



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

Wed, 22nd Apr 2020

### Viewing:

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### Lot 5

**Estimate:** £600 - £800 + Fees

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Opaque pigments, black ink and gold on paper, the majestic *tughra* painted in gold in a vertical pyramidal composition, two diagonal lines rising upward from the signature's beginning and end, creating a charming triangle filled with floral sprays and polylobed arabesques with polychrome-painted floral bloom and tendrils on a cobalt blue ground to the interior, stylised saz leaves and another lobed arabesque to the exterior, on the lower left corner a single line of golden *divani* script, 54.5cm x 50cm.