



Islamic Art - Property of a European Collector Part II (29 Oct 2021 B)

Fri, 29th Oct 2021

Viewing:

Viewings at our Chiswick Saleroom

Fri 22 Oct, 10am to 5pm

Sat 23 Oct, 11am to 4.30pm

Mon 25 Oct, 10am to 5pm

Tue 26 Oct, 10am to 5pm

Wed 27 Oct, 10am to 5pm

Thurs 28 Oct, 10am to 5pm

Lot 119

Estimate: £800 - £1200 + Fees

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PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT EUROPEAN PRIVATE COLLECTION
Iran, first half 19th century

Of typical hemispherical shape with sloping borders and reinforced rim, the exterior decorated with two gold-damascened decorative bands featuring rectangular calligraphic cartouches with alternating hunting and battle scenes, panels of interlocking vegetal sprays and foliage, the centre with a large eight-lobed pierced floral medallion enhanced with four gold-damascened steel bosses and plain cusped cartouches, the interior with three of the four original hoops for the leather padding, 37cm diam.

Qty: 1

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Christie's London, 25 April 1995, part of lot 122.