Acquisitions from Art of the Past, New York





Chola dynasty (9th–13th centuries), Tamil Nadu, India Shiva as Lord of the Dance [Nataraja] 11th–12th century

lost-wax casting 128.5 (H) x 106.0 (W) x 40.0 (D) cm

Purchased with the assistance of the National Gallery of Australia Foundation 2008

stolen from Shri Puranthan temple, Ariyalur district, Tamil Nadu, India, c. 2007 or before with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2007 or before

which sold it for USD 5,000,000 to the National Gallery of Australia, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2008

which deaccessioned it, August 2014 and repatriated it to India, September 2014



Chandavaram, Andhra Pradesh, India

Worshippers of the Buddha 2nd or 3rd century

limestone; limestone

96.5 (H) x 106.7 (W) x 12.7 (D) cm

Purchased 2005

created for the Stupa of Chandavaram, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh, India, 2nd century stolen from Chandavaram site museum, between mid-1990s and 2005

with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2005 or before which sold it for USD 595,000 to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2005

which deaccessioned it, August 2016 and repatriated it to India, December 2016



Chola dynasty (9th-13th centuries), Tamil Nadu, India Goddess Pratyangira 12th century

granite 125.1 (H) x 55.9 (W) x 30.5 (D) cm

Purchased 2005

stolen from Sri Vriddhachalesvara temple, Vriddhachalam, Tamil Nadu, India, between 1974 and 2005 with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2005 or before which sold it for USD 247,500 to the National Gallery of Australia, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2005

which deaccessioned it, August 2016 and repatriated it to India, December 2016



Vijayanagar dynasty (1336-1565), Tamil Nadu, India

Door guardian [dvarapala] 15th century

basalt 137.2 (H) x 55.9 (W) x 38.1 (D) cm

Purchased with the assistance of the Kuring Vest Bequest 2005

with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2005 or before which sold it as part of a pair for USD 495,000 to the National Gallery of Australia, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2005

which sold it for USD 337,500 to the National Gallery of Australia, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2006

which deaccessioned it, October 2019 and repatriated it to India, January 2020



Vijayanagar dynasty (1336-1565), Tamil Nadu, India

Door guardian [dvarapala] 15th century

basalt

142.2 (H) x 55.9 (W) x 38.1 (D) cm

Purchased with the assistance of the Kuring Vest Bequest 2005

with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2005 or before which sold it as part of a pair for USD 495,000 to the National Gallery of Australia, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2005

which sold it for USD 337,500 to the National Gallery of Australia, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2006

which deaccessioned it, October 2019 and repatriated it to India, January 2020



Rajasthan or Madhya Pradesh, India

The serpent king [Nagaraja] 6th-8th century

red sandstone 82.5 (H) x 40.5 (W) x 19.9 (D) cm

Purchased 2006

with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2006 or before which sold it for USD 337,500 to the National Gallery of Australia, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2006

which deaccessioned it, October 2019 and repatriated it to India, January 2020



Chola dynasty (9th-13th centuries), Tamil Nadu, India

The dancing child-saint Sambandar 12th century

bronze; lost-wax casting 66.0 (H) x 36.0 (W) x 22.0 (D) cm

Purchased 2005

created in Tamil Nadu, India, 12th century [location and ownership unknown prior to 2005] with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2005 or before which sold it for USD 765,000 to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2005 which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Rajasthan or Uttar Pradesh, India

The divine couple Lakshmi and Vishnu [Lakshmi Narayana] 10th-11th century

sandstone 96.5 (H) x 66.0 (W) x 31.6 (D) cm

Purchased 2006

created in Rajasthan or Uttar Pradesh, India, 10th–11th century [location and ownership unknown prior to 2006] with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2006 or before which sold it for USD 375,000 to National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2006 which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Hyderabad, Telangana, India

Processional standard ['alam] 1851

brass 163.0 (H) x 64.0 (W) x 10.5 (D) cm

Purchased 2008

created in Hyderabad, Telangana, India, 1851 [location and ownership unknown 1851–2008]

with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2008 or before which sold it for USD 155,000 to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2008

which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Mount Abu region, Rajasthan, India

Seated Jina 1163

marble 55.8 (H) x 45.2 (W) x 23.1 (D) cm

Purchased 2003

created in Mount Abu region, Rajasthan, India, 1163
[location and ownership unknown 1163–2002]
with private collector, London, United Kingdom, 2002 or before
who offered it for sale in Islamic and Indian Works of Art (sale number 9481, lot 122), Christie's, London,
United Kingdom, 18 October 2002
where it was sold for GBP 4,465
with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2003 or before
which sold it as part of a set for USD 125,000 to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian

