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1 A MINOAN SERPENTINE 'BIRD'S NEST' BOWL

CIRCA 1900–1400 BC Diameter: 11 cm

PROVENANCE Sotheby's London, 09 December 1974, lot 215 English private collection, acquired in the mid-1970s



2 A GREEK MARBLE AMPHORISKOS

HELLENISTIC PERIOD, CIRCA 4TH – 3RD CENTURY BC Height: 11.2 cm

PROVENANCE UK private collection, purchased in the UK in the mid-1990s

3 AN ATTIC POTTERY LIDDED PYXIS

GEOMETRIC PERIOD, GREECE, MID-8TH CENTURY BC Diameter: 22 cm

PROVENANCE

Mr. John Crosby Jr. and Mrs. Ruth Enos Crosby Collection, Nevada, USA, acquired whilst travelling in Greece in 1935, thence by descent to Copley Crosby

EXHIBITED Minneapolis Museum of Art, Minnesota, 1936–1951



4 A GREEK BRONZE TREFOIL LIP OINOCHOE

LACONIAN, ARCHAIC PERIOD, CIRCA MID-6TH CENTURY BC Height: 27.7 cm

PROVENANCE

Dr. Ulrich Müller Collection, Zurich, Switzerland, 1970s With Byron Zoumboulakis, Geneva, Switzerland, 1980s Swiss private collection, acquired in 1985









5 A GREEK BLACK-FIGURE LEKYTHOS

EUBOEAN, SECOND HALF OF THE $6^{\rm TH}$ CENTURY BC Height: 13.5 cm

PROVENANCE Leo Mildenberg Collection (1913–2001), Zurich, Switzerland, acquired before 1986 Christie's London, 26-27 October 2004, lot 40

PUBLISHED Kozloff, A.P., et al, *More Animals in Ancient Art from the Leo Mildenberg Collection, Part II*, Mainz am Rhein, 1986, no. 71

6 AN ATTIC RED-FIGURE PELIKE ATTRIBUTED TO THE PAINTER OF MUNICH 2335

CIRCA 475-425 BC Height: 24.7 cm

PROVENANCE

Ferruccio Bolla Collection (1911-1984), Lugano, Switzerland, acquired in the 1960s Münzen und Medaillen A.G., Kunstwerke der Antike, Basel, sale catalogue no. 70, 1986, pl. 54, lot 217

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7 AN ATTIC MARBLE GRAVE STELE ANTHEMION FINIAL

CIRCA 4TH CENTURY BC Height: 47 cm

PROVENANCE New York Art Market, 1994 Claude Hankes-Drielsma Collection, Stanford Place, Oxfordshire, 1994–2006 Christie's London, *The Stanford Place Collection*, 26 April 2006, lot 30 UK private collection, acquired in 2006







8 AN ATTIC RED-FIGURE COLUMN KRATER ATTRIBUTED TO THE PAINTER OF THE LOUVRE CENTAUROMACHY

MID-5TH CENTURY BC Height: 42.5 cm

PROVENANCE

M.C. private collection, Switzerland, 1980s With Phoenix Ancient Art, Geneva, Switzerland, 1989 With Gily AG, Riehen, Switzerland, 1993 Japanese private collection, acquired in 1993 European private collection, acquired in 2010

9 A LUCANIAN RED-FIGURE BELL KRATER Attributed to the amykos painter

CIRCA 420–400 BC Height: 27.5 cm

PROVENANCE Prince Johann II of Liechtenstein Collection (1840–1929), acquired in the late 19th to early 20th century, thence by descent Christie's London, 30 April 2008, lot 112

PUBLISHED Trendall, A. D., *The Red-Figured Vases of Lucania, Campania and Sicily*, Oxford, 1967, p. 39, no. 168 (85)



10 A GREEK BRONZE OINOCHOE

CORINTHIAN, ARCHAIC PERIOD, MID-6TH – EARLY 5TH CENTURY BC Height: 27.8 cm

PROVENANCE Odilon Ferreira de Almeida Collection, Sao Paulo, Brazil, early 1960s, thence by descent







