



19th & 20th Century Paintings, Works on Paper and Sculpture (23 Nov 2021)

Tue, 23rd Nov 2021

Viewing:

Viewings at our Chiswick Saleroom

Sat 20 Nov, 11am to 4.30pm

Sun 21 Nov, 11am to 4.30pm

Mon 22 Nov, 11am to 4.30pm

Lot 43

Estimate: £4000 - £6000 + Fees

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Property from a Private Collection

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Horses

signed *Husain* (lower left)

watercolour

73.3 x 50.5 cm (28 7/8 x 19 7/8 in)

Executed in 2003

PROVENANCE:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner in 2014

The present work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from the artist's son Shafat Husain, dated 2014.

'Like his bulls, spiders and lamps on women's thighs, boastful snakes and blackly passionate suns, Husain's horses are subterranean creatures. Their nature is not intellectualized; it is rendered as sensation or as abstract movement, with a capacity to stir up vague premonitions and passions, in a mixture of ritualistic fear and exultant anguish.' (R. Bartholomew and S. Kapur, *Husain*, New York, 1972, p. 42)