

Sale Results

New York

Sale N08132 African & Oceanic Art

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Grand Total \$2,233,460 (£1,281,903)

Exch Rate: 0.57

(Including

Buyer's

Premium):

Sold by Lot: 63.4%

Lots Offered: 161

Sold by Value: 72.6%

Lots Sold/Unsold: 102 / 59

Lot	Price (USD)	Estimate (USD)	Buyer
79	\$216,000 (£123,974)	180,000 - 280,000	American Private
A rare and important Yoruba door by Olowe of Ise (ca. 1875-1936), probably for Ikéré palace			
32	\$180,000 (£103,312)	150,000 - 250,000	American Private
A rare and magnificent Baga male drum			
74	\$102,000 (£58,543)	40,000 - 60,000	Anonymous
A superb Yoruba Epa helmet mask by Bamgboye of Odo Owo (ca. 1895 - 1978)			
105	\$102,000 (£58,543)	50,000 - 70,000	American Private
A magnificent Mangbetu Harp			
18	\$102,000 (£58,543)	70,000 - 100,000	American Private
A rare and important Fiji Islands Neckrest			
108	\$90,000 (£51,656)	50,000 - 70,000	American Private
A rare Lengola Figure			
17	\$90,000 (£51,656)	50,000 - 60,000	American Private
A magnificent Fiji Islands club			
104	\$84,000 (£48,212)	30,000 - 50,000	American Private
A superb Guro Mask			
34	\$78,000 (£44,768)	40,000 - 60,000	American Private
A superb Bamana Antelope Headdress			
161	\$72,000 (£41,325)	20,000 - 30,000	American Private
A superb Southeast African prestige staff			

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium

Please note all prices include buyer's premium. Sale session totals are net aggregate figures plus premiums. Sotheby's buyer's premium is 20% of the hammer price on the first \$200,000, and 12% thereafter.

Susan Kloman, Head of Sotheby's African and Oceanic Art department, said: "We are pleased with the results of

today's sale, which brought \$2,233,460. The sale had tremendous depth and beautiful works at a variety of levels attracting the attention of both established and new collectors. The top-selling lot of the sale, a rare and important door by one of the greatest Yoruba carvers of the twentieth century, Olowe of Ise, brought \$216,000. Competition for property from a number of private collections and estates was strong, and among those pieces which achieved notable prices were a rare and important Fiji Islands neckrest which brought \$102,000 (est. \$70/100,000), a magnificent Mangbetu harp formerly in the Han Coray Collection, which commanded \$102,000 (est. \$50/70,000), and a rare Lengola figure, which sold for \$90,000 (est. \$50/70,000) from the Raymond E. Britt Family Collection."