11 A GRAECO-ROMAN MARBLE LION-GRIFFIN TRAPEZOPHOROS

CIRCA 1ST CENTURY BC Height: 53 cm

PROVENANCE With Brian Aitken, Acanthus Gallery, New York Arnet Collection, Aarburg, Switzerland, 1980s With Galerie Serodine, Ascona, Switzerland, circa 1990 With Jean-David Cahn, Basel, Switzerland, 2006 American private collection, acquired in November 2006



12 AN ACHAEMENID GRANITE FOOTED BOWL

IRAN, CIRCA 5TH – 4TH CENTURY BC Diameter: 23.5 cm

PROVENANCE UK private collection, formed in the 1980s–1990s



13 A BACTRIAN DIORITE FOOTED BOWL WITH A KHAROSTHI INSCRIPTION

CIRCA 5TH – 3RD CENTURY BC Diameter: 11.5 cm

PROVENANCE With Thomas Howard-Sneyd, London, early 1990s <u>Ameri</u>can private collection, acquired in the early 1990s



14 A BACTRIAN BLACK STONE FOOTED BOWL

CIRCA 5TH – 3RD CENTURY BC Diameter: 11 cm

PROVENANCE With Robert Stolper, UK, early 1990s UK private collection, acquired in the early 1990s



15 TWO ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STONE FOOTED JARS

NEOLITHIC, CIRCA 8TH MILLENNIUM BC Height: 18.5 cm; 9.7 cm

PROVENANCE Bonhams London, 4 July 1996, lot 318



16 AN ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN Lapis Lazuli Mace Head

CIRCA 1ST MILLENNIUM BC Height: 5 cm

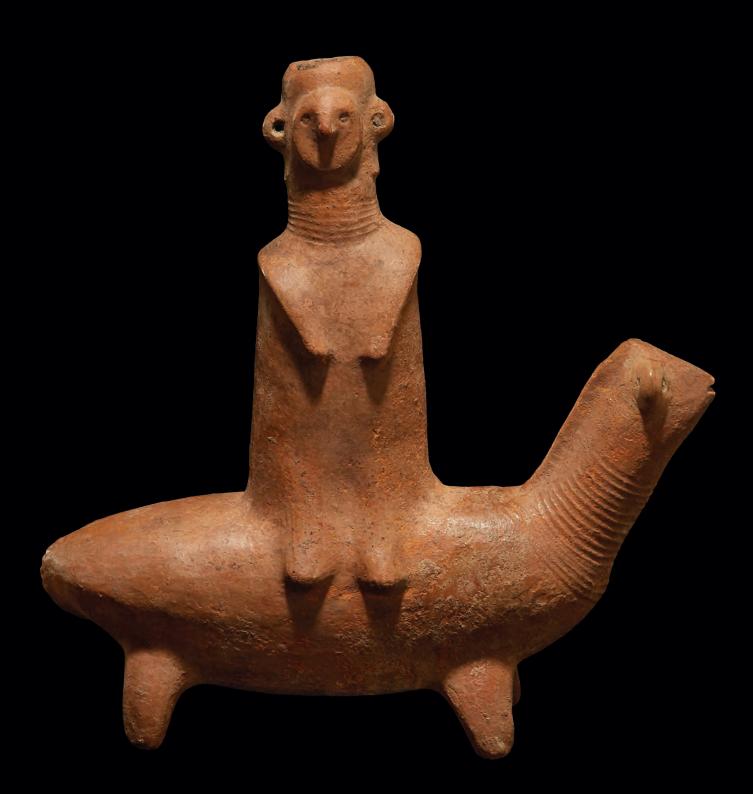
PROVENANCE Nina Borowski Collection, France, acquired circa 1985 Bonhams London, 25 April 2012, lot 150

17 AN AMLASH TERRACOTTA VESSEL IN THE FORM of a steatopygous rider

IRAN, EARLY 1ST MILLENNIUM BC Height: 22.2 cm

PROVENANCE

Marion Schuster Collection (1902–1982), Lausanne, Switzerland, acquired in the 1950s-1960s, thence by descent to Mathilde de Goldschmidt Rothschild Sotheby's London, *Antiquities from the Schuster Collection*, 10 July 1989, lot 48, item 1 Swiss private collection, 1989-2013 Christie's London, 02 May 2013, lot 26 UK private collection, acquired in 2013





AMLASH ART

The Schuster Amlash female idol is a masterpiece of Amlash art. The ancient cultures of pre-Islamic Iran produced some magnificent pottery of which Amlash in Northwestern Iran was a major centre of production. Idols such as this were made in stylised and gloriously abstract forms, which bear comparison to some of the greatest of 20th century sculptors.