Capital Territory, Australia, 2003 which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Mount Abu region, Rajasthan, India Arch for a Jain shrine 11th–12th century

marble 120 (H) x 96.0 (W) x 26.0 (D) cm

Purchased 2003

created in Mount Abu region, Rajasthan, India, 11th–12th century [location and ownership unknown prior to 2003] with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2003 or before which sold it as part of a set for USD 125,000 to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2003 which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Gujarat, India

Goddess Durga slaying the buffalo demon [Durga Mahisasuramardini] 12th-13th century

sandstone 60.0 (H) x 37.5 (W) x 17.5 (D) cm

Purchased 2002

created in Gujarat, India, 12th–13th century
[location and ownership unknown prior to 2002]
with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, 2002 or before
which sold it for USD 35,000 to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory,
Australia, 2002
which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Goa, India or Portugal

Christ crucified 18th century

ivory 71.0 (H) x 70.0 (W) x 11.0 (D) cm

Purchased 2007

created in Goa, India, or Portugal, 18th century
[location and ownership unknown prior to 2002]
with an art dealer, Italy, before 2002 or 2003
who sold it to Edric van Vredenburgh, London, United Kingdom, 2002 or 2003
who offered it for sale in 'The eclectic world of Edric van Vredenburgh' (lot 23), Sotheby's, London,
United Kingdom, 6 June 2006
where it was bought by Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of
America, 2006

which sold it for USD 337,500 to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2007

which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Gandharan region, Afghanistan or Pakistan

Head of a bodhisattva 3rd-4th century

grey schist 54.3 (H) x 44.4 (W) x 30.0 (D) cm

Purchased 2006

created in Gandharan region, Afghanistan or Pakistan, 3rd–4th century [location and ownership unknown prior to 2006]

with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2006 or before which sold it for USD 247,500 to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2006

which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Timor-Leste or Timor, Indonesia

Madonna and child 18th century

ivory 18.7 (H) x 5.8 (W) cm

Purchased 2011

created on the island of Timor, Timor-Leste or West Timor, Indonesia, 18th century collected in West Timor, Indonesia

by a private collector, United States of America

who sold it to or through Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2011

which sold it to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2011 which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Rajasthan, India

Letter of invitation to Jain monks; picture scroll [vijnaptipatra] c. 1835

opaque pigments, gold and silver on paper [wasli] 870.0 (H) x 28.5 (W) cm

Purchased 2009

created in Rajasthan, India, c. 1835
[location and ownership unknown prior to 2009]
with a private collector, London, United Kingdom, 2009 or before
who offered it for sale in 'Indian and Southeast Asian art' (Lot 1343), Christie's, New York, 20 March 2009
where it was bought by art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2009
which sold it to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2009
which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Lala D. Dayal India 1844–1905

Maharaja Sir Kishen Pershad Yamin 1903

large cabinet card image 31.0 (H) x 23.0 (W) cm

Purchased 2010

created by Lala Dayal, India, 1903 [location and ownership unknown 1903–2010] with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2010 or before which sold it to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2010 which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Shanti C. Shah, India

Hiralal A Gandhi memorial portrait 1941

gelatin silver photograph 58.0 (H) x 61.0 (W) cm

Purchased 2009

created by Shanti C Shah, India, 1941 [location and ownership unknown 1941–2009] with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2009 or before which sold it to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2009 which deaccessioned it, June 2021



created by Venus Studio, India

not titled [Portrait of a man] 1954

gelatin silver photograph 30.5 (H) x 40.6 (W) cm

Purchased 2009

created by Venus Studio, India, 1954 [location and ownership unknown prior to 2009 or before] with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2009 or before which sold it to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2009 which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Guru Das Studio, India

not titled [Gujarati family group portrait]

gelatin silver photograph 38.0 (H) x 48.3 (W) cm

Purchased 2009

created by Guru Das Studio, India, first half 20th century [location and ownership unknown prior to 2009] with with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2009 or before

which sold it to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2009 which deaccessioned it, June 2021



unknown photographer, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India

not titled [Portrait of a woman]

gelatin silver photograph 38.7 (H) x 30.5 (W) cm

Purchased 2009

created in Udaipur, Rajasthan, India [location and ownership unknown prior to 2009] with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2009 or before which sold it to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2009 which deaccessioned it, June 2021



Unknown Artist, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India

not titled ['Manorath' portrait of donor and priests before Shri Nathji, Udaipur, Rajasthan]

composite photograph, opaque watercolour on paper 63.0 (H) x 50.0 (W) cm $\,$

Purchased 2009

created in Udaipur, Rajasthan, India [location and ownership unknown prior to 2009] with Subhash Kapoor of art dealership Art of the Past, New York, United States of America, 2009 or before which sold it to the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia, 2009 which deaccessioned it, June 2021