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FIRST DAY'S SALE.

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PERSIAN MINIATURES.

LOT

- 1 Kai Kā'ūs informs Saiāwush his son of the charge of immorality towards her made by his step-mother Sūdabāh ; 9 in. by 6 in. ; gilt floral *hashiya*
- 2 Saiāwush proves his innocence of the crime alleged against him by the ordeal of fire, the king and his wife looking on ; 9 in. by 6 in. ; gilt floral *hashiya*
- 3 Rustam kills the white demon *Dīv-i Safīd* in the cavern to which Aulad had led him, and who stands bound to a tree, and uses the blood to restore the sight of the imprisoned Kai Kā'ūs ; 7½ in. by 5½ in. ; illuminated border
- 4 Asfandiār killing a wild bull while a number of ladies and princes look on ; 9 in. by 6¼ in. ; gilt floral *hashiya*
- 5 Shāh 'Abbās the seventh Safawī king of Persia, 1571-1629, seated on his heels, with gilt shrubs in the background ; 5⅝ in. by 3¼ in.
- 6 Portrait of a Persian Prince standing holding a hawk on his left hand ; an ink drawing, tinted and enriched with gold ; 6⅜ in. by 3⅝ in.
- 7 Farhād carries Shīrīn on her horse over the rough places on their way to see his rock carvings ; a leaf from a MS. ; 7⅝ in. by 3¾ in.
- 8 A Prince and a Mulla in conversation beneath a flowering tree ; a leaf from a MS., 5½ in. by 3½ in. ; gilt animated *hashiya*

INDIAN MINIATURES.

- 9 Girwī Zirah cuts off the head of Saiāwush over a golden bowl so that his blood should not stain the ground ; a leaf from an Indo-Persian *Shāh-nāmāh* ; $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 in.
 - 10 Giv captures Piran and brings him before Kai Kā'ūs ; a leaf from an Indo-Persian *Shāh-nāmāh* ; $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{3}{4}$ in.
 - 11 Farhād swoons while Shīrīn is visiting him in the mountains ; a full page miniature ; $11\frac{1}{8}$ in. by 7 in. ; *Cashmiri School*
 - 12 Khusrau while out hunting catches sight of the fair Shīrīn sitting beside a river ; $9\frac{1}{8}$ in. by $6\frac{1}{8}$ in. ; *Rajput School*
 - 13 The same subject, by an artist of the Cashmiri School ; $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 - 14 The Excitement of Zulaikhā's ladies on first seeing the beauty of Joseph when summoned to serve at a feast ; 7 in. by $4\frac{3}{4}$ in.
 - 15 Shāh Jahān seated under a canopy holding a necklace of pearls, with his four sons seated around him, and their tutor 'Afzal Khān in the centre ; $11\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $7\frac{3}{4}$ in.
 - 16 Dārā Shikōh the eldest son of Shāh Jahān, a bust portrait in ink, tinted, signed *Sharaf Dīn* ; $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 - 17 Rāja Jai Singh of Jaipūr, standing with his right hand upon a crutch stick, on a pale green ground ; 7 in. by 4 in. ; *Rajput School*
 - 18 Nawab Himmat Khān, a courtier of Shāh Jahān and Alamgīr periods standing, signed *Karīm Baksh* ; $6\frac{5}{8}$ in. by $3\frac{3}{8}$ in. ; *Rajput School*
 - 19 A Royal Personage unidentified, standing, holding a string of pearls ; $8\frac{7}{8}$ in. by $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; *Rajput School*
 - 20 A Royal Feasting Scene on a garden terrace, with landscape beyond ; a leaf from a MS. ; $5\frac{5}{8}$ in. by $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 - 21 A Mythological Scene, in which a man is walking beside a demon with long horns, between two angels ; a leaf from a MS. ; $5\frac{5}{8}$ in. by 3 in.
 - 22 Two Ladies standing beside a pond in which a dog is swimming, $3\frac{5}{8}$ in. by $6\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; and a Noble Lady standing in a field, 6 in. by $2\frac{7}{8}$ in. (2)
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Other Properties.

