# OLIVER BRENDAN FORGE LYNCH

# Antiquities for Christmas

**Exhibition of Ancient Art** 

16 Pall Mall London SW1Y 5LU

4-8 December 2023 10 am – 6 pm

RED MARBLE AMULET OF A RECLINING BULL (3430)

MESOPTAMIAN, JEMDET NASR PERIOD, CIRCA 3000-2900 B.C.

3 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Charles Gillet (1879-1972)

Marion Schuster (1902-84) - inventory number 271

Nadine von Mauthner (1927-2011)

Sold



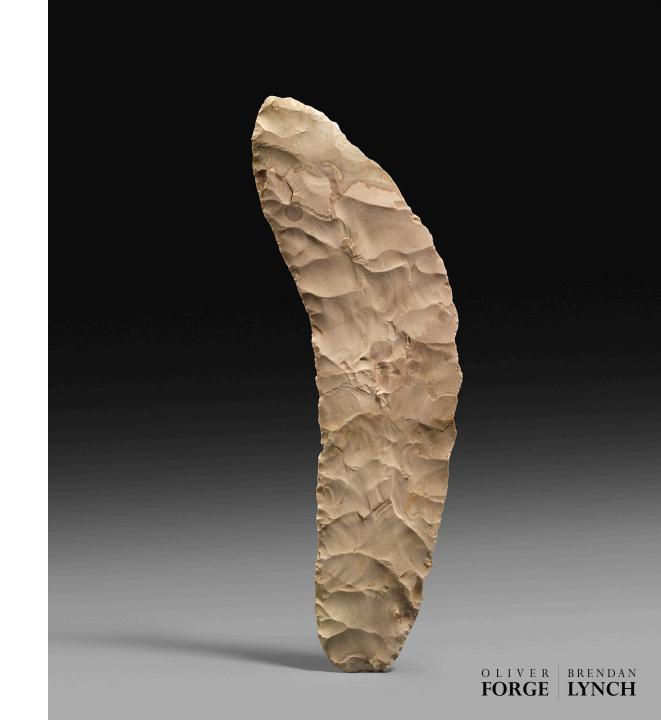
2.
FLINT KNIFE
EGYPTIAN, EARLY DYNASTIC PERIOD,
CIRCA 2600-2500 B.C.

Length 23.2 cm

#### **PROVENANCE**

Private collection, Europe, acquired between 1975-83

£2,000







### DIORITE FURNITURE FITTING EGYPTIAN, LATE PERIOD, CIRCA 712-30 B.C.

Of disc form, with rounded edges and a central circular hole, a smaller recess on the side.

Width 12.5 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

J.H.H. Claessen (1926-2008), Netherlands
Private collection, London, 2008-22
£900

4.

### BASALT FURNITURE FITTING EGYPTIAN, LATE PERIOD, CIRCA 712-30 B.C.

Of disc form, with rounded edges and a central circular hole, a smaller recess on the side.

Width 9 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

J.H.H. Claessen (1926-2008), Netherlands
Private collection, London, 2008-22
£550



5.
GREYWACKE PALETTE IN THE FORM OF AN ANIMAL
EGYPTIAN, PREDYNASTIC PERIOD, EARLY NAQADA III, CIRCA 3200-3000 B.C.

Scutiform, surmounted by a gazelle or an ibex.

Length 26 cm. Width 15 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Pierre (1900-93) or Claude (1929-2018) Vérité, Paris; acquired between 1930 and 1960





6.

BRECCIA DISH

EGYPTIAN, EARLY DYNASTIC PERIOD

CIRCA 3000-2800 B.C.

Diameter 10.6 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Captain E.G. Spencer-Churchill, M.C., (1876-1964): Christie's, Northwick Park Collection, 21 June 1965, lot 113 Sir Christopher Cockerell (1910-99) CBE, FRS, 1965-91 Private collection, England, 1991-2022

£2,800

7.
SPECKLED DIORITE JAR
EGYPTIAN, EARLY DYNASTIC PERIOD
CIRCA 3000-2800 B.C.
Height 9 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Sir Christopher Cockerell (1910-99) CBE, FRS, 1965-91 Private collection, England, 1991-2022



## TEXTILE FRAGMENT WITH FEMALE BUST EGYPTIAN, COPTIC, FIFTH-SIXTH CENTURY A.D.

21. cm. by 18.4 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Rose Choron (1916-2014), New York and Switzerland

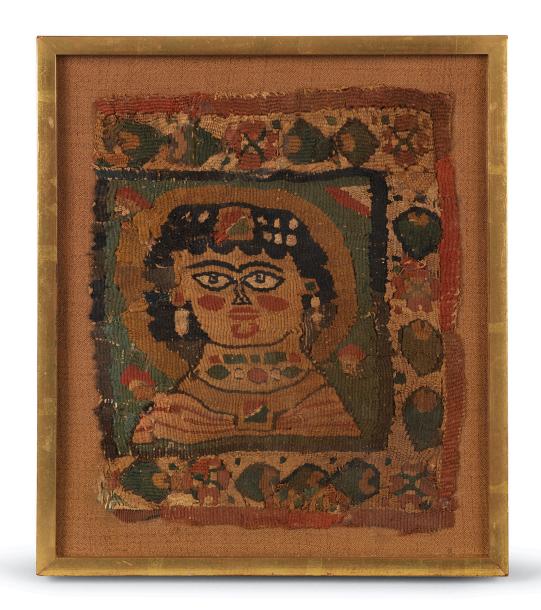
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#### **EXHIBITED**

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## 9. TERRACOTTA HEAD OF A GRIMACING WOMAN GREEK, THIRD CENTURY B.C.