This is amongst the largest of such idols and its condition is exceptional. Marion Schuster's collection of antiquities included a number of magnificent idols and the Cycladic master sculptor, "The Schuster Master' is so-named after the idol in her collection.

18 A LARGE AMLASH TERRACOTTA STEATOPYGOUS FEMALE IDOL

IRAN, LATE 2^{ND} – EARLY 1^{ST} MILLENNIUM BC Height: 46 cm

PROVENANCE

Marion Schuster Collection (1902–1982), Lausanne, Switzerland, acquired in the 1950s-1960s, thence by descent Christie's London, 11 December 1996, lot 74 UK private collection, acquired in 1996







19 A PRE-ACHAEMENID BRONZE AND ELECTRUM Four Horse Chariot group

IRAN, CIRCA 800 BC Height: 20.5 cm

PROVENANCE UK private collection, acquired in Tehran by the owner's father in 1968

This chariot group is an exceptionally rare depiction of a Pre–Achaemenid four-horse chariot group with a charioteer and a king or deity armoured in a fine silver cuirass with electrum shoulder straps and helmet. The smiting posture of the armoured figure has similarities throughout the Near East including the smiting gods of the Syro-Hittite and Canaanite cultures.



20 AN ANATOLIAN ELECTRUM SEATED IDOL AMULET

CIRCA 1800–1500 BC Height: 2.1 cm

PROVENANCE Volker Popp Collection, Mosel, Germany, late 1970s to early 1980s With Abram Epstein, New York, circa 1982 With Antiquarium, New York, circa 1989 UK private collection, circa 1997



21 A SUMERIAN ELECTRUM DOG AMULET

CIRCA 3RD – 2ND MILLENNIUM BC Height: 2.5 cm

PROVENANCE G.H. collection, London, acquired in the 1980s UK private collection, acquired circa 1992–23



22 AN EARLY ANATOLIAN GOLD RING

MIDDLE BRONZE AGE I, CIRCA MID-3RD MILLENNIUM BC Length of bezel: 2.1 cm; ring size: T

PROVENANCE With Fortuna Fine Arts Ltd., New York, early 1990s UK private collection, acquired circa 1995





23 A PERSIAN ELECTRUM RAMS' HEAD BRACELET

IRAN, CIRCA 8TH – 6TH CENTURY BC Diameter: 6.7 cm

PROVENANCE German private collection, formed in the 1970s UK private collection, acquired in 1985