- 23 Shāh Jahān and Mumtaz Mahal, two half-length portraits within illuminated borders and animated *hashiya* ; 11 in. by 8 in. (2)
- 24 Two Ladies in embrace on a garden terrace, 6 in. by $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; and a Prince seated fondling a woman, $6\frac{1}{8}$ in. by $3\frac{3}{8}$ in. ; animated and splashed *hashiya* (2)
- 25 A Lady on a garden terrace beside a lake being presented with fruit, $8\frac{5}{8}$ in. by 6 in. ; and Three female Ascetics outside a hut at night, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{8}$ in. ; the last with animated *hashiya* (2)
- 26 Izzat Khān standing leaning on a staff, $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 3 in. ; and The Coronation of Minūchihr, a leaf from a MS., $5\frac{7}{8}$ in. by 3 in. ; both with gilt *hashiya* (2)
- 27 A Prince and a Lady seated on a throne, with attendants, $5\frac{5}{8}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; and a Prince fondling a woman, $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; both with animated *hashiya* (2)
- 28 A Lady standing holding a spray of flowers, $5\frac{1}{8}$ in. by $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; Two Ladies on a garden terrace, 7 in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; and a Lady in a field listening to the music of a *vina* player, $5\frac{1}{8}$ in. by $4\frac{5}{8}$ in. (3)
- 29 A Lady kneeling ; a Lady seated ; another carrying something on her head ; and a Woman trying to open a door (4)
- 30 An Indian Prince seated, holding his *huka* and with a child Princess standing on his knee ; $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; with illuminated borders and animated *hashiya*
- 31 Portrait of a Prince, on his knees, holding a document, an ink drawing on skin, 6 in. by $3\frac{5}{8}$ in. ; and another Portrait, ? (Aurangzib) in ink, $5\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. (2)
- 32 Shāh Alamgir standing in conversation with an officer ; 7 in. by 5 in. ; *Rajput School*
- 33 A Noble Lady seated on a terrace by a lake with wading birds, she holds a *huka*, and is attended by a female servant ; $8\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; *Rajput School*

- 34 A female Yogi seated outside her hermitage in a landscape ; 8 in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; *Rajput School*
- 35 Two Ladies on the upper part of a house, one caressing the other ; $5\frac{5}{8}$ in. by 4 in. ; *Rajput School*
- 36 A Polo Match, with a king on horseback as the principal spectator ; a leaf of a MS., $8\frac{5}{8}$ in. by 6 in. ; *Cashmiri School* ; framed, but no glass
- 37 Krishna and Rhada by a lotus lake in Gokula with a calf between them, $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 6 in. ; and a Lady holding a stalk of flowers on a grassy mound, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 4 in. ; *both Rajput School* (2)
- 38 Siva holding a human head riding on a monstrous hound, preceded by a flag bearer, signed *Nini*, 5 in. by $7\frac{1}{4}$ in. ; and a Drawing of one of the Jain Tirthankara seated on a lion throne, $13\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 8 in. (2)
- 38A A Raja seated, receiving the report of his administrator, in a garden in front of a hall ; 9 in. by 6 in. ; *Rajput School*
- 38B A Raja seated, with hands folded, on a terrace ; $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; and a Water-colour Drawing of a Noble being ushered into a house by a lady ; $8\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. (2)
- 38C A Woman seated smoking a *huka* ; $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; a stout Man seated in a chair smoking ; $6\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 4 in. ; and a Chinese Man ; $6\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 4 in. (3)
- 38D Krishna slaying a giant ; $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 in. ; a Woman with her hand in a *lota* ; $6\frac{7}{8}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; a Man and Woman washing clothes ; $7\frac{3}{8}$ in. by $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; and an Indo Persian Drawing of people meeting beside a stream ; $5\frac{5}{8}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. (4)

Each on the leaf of an illuminated MS., $10\frac{1}{8}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{8}$ in. Cashmiri School, 18th Cent. Framed.

