



The Principal Contents of North Mymms Park - Two-Day Sale - DAY TWO (A759)

18th April 2018

Viewing: 12 April 2018 Private View

13 April 2018 9am - 5pm

14 April 2018 10am - 1pm

15 April 2018 10am - 1pm

16 April 2018 9am - 5pm

17 April 2018 from 9am

18 April 2018 from 9am

Lot 307

Estimate: £10000 - £15000 +Fees

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The Story of Julius Caesar,(3),
probably 16th century, depicting Cleopatra kneeling in
homage to Caesar,
11ft 2in high x 12ft 9ins wide (339 x 390cm)

Provenance: The Pallavicino Family, by descent to Marchese Serra, Palazzo Verde, Genoa;
from whom purchased by J Pierpont Morgan;
Christies North Mymms Park, September 1979, lot 506.

In BC 47 Cleopatra, having been dethroned, was preparing to enter Egypt to regain her throne at the same time as Caesar who was in pursuit of his rival Pompey. Her charms gained her the support of Caesar as an ally.

Condition Report

Fading, discolouration. Many stitched splits. Several areas split and needing repair, especially lower left border, one border with brown stains/discolouration. Backed. Please view extensive images, upon request.