

# CHRISTIE'S

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## ***SOLD!***

**ASIAN ART SALE  
TOTALLED  
€7,3M | \$7,9M**



Lot 198

A RARE AND IMPORTANT GILT-COPPER FIGURE OF BUDDHA  
NEPAL, EARLY MALLA PERIOD, 13TH-14TH CENTURY

Estimate : €350,000-450,000

**Sold for €730,800**

- **43% OF LOTS SOLD ABOVE THE HIGH ESTIMATE**
- **BIDDERS FROM 24 COUNTRIES**

**Paris** - At Christie's, Hong Kong and Paris share the international calendar of autumn sales of Asian Art. In Hong Kong in November, the annual programme of sales of classical Chinese art was rounded off by exceptional sales of collections ([Tianminlou Collection](#)).

In Paris, with the success of the [Printemps Asiatique](#) event in June, during which Christie's exhibited lots sold in both cities, Paris has become a key venue in the fully globalised Asian art market. For the sale on [12 December](#) and the online sale from 30 November to 14 December, Christie's brought together objects from collections in France, Germany, Italy, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Belgium, Japan, Taiwan and the United States. More information [here](#).

**Sale total: €7,319,088 € | \$7,903,860**

**Reminder of pre-sale estimate: €3,866,500 – 5,594,000**

**91 % of lots sold by value**

### TOP LOT OF THE SALE:

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**Lot essay :** The present figure is a paragon of Newari gilt-copper imagery, dated to the earliest years of the Malla period, widely considered the high point of Nepalese art. The Newaris, the traditional inhabitants of the Kathmandu Valley, were the master metal casters of the period, and their services were patronized far and wide, including at the imperial workshops of the Yuan dynasty in Beijing. More details [here](#).

### THE MOST REMARKABLE LOTS:

		
<p><b>LOT 6</b> A RARE IRON-BROWN-DECORATED 'GARDENIA' DISH CHINA, MING DYNASTY, XUANDE SIX-CHARACTER MARK WITHIN A DOUBLE CIRCLE IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND OF THE PERIOD (1426-1435) ESTIMATE: €50,000 - 70,000 SOLD FOR: €718,200</p>	<p><b>LOT 95</b> AN EXTREMELY RARE GILT-LACQUER, PALE-CELADON JADE, LAPIS LAZULI AND ZITAN BUDDHIST SHRINE DEVOTED TO AMITAYUS CHINA, QING DYNASTY, YONGZHENG-QIANLONG PERIOD (1723-1795) ESTIMATE: €250,000 - 350,000 SOLD FOR: €504,400</p>	<p><b>LOT 170</b> A WHITE AND RUSSET JADE 'DRAGON' MARRIAGE BOWL CHINA, QING DYNASTY, QIANLONG PERIOD (1736-1795) ESTIMATE: €30,000 – 50,000 SOLD FOR: €466,200</p>

		
<p>LOT 33 A DEHUA FIGURE OF A SEATED GUANYIN CHINA, QING DYNASTY (1644-1911) ESTIMATE: €20,000 - 30,000 SOLD FOR: €390,600</p>	<p>LOT 76 AN ALBUM OF SEVEN PAINTINGS AFTER SOUTHERN SONG COURT ARTISTS CHINA, QING DYNASTY, 18TH-19TH CENTURY ESTIMATE: €40,000 - 60,000 SOLD FOR: €378,000</p>	<p>LOT 43 A FINE IMPERIAL CORAL-GROUND <i>FAMILLE</i> <i>VERTE</i> 'FLOWERS' BOWL CHINA, QING DYNASTY, KANGXI FOUR-CHARACTER MARK WITHIN A DOUBLE SQUARE IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND OF THE PERIOD (1662- 1722 ESTIMATE: €60,000 - 80,000 SOLD FOR: €226,800</p>

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