24 AN EGYPTIAN JASPER, CARNELIAN AND GOLD Amuletic Necklace

NEW KINGDOM, CIRCA 1550–1196 BC Length: 134 cm

PROVENANCE

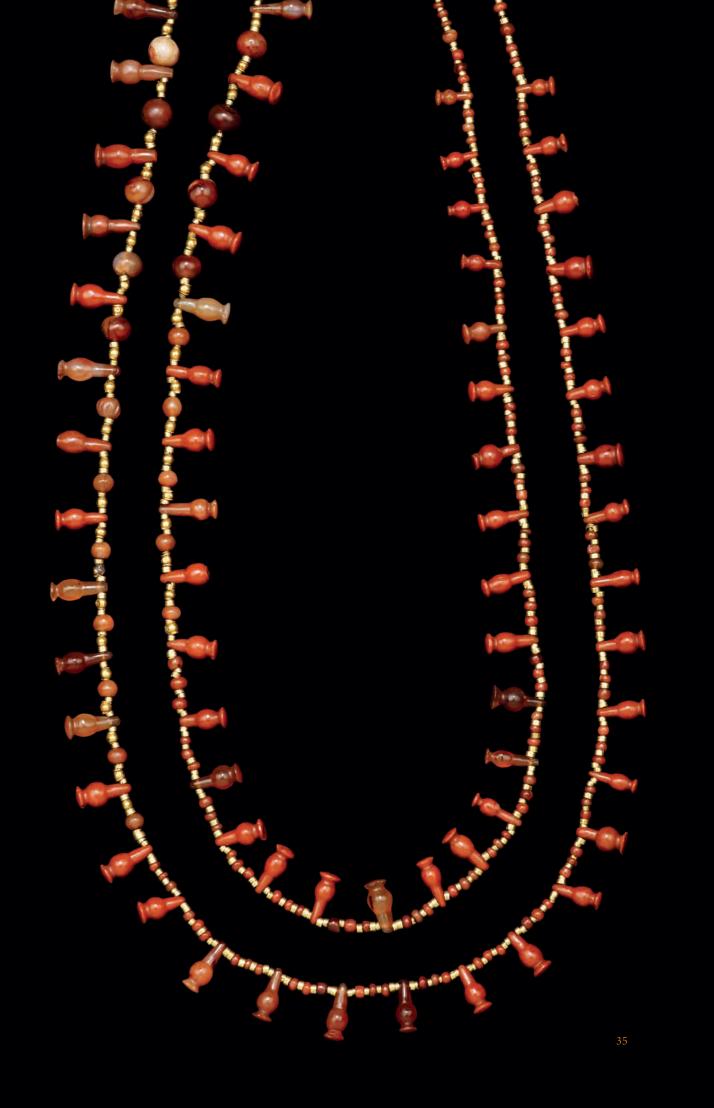
Maurice Nahman Collection (1868–1948), Cairo, Egypt With Jean Charpentier (1891–1976), Paris, France, circa 1956 Stafford Collection, prior to 1992 Christie's New York, 15 December 1992, lot 34A Jacqueline Fay Collection, New York, 1992

EXHIBITED

Tresors d'or, Collection de Bijoux et de Monnaies, Galerie Charpentier, exhibition catalogue, Paris, 1956 Odyssey of an Art Collector, the Isaac Delgado Museum of Art, New Orleans, 1966

PUBLISHED

Tresors d'or, Collection de Bijoux et de Monnaies, Galerie Charpentier, exhibition catalogue, Paris, 1956, no. 49 *Odyssey of an Art Collector*, the Isaac Delgado Museum of Art, New Orleans, 1966, no. 67, p. 50





25 AN EGYPTIAN AMETHYST NECKLACE WITH GOLD POPPY SEED AMULETS

MIDDLE KINGDOM – NEW KINGDOM, CIRCA 19TH – 13TH CENTURY BC Length: 38 cm

PROVENANCE Dr. and Mrs. Goddard Dubois Collection, San Diego, acquired in Egypt in 1900–07

EXHIBITED

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, 1920–1945; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 1945–65; Museum of Man, San Diego, 1968 (M100)



26 TWO EGYPTIAN OBSIDIAN COSMETIC JARS, ONE WITH GOLD ORNAMENTATION

MIDDLE KINGDOM, $12^{\rm TH}$ DYNASTY, CIRCA 1900–1800 BC Height: 8.3 cm; 6.7 cm

PROVENANCE M.K. Collection, France, acquired in late 1960s–1970s



27 TWO EGYPTIAN GILT WOOD IBIS HEADS

PTOLEMAIC PERIOD, CIRCA 332–30 BC Length: 28 cm; 34.5 cm

PROVENANCE Kofler-Truniger Collection, Lucerne, Switzerland, acquired before 1983



