



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

Wed, 22nd Apr 2020

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### Lot 20

**Estimate:** £300 - £500 + Fees

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Opaque pigments on paper, the vertical composition depicting a naked ascetic, possibly a Shaivite *sadhu*, with his eyes closed in meditation, on his arms and wrist bracelets reminiscent of rosary beads possibly made of *rudrakshas*, his knees clenched to his torso, a high horizon in the background, the painting pasted onto a later orange border with silver floral decoration, a later added inscription in black ink Urdu at the top 'Hazrat-e Mansur-e Hallaj', 32cm x 21.5cm.