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**LYNCH**

# Antiquities for Christmas

Exhibition of Ancient Art

16 Pall Mall  
London SW1Y 5LU

4-8 December 2023  
10 am – 6 pm

1.

**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





3.

**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

£4,000





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

£400



8.

**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

**PUBLISHED**

A. Baginski and A. Tidhar, *Textiles from  
Egypt 4th-13th Centuries C.E.*, Tel-Aviv,  
1980, p. 53, no. 37.

E.D. Maguire, *Weavings from Roman,  
Byzantine and Islamic Egypt, The Rich Life  
and the Dance*, Urbana-Champaign, 1999,  
pp. 156-157, no. C15.

**EXHIBITED**

Jerusalem, L.A. Mayer Memorial Institute  
for Islamic Art, *Textiles from Egypt 4th-  
13th Centuries C.E.*, 1980.

Urbana-Champaign, Krannert Art  
Museum, *Weavings from Roman,  
Byzantine and Islamic Egypt, The Rich Life  
and the Dance*, 1999.

£5,800







**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

£900

**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  
Drôut, Paris, 3rd June 1927, lot 77  
French private collection, 1927-  
2010

£7,000



13.

**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

£300

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**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.

£300



**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 faceted, 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)

£400





A string of Egyptian faience beads, a scarab, and a double-sided Bes amulet (strung as a necklace); an Egyptian glazed steatite scarab, mounted as a ring; a Roman rock crystal ring, the bezel engraved with a ?bird; and an Islamic carnelian ring, circa 15th century

Sold



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)

£500





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



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

£400



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

£400