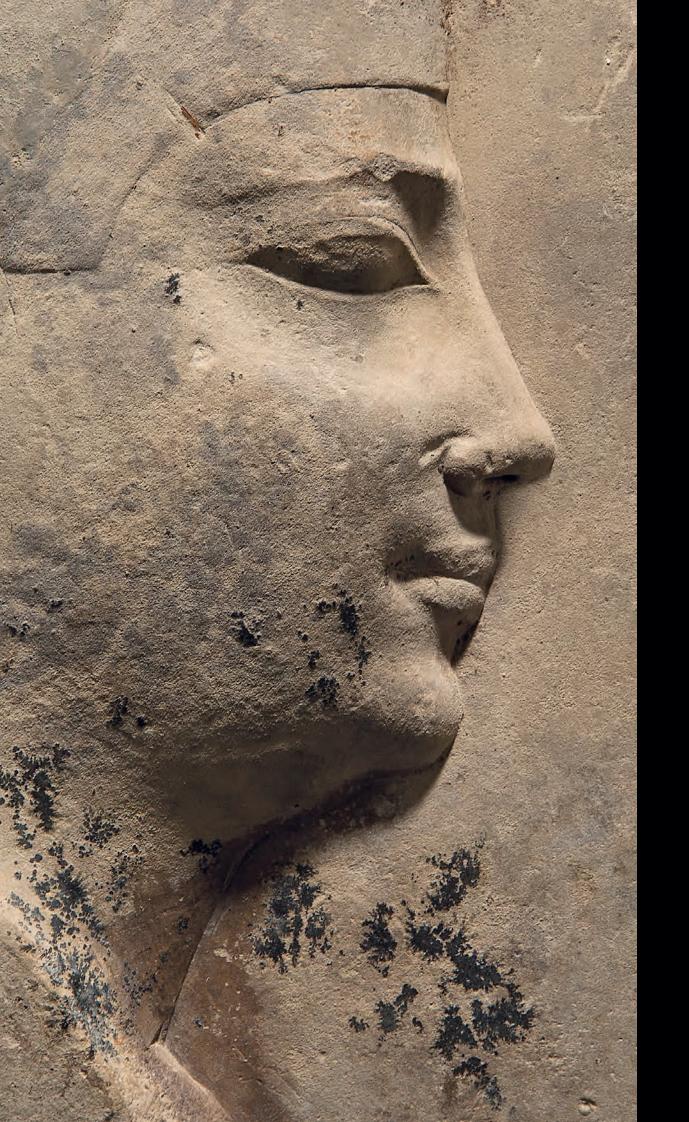


28 AN EGYPTIAN BRONZE FIGURE OF A CAT

LATE PERIOD, 26TH DYNASTY, CIRCA 664–525 BC Height without tenons: 19.1 cm

PROVENANCE With Khawam Brothers, Cairo and Paris before 1952 With Oswald Burchard, Zurich, acquired from the above in 1952 With Galerie Khepri, Paris, 1982







29 AN EGYPTIAN LIMESTONE SCULPTOR'S MODEL of a ptolemaic king

PTOLEMAIC PERIOD, CIRCA $3^{RD} - 1^{ST}$ CENTURY BC Height: 15 cm

PROVENANCE French private collection, acquired before 1966 Charles Ratton, Hôtel Drouot Auction, Paris, 28 June 1966, no. 77, plate III



30 A HELLENISTIC SILVER FIGURINE OF ARTEMIS

CIRCA 2ND CENTURY BC Height: 5 cm

PROVENANCE With Lincoln Higgie, Chicago, 1980s UK private collection, acquired in the 1980s



31 A ROMAN SILVER FIGURINE OF A DIOSKOUROS

CIRCA $1^{ST} - 2^{ND}$ CENTURY AD Height: 4.5 cm

PROVENANCE With Fortuna Fine Arts, New York, circa 1987 UK private collection, acquired circa 1987



32 A ROMAN SILVER FIGURINE OF CERBERUS

CIRCA $1^{\text{ST}} - 2^{\text{ND}}$ CENTURY AD Height: 3.4 cm

PROVENANCE Professor Dan Barag Collection (1935–2009), Israel prior to 1980 UK private collection, acquired circa 1980



33 A ROMAN GILT BRONZE APPLIQUÉ OF MARS

CIRCA 2^{ND} – 3^{RD} CENTURY AD Height: 3.5 cm

PROVENANCE UK private collection, acquired in New York in the 1980s

34 A LARGE HELLENISTIC MARBLE PORTRAIT HEAD OF A MAN

LATE HELLENISTIC OR REPUBLICAN, CIRCA 1ST CENTURY BC Height: 40.6 cm

PROVENANCE UK private collection, acquired from Christie's London in the 1950s–1960s Isle of Man private collection, acquired in the 1980s UK private collection





35 A GRAECO-ROMAN MARBLE STATUE OF TRIPLE-BODIED HEKATE

CIRCA 1^{ST} CENTURY BC – 1^{ST} CENTURY AD Height: 36 cm

PROVENANCE André Meyer Collection (1884–1974), France, thence by descent







36 A ROMAN MARBLE TORSO OF ARTEMIS OF EPHESUS

CIRCA 1ST CENTURY AD Height: 61 cm

PROVENANCE With Elie Borowski, Basel, Switzerland, 1960s UK private collection, Mr. B.H., acquired 15 March 1968

