



## Islamic & Indian Art (22 Apr 2020 C)

Wed, 22nd Apr 2020

### Viewing:

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### Lot 10

Estimate: £300 - £400 + Fees

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Opaque pigments, silver and gold on paper, the vertical composition depicting a moment of worship inside a Shaivite shrine with a *Panchamukha* (five-faced) Linga, a well-dressed and heavily bejewelled noble Rajput bringing offerings to the left, facing an ochre yellow-dressed Brahmin holding a large fly-whisk, the three steps before the linga engraved with the bull Nandi, above the linga a very intricate and sumptuous canopy with images of Parvati and Ganesha, the scene set within white, blue and red borders, 26.1cm x 17cm.