



Islamic Art - Property of a European Collector Part III (29 Apr 2022 A)

Fri, 29th Apr 2022

Viewing:

Highlight Viewings at our South Kensington Showroom, by appointment only:

Monday 28 March, 10am to 5pm

Tuesday 29 March, 10am to 5pm

Wednesday 30 March, 10am to 5pm

Thursday 31 March, 10am to 5pm

Friday 1 April, 10am to 5pm

Monday 4 April, 10am to 5pm

Tuesday 5 April, 10am to 5pm

Wednesday 6 April, 10am to 5pm

Thursday 7 April, 10am to 5pm

Friday 8 April, 10am to 5pm

Full Viewings at our Chiswick Saleroom:

Friday 22 April, 10am to 5pm

Saturday 23 April, 11am to 4pm

Monday 25 April, 10am to 5pm

Tuesday 26 April, 10am to 5pm

Wednesday 27 April, 10am to 5pm

Thursday 28 April, 10am to 5pm

Lot 92

Estimate: £1000 - £1500 + Fees

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PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT EUROPEAN PRIVATE COLLECTION

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Of typical circular shape, comprising five plates and an openwork rete designed as a bundle of scrolling, intertwined vegetal trellis with an ecliptic ring at the top, the rule and mater densely engraved, the womb with six decreasing concentric bands of Arabic inscriptions on the interior, the circular medallion in the centre marked with the date '1125' (1713 AD) and signed by *the maker Amin Mohammad Shams al-Din*, another six bands occupying half hemisphere on the back, the cusp once fitted with a *qibla* pointer, now missing, engraved with rosettes on the front and an arabesque composition with a lotus flower flanked by split palmette scrolls on the back, with an old Sotheby's London tag reading *Ottoman engraved brass astrolabe, Turkey*, and extra notes in pen, 13cm diam. and 16.5cm long.

Qty: 1

Dimensions: 13cm diam. and 16.5cm long