- 39 Muhammad's Vision of his ascent to heaven on Buraq ; a King with attendants crossing a river ; a King giving an audience (3)

- 40 A Royal Progress with horse and camels ; a Prince in a garden with caged birds in a tree ; and a Royal audience (3)
- 41 A Prince in conversation with people beside a well ; a Lady on horse-back meeting a Holy man ; the Holy Man instructing another (3)
- 42 The Meeting of two Princes outside a mosque, and on the reverse a King consulting his minister ; a Man and Woman petitioning a King, and on the reverse an Audience ; double glazed frames (2)
- 43 A King seated in a field beside a lake ; and two Groups on garden terraces ; these two framed *passe partout*, one having another miniature on the reverse (3)
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- 44 Indian Drawings : Sixty-five full-length Figure Subjects of the various classes of society, in colours and gold, 11 in. by 9½ in., in 2 vol., *half calf, folio* (2)
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- 45 An unidentified Prince, standing, holding a flower and right hand on his sword, within an illuminated border ; 10¾ in. by 2¾ in.
- 46 A youthful Prince, standing, holding a stalk of flowers in each hand, on the back an illuminated Qata ; 6¼ in. by 3¼ in.
- 47 An unidentified Nobleman, 5¾ in. by 3 in. ; and an unframed Miniature with animated gold *hashiya*, 13½ in. by 9¼ in. (2)
- 48 A Mulla standing on a stool holding a book, with an attendant in the rear, an ink drawing, 6¾ in. by 4 in. ; and a Woman playing a musical instrument as she rides on a composite camel, in colours, 6¾ in. by 4 in. (2)
- 49 A Hawk on a perch, 7 in. by 4¾ in. ; and a Gull, 3 in. by 6¼ in. (2)
- 50 A Woman adoring sivaic emblems, 8¾ in. by 5¼ in. ; and a Lady being shown the portrait of a noble, 8½ in. by 5½ in. (2)

- 51 Flowers and Birds, in ink, within a gilt figured *hashiya*, apparently illustrating a story, $13\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 9 in. ; and two ornamental pages with gilt designs (3)
- 52 Four pages of MSS. with gilt *hashiya*, one unframed (4)
- 53 Two leaves of MSS. with illuminated *sarlouhs* and gilt *hashiya* ; and two leaves of MSS., one unframed (4)
- 54 Four pages of MS., three of which have ornamental *hashiya* (4)
- 55 St. Matthew writing and an angel pointing upward ; St. Mark seated beside a lion ; and St. Luke with one knee upon an ox ; three Russian Miniatures in colours and gilding, 10 in. by $6\frac{3}{4}$ in. (3)

PERSIAN MINIATURES (FRAMED).

- 56 A Prince saluting a Mulla outside a building, while his attendants and horse stand waiting, a leaf from a MS., $9\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 6 in.
- 57 The Meeting of two Kings on horseback with lines of horsed warriors beside them, a leaf from a MS., $9\frac{5}{8}$ in. by $7\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 58 A King seated making a present to a man standing before him, a leaf from a MS., $9\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 6 in.
- 59 Sikander cleaving Faūr, King of Kanuj in two, both on horses in a battle scene, a leaf of a MS., $10\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $7\frac{1}{2}$ in., glass broken
- 60 A Mulla with a pair of antlers in his turban on his knees before some saplings, with an axe and a saw before him ; $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $6\frac{3}{4}$ in.
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- 69 Khusrau and Shirin in the red palace, a leaf from Nizāmī, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; and a Persian School with a boy receiving punishment, a leaf from a MS., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (2) 1/2 Hicks
- 70 A Man riding a bird with human feet, a leaf of a MS., 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. ; and a Man being thrashed with a staff, snakes on the ground, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. sq. (2) 1 gm.
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- 89 A pair of Birds in a field, with illuminated border ; 7 in. by 5 in.
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- 91 Two Elephants, one with legs hobbled, with mahouts, passing to the right ; an ink drawing, tinted ; *Lahore School* ; 5¼ in. by 7 in.
- 92 A Muhammadan Divine and an Ascetic under a tree, instructing a princely student, and a man playing a *sitar* on his knees between them ; 7 in. by 5¼ in.
- 93 A Group of Muhammadans under a tree by night receiving instruction from a Holy man with his legs bound ; 8¼ in. by 5¼ in.
- 94 The Emperor 'Alamgīr I (Aurangzīb), seated on a throne reading ; 7½ in. by 4¼ in.
- 95 Portrait of an Indian Lady, three-quarter length, oval ; on the back a *Qata'* ; 7¼ in. by 4½ in.
- 96 BHAIRAVEEN : A Woman worshipping the *Lingam* and *Yoni* as representing Siva. A pictorial representation of a musical expression, with gold splashed *hashiya* ; 6¼ in. by 4¼ in.
- 97 MEGHA : The RĀGA of the rainy season. A woman on a garden terrace frightened by lightning. A pictorial representation of a musical expression, with gold splashed *hashiya* ; 6¼ in. by 4¼ in.
- 98 TODĪ : The RĀGINĪ of the RĀGA MALAKAUSA. A woman with a *vina* charming a gazelle. A pictorial representation of a musical expression, with gold splashed *hashiya* ; 6½ in. by 4½ in.
- 99 Floral Studies, thirteen in water-colours, some outlined with gold ; on gold splashed mounts ; 12 in. by 8½ in. (13)