This is a notably early and large copy of the magnificent cult statue that once stood in the Temple of Artemis at Ephesus, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

37 A ROMAN MARBLE THEATRE MASK ACROTERION

CIRCA 3RD CENTURY AD Height: 27.5 cm

PROVENANCE

Sir Philip Sassoon Collection (1888–1939), Port Lympne, Kent, acquired before 1939 Athelhampton House, Dorchester, acquired before 1955 Isle of Man private collection, acquired in the 1980s UK private collection

PUBLISHED

Vermeule, C.C, 'Notes on a new edition of Michaelis', Part II, *AJA*, 60, 1956, p. 323 Arachne: database no. 50177



Sir Philip Sassoon, 1923, by John Singer Sargent 1856–1925 Copyright Tate, London 2017

Sir Philip Sassoon (1888–1939) was a celebrated British politician, art connoisseur and society host, entertaining many notable guests of the day including King George V, Winston Churchill, Lawrence of Arabia, Charlie Chaplin, and countless others. A member of the Sassoon-Rothschild family, his sister was Sybil Sassoon, who married the Marquess of Cholmondeley and he was a cousin of the war poet Siegfried Sassoon.



38 A ROMAN MARBLE HEAD OF A SATYR

CIRCA 2ND CENTURY AD Height: 18.4 cm

PROVENANCE European art market, 1995 New York private collection





39 A ROMAN MARBLE JANIFORM HERM WITH HEADS OF SATYRS

CIRCA 1ST CENTURY AD Height: 20 cm

PROVENANCE With Elie Borowski, Basel, Switzerland, acquired before 1971 Dr. Charles Best Collection (1899–1978), Toronto, Canada, acquired in 1971 With William Jamieson, Toronto, Canada, 2008 European private collection, acquired 2008



40 A ROMAN MARBLE PORTRAIT BUST OF A YOUNG BOY

CIRCA 3RD CENTURY AD Height: 38.5 cm

PROVENANCE

Braxted Park Collection, Essex, thought to have been acquired by Peter Du Cane (1713–1803) on the Grand Tour in the mid-18th Century, thence by descent Isle of Man private collection, acquired in the mid-2000s UK private collection



Peter Du Cane, 1763, by Anton von Maron 1733–1808 Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery





41 A ROMAN MARBLE HAND HOLDING A DOUBLE-ENDED SCROLL

CIRCA 2ND CENTURY AD Height: 17.8 cm

PROVENANCE American private collection, New York, 1980s



42 TWO SOUTH ARABIAN ALABASTER LIDDED BEEHIVE JARS

CIRCA 3RD CENTURY BC – 1ST CENTURY AD Height: 14 cm; 6 cm

PROVENANCE Large jar: French private collection, acquired in the 1970s Bonhams London, 25 April 2012, lot 167 UK private collection Small jar: UK private collection, acquired in the mid-1990s



43 A PHOENICIAN ALABASTER UNGUENTARIUM

CIRCA $8^{TH} - 6^{TH}$ CENTURY BC Height: 13.5 cm

PROVENANCE UK private collection, acquired in the UK in the mid-1990s



44 A GREEK CORE-FORMED GLASS ARYBALLOS

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, CIRCA $6^{TH}-5^{TH}$ CENTURY BC Height: 7.1 cm

PROVENANCE Gerhard Dölker Collection, Gomaringen, Germany, acquired in the 1970s



45 | A ROMAN PALE GREEN GLASS ARYBALLOS

CIRCA 1ST CENTURY AD Height: 10 cm

PROVENANCE Gerhard Dolker Collection, Gomaringen, Germany, acquired before 1993



46 | A ROMAN AUBERGINE GLASS KANTHAROS

WESTERN EMPIRE, MID-1ST CENTURY AD Height: 9.1 cm

PROVENANCE Grunfeld Collection, Germany, acquired in the 1970s, thence by descent



47 A ROMAN PALE BLUE GLASS CINERARY URN WITH LEAD LID

LATE $1^{ST} - 2^{ND}$ CENTURY AD Height: 26 cm

PROVENANCE With Asprey, London, circa 1986–1989 With Rupert Wace Ancient Art, London before 2006 Swiss private collection, acquired in 2006