Height 4.5 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Ernest Langlotz (1895-1978), Bonn Robert Langlotz, Germany, 1978-2015

£300

10.
TERRACOTTA BEARDED MALE HEAD OF SILENUS GREEK, FOURTH CENTURY B.C.

Height 8cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Ernest Langlotz, (1895-1978), Bonn Robert Langlotz, Germany, 1978-2015

11.
MARBLE STATUETTE OF APHRODITE WITH EROS
ROMAN, FIRST CENTURY A.D.
Height 24.5 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Sotheby's, London, 26th April 1971, lot 193 (measurement incorrect) Verité collection, Paris, 1971-2019

£3,500





12.
MARBLE GROUP DEPICTING EROS
BESIDE AN AMPHORA
ROMAN, FIRST-SECOND CENTURY
A.D.

Possible from a figure of Aphrodite, holding drapery in his right hand falling in folds around the vase Height 25.4 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Knight collection, Paris: Hotel Drôuot, Paris, 3rd June 1927, lot 77 French private collection, 1927-2010

£7,000





MEGARIAN POTTERY BOWL HELLENISTIC, CIRCA THIRD CENTURY B.C.

Diameter 12.8 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Anonymous collection: Sotheby's London, 24th February 1964, lot 108
Sir Christopher Cockerell (1910-99) CBE, FRS, 1964-1991
Private collection, England, 1991-2022

£300

14.

MEGARIAN POTTERY BOWL HELLENISTIC, CIRCA THIRD CENTURY B.C.

Diameter 13 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Charles Ede Ltd, London Sir Christopher Cockerell (1910-99) CBE, FRS, 1964-1991 Private collection, England, 1991-2022







15 CHLORITE CYLINDER SEAL MESOPOTAMIA, CIRCA 2000 B.C.

With rampant quadrupeds, a scorpion and Ibex in the field, 2.5 cm.; an agate cylinder seal with raised circles, 2 cm.; and a banded agate cylinder seal, undecorated, 3.2 cm.





16 FLINT AXEHEAD DENMARK, NEOLITHIC, CIRCA 4000-2500 B.C.

Height 19 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Maurice Braham (1938-2022), London K. John Hewett (1919-94), Kent Private Collection, UK, 1994-2023

£1,400

17 FLINT AXEHEAD DENMARK, NEOLITHIC, CIRCA 4000-2500 B.C.

Height 22.5 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Maurice Braham (1938-2022), London K. John Hewett (1919-94), Kent Private Collection, UK, 1994-2023

£1,400

18 FLINT AXEHEAD FRANCE, NEOLITHIC, CIRCA 4000-2500 B.C.

Heights 20 cm.

#### **PROVENANCE**

Maurice Braham (1938-2022), London K. John Hewett (1919-94), Kent Private Collection, UK, 1994-2023

£1,400



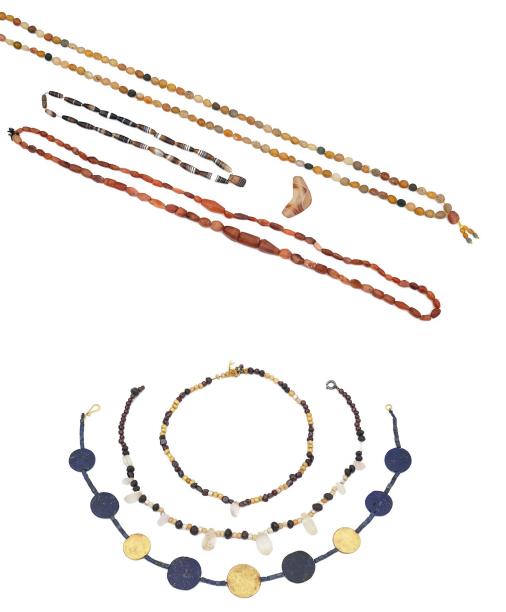
A Western Asiatic banded agate pendant, circa 2000 B.C. of chevron shape, pierced for suspension, 5 cm.; a group of ancient carnelian and agate beads, of varying size, some facetted, others plain lozenge shaped, (strung as a necklace); another group of ancient agate beads interspersed with small black stone beads, (strung as a necklace); and a group of banded agate lozenge-shaped beads with a banded agate pendant (strung as a necklace)

£500

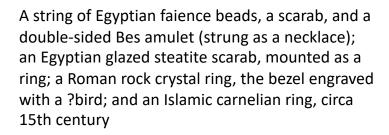
A group of ancient circular garnet and iridescent glass beads with rock crystal pendant drops, (string as a necklace); a group of ancient garnet and iridescent glass beads with a single rock crystal pear-shaped drop pendant, (strung as a necklace); and a group of seed pearls with five lozenge-shaped green chalcedony beads, (strung as a necklace)

£200

A group of six Bactrian circular lapis lazuli beads and smaller lapis spacer beads, 3rd millennium B.C., and flat circular gold beads, not ancient (strung as a necklace)









Five ancient Egyptian amethyst beads together with seed pearls, probably Middle Kingdom, circa (strung as a necklace)

Provenance
Marianne Maspero, Paris (for the amethyst beads)



A Roman gold ring with oval bezel set with a garnet, 1st-2nd century A.D., a Roman gold child's ring with lozenge shaped garnet bead, 1st-2nd century A.D., and four other gold rings

Sold £400

A pair of Roman-Egyptian gold earrings, 1st-2nd century A.D., each with a single emerald bead





An Achaemenid gold earring, 5th-4th century B.C., of penannular form, with granulated decoration 2.5 cm

Sold

Two pairs of Central Asian earrings, set with pink stones, pale emeralds and pearls; and a pair of gold shell earrings