiquities market for rare works with excellent provenance from private collections, as highlighted by the Alton Edward Mills collection. We are particularly pleased with the result achieved by the Egyptian Serpentine Shahti from the Middle Kingdom, which sparked fierce competition and far exceeded its pre-sale estimate, realising £218,500. Sculpture proved to be very popular, with a stunning over-lifesized statue of Empress Livia selling for £434,500 and a portrait of her grandson Caligula, realising £206,500 against a pre-sale estimate of £60-80,000. An exceptional and rare Egyptian silver diadem performed particularly well, achieving £194,500, and an Apulian volute-Krater from the collection of Tapeley Park realised £134,500. We look forward to the sale in New York on 4th June."

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Next Sale: Antiquities – New York, 4 June 2015

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.