48 A GOLD NECKLACE OF ROMAN CHROMIUM CHALCEDONY INTAGLIOS AND MYSORE RUBIES

CIRCA $1^{ST} - 2^{ND}$ CENTURY AD Length: 48.3 cm

PROVENANCE UK private collection, acquired in the 1970s-1990s



49 AN ITALIC BANDED AGATE INTAGLIO Set in an antique gold ring

CIRCA 1ST CENTURY BC Length of intaglio: 1.9 cm; ring size: H

PROVENANCE Arthur Richard Wellesley, 2nd Duke of Wellington Collection (1807–1884), thence by descent With S.J. Phillips Ltd, London, 1976-1977 UK private collection

PUBLISHED

Scarisbrick, D., The Wellington Gems, exhibition catalogue, S.J. Phillips Ltd., London, 1977, catalogue no. 169



50 AN ITALIC BANDED AGATE INTAGLIO Set in a modern gold ring

CIRCA $3^{RD} - 2^{ND}$ CENTURY BC Length of intaglio: 2.2 cm; ring size: $M\frac{1}{2}$

PROVENANCE D.D.B Collection, Switzerland, 1960s–2013



51 A ROMAN CHROMIUM CHALCEDONY INTAGLIO SET IN AN ANTIQUE GOLD RING

CIRCA 1ST CENTURY AD Length of intaglio: 1 cm; ring size: O

PROVENANCE Arthur Richard Wellesley, 2nd Duke of Wellington Collection (1807–1884), thence by descent With S.J. Phillips Ltd, London, 1976–1977 UK private collection

PUBLISHED Scarisbrick, D., *The Wellington Gems*, exhibition catalogue, S.J. Phillips Ltd., London, 1977, catalogue no. 14



52 A ROMAN CARNELIAN INTAGLIO OF SERAPIS Set in a modern gold ring

CIRCA $1^{ST} - 2^{ND}$ CENTURY AD Length of intaglio: 1.5 cm; ring size: R¹/₂

PROVENANCE Derek Content Collection, USA, acquired in the 1960s–1970s



53 A ROMAN SOLID GOLD RING WITH A MONOGRAM

CIRCA 3RD – 4TH CENTURY AD Width: 3 cm; weight: 22 g; ring size: P

PROVENANCE Peter Szuhay Collection, London, 1990s UK private collection, acquired in the late 1990s – early 2000s





54 A SILVER TETRADRACHM OF ALEXANDER III (336-323 BC)

KINGDOM OF MACEDON, HELLENISTIC PERIOD, CIRCA 325 BC Weight: 17 g; diameter: 2.7 cm

PROVENANCE Künker, Osnabrück, Auction 193, 26 September 2011, lot 139 Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 84, 20-21 May 2015, lot 598





55 A SILVER TETRADRACHM OF ALEXANDER I BALAS (152-145 BC)

KINGDOM OF SYRIA, HELLENISTIC PERIOD, CIRCA 147–146 BC Weight: 14 g; diameter: 2.8 cm

PROVENANCE CGB, Paris, e-auction 1, 03 December 2014, lot 67





56A GOLD STATER OF ALEXANDER
MINTED UNDER LYSIMACHUS (306-281 BC)

KINGDOM OF THRACE, HELLENISTIC PERIOD, CIRCA 286–282 BC Weight: 8.6 g; diameter: 1.8 cm

PROVENANCE Bank Leu AG (BL), Zurich, Auction 45, 26 May 1988, lot 94 With Tradart, Brussels, 2007 Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection, acquired in 2007





57 A SILVER DENARIUS OF EMPEROR AUGUSTUS (27 BC-AD 14)

ROMAN, AUGUSTAN, CIRCA 19–18 BC Weight: 3 g; diameter: 1.9 cm

PROVENANCE Naville, London, Auction 18, 01 November 2015, lot 404





58 A BRONZE SESTERTIUS OF EMPEROR HADRIAN (AD 117-138)

ROMAN, HADRIANIC, CIRCA AD 125–128 Weight: 28 g; diameter 2.8 cm

PROVENANCE Giuseppe Mazzini Collection, (1883–1961), Turin Numismatica Ars Classica, Auction 78, 26-27 May 2014, lot 951

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