



Islamic & Indian Paintings: The Dexter Collection Part II (16 Jul 2021 A)

Fri, 16th Jul 2021

Viewing:

Viewing by appointment only.

Fri 9 July, 10am to 5pm

Mon 12 July, 10am to 5pm

Tue 13 July, 10am to 5pm

Wed 14 July, 10am to 8pm

Thu 15 July, 10am to 5pm

Evening View

Wed 14 July, 6pm to 8pm

Please contact the [Department](#) to book an appointment.

Lot 45

Estimate: £400 - £600 + Fees

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Opaque pigments, ink and gold on paper, the two small-sized vertical manuscript illustrations depicting typical Safavid banqueting scenes, the first in a palatial setting, the latter in a lush fully blossomed garden by a stream, each scene livened with musicians and attendants carrying food or drinks, the palatial scene featuring several female characters including the dancer in the centre and the harp musician on the lower right, all wearing colourful headscarves, the counterpart to the prince a female courtly lady of title wearing a typical Safavid female headdress with curved sides, both manuscript illustrations mounted onto later album page cardboard borders with concentric frames decorated with gilt floral and vegetal scrolls and gold-speckled blue edges, each approx. 21.6cm x 14.6cm including the borders.

Qty: 2

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