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# ANCIENT GREEK VASES FROM THE ZIMMERMANN COLLECTION

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### **ANTIQUITIES**

LIVE AUCTIONS: 9 APRIL 2024



ANCIENT GREEK VASES FROM THE ZIMMERMANN COLLECTION AN ATTIC RED-FIGURED NECK-AMPHORA
ATTRIBUTED TO THE NAUSICAA PAINTER, CIRCA 450 B.C.
Estimate: \$400,000 - \$600,000

NEW YORK – Christie's New York is pleased to announce <u>Ancient Greek Vases from the Zimmermann Collection</u> and <u>Antiquities</u>, two live auctions taking place 9 April. Ancient Greek Vases from the Zimmermann Collection features the finest and most comprehensive selection of Athenian black- and red-figured pottery to appear at auction in decades and Antiquities contains a fine selection of works from across the ancient Mediterranean, including objects from ancient Greek, Roman and Egyptian cultures, ranging from the 3rd millennium B.C. to the 3rd century A.D. Curated by Dr. Manfred Zimmermann (1935-2011) over the course of nearly 40 years, the collection was exhibited at his private museum, the Antikenmuseum im Schnoor, in Bremen, Germany, from 2005-2018 and later at the Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe in Hamburg from 2018-2023.

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AN ATTIC RED-FIGURED LEKYTHOS ATTRIBUTED TO THE MANNER OF THE BERLIN PAINTER, CIRCA 480-470 B.C. Estimate: \$120,000-\$180,000



AN ATTIC RED-FIGURED KYLIX ATTRIBUTED TO THE TRIPTOLEMOS PAINTER, CIRCA 480-470 B.C. Estimate: \$120,000-\$180,000



AN ATTIC BLACK-FIGURED HYDRIA
ATTRIBUTED TO THE GROUP OF VATICAN
424, CIRCA 510-500 B.C.
Estimate: \$150,000-\$250,000

Antiquities is led by an impressive Egyptian Green Schist Votive Cubit Rod for Mery-Ptah, dating to circa 1330-1250 B.C., once in the collection of Édouard Louis Joseph, 1st Baron Empain (1852-1929). Also presented is a group of ancient and European engraved gems from the collection of Dr. Corinne Bronfman (1947-2022) of Washington, D.C. This important selection of over 50 intaglios and cameos features rediscoveries of gems from the famed Arundel, Marlborough, Story-Maskelyne and Mertens-Schaaffhausen collections. Other highlights include a three-quarter life-sized Roman Marble Statue of a Goddess; an Egyptian Limestone Relief from the Old Kingdom (2686-2125 B.C.); a Roman Marble Altar; and a Roman Bronze Venus, formerly in the collection of Louis de Clercq (1836-1901).

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AN EGYPTIAN GREEN SCHIST VOTIVE CUBIT ROD FOR MERY-PTAH NEW KINGDOM, LATE 18TH DYNASTY, CIRCA 1330-1250 B.C.

Estimate: \$500,000 - \$700,000



AN EGYPTIAN LIMESTONE RELIEF FRAGMENT OLD KINGDOM, 6TH DYNASTY, REIGN OF PEPY II, CIRCA 2278-2184 B.C. Estimate: \$400,000-600,000



A ROMAN MARBLE DRAPED GODDESS CIRCA 2ND CENTURY A.D. Estimate: \$120,000-180,000



A ROMAN BERRYL RINGSTONE
WITH BACCHUS
CIRCA LATE 1ST CENTURY B.C.
Estimate: \$20,000-30,000

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