- 100 Hakim Muhammad Sharīf Khān, a celebrated physician attending to his patients, water-colours on paper; $11\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 15 in.
- 100A A XVI Century Persian Book Cover, lacquered leather, green ground on the front side a floral bouquet with birds flying above and two foxes below, with an ornamental border; on the reverse, floral scrolls within a similar border in colours and gold; the doublures red with gold and coloured medallions and floral borders; 16 in. by $11\frac{1}{4}$ in (2)

FOREWORD

The following 48 Lots, now separated, originally constituted parts of an album apparently made for the renowned Mughal Emperor Shāh Jahān in which were four leaves of illuminated Persian MS., setting forth that the best artists and scribes of the day had been commissioned for the work. On the reverse of one of these leaves is an ornamental rosette, in the centre of which is a complicated monographic device which reads: *Sultān Muhammad Shāh Jahān*, "May God make permanent his Kingdom"; on the reverse of another leaf is a similar rosette bearing the stamped seal of the Emperor 'Alamgīr I (Aurangzib) which reads *'Alamgīr Padshāh Muhammad Muhyi razzi ud-dīn Abul Zafīr*, "The Reviver of Religion, the Emperor Alamgīr". From these it appears that the Album after being made for Shāh Jahān, became the property of his son Aurangzib at some time after he succeeded his father as 'Alamgīr.

The artists whose signatures appear, were nearly all Court Painters of the reigns of Akbar, Jahāngīr and Shāh Jahān, as recorded by Dr. Martin, and their names constantly recur in the celebrated Razam-nāmah of 1598; as such their names are accented by an asterisk in this catalogue.

The ascriptions written beneath some of the portraits, giving the names of the subjects depicted, and by whom painted, appear to be chiefly in the hand of Aurangzib, and added after the completion of the work. *The size of each leaf is $15\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $10\frac{1}{4}$ in.*

The following 48 Lots will first be offered together, but if the reserve price is not realized, each lot will immediately be sold separately as catalogued.

- 101 The Four Leaves of MS., forming the text of the Album (4)
- 102 The Lacquer Covers of the Album, with lacquer doublures (2)
- 103 DANCING DARWISHES in a group with three musicians, one is about to fall from exhaustion, and another is being supported on the ground, unsigned, gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'* with gilt and coloured *hashiya*

- 104 THE EMPEROR AKBAR, 1545-1605 A.D., standing, holding a hawk on his gauntleted hand, and his son Nūr-uddīn Muhammad (afterwards the Emperor Jahāngīr) standing before him, by BAI CHAND* with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*
- 105 A YOUTH FALLEN FROM A TREE in which is a bird's nest, his father kneeling in grief beside him and a Mulla looking on, by ĀQĀ RIZĀ, with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*; *Indo-Persian School*
- 106 THE EMPEROR SHĀH JAHĀN, 1593-1666 A.D. An equestrian portrait, on his favourite black and white horse, holding a lance, by BANAK, with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back a *Qata'* on a gold ground decorated with many small growing plants, and similar *hashiya*

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 107 THE EMPEROR AKBAR standing, leaning on his sword and holding a rosary, above him angels, one holding a crown, and two playing music, at his feet a lion and a heifer, while in the pale blue landscape are faintly drawn pastoral scenes, by GOVERDHAN*, with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back a *Qata'* on a gilt ground with small birds, flowers, and a dragon

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 108 THE EMPEROR JAHĀNGĪR, 1569-1627 A.D. He is seated under a *shamiana* in a garden receiving a report from his minister 'Azim Khān standing, signed MANOHAR*, with gilt and floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*
- 109 THE EMPEROR JAHĀNGĪR standing on a globe upon the shoulders of a bull standing on a fish, and discharging an arrow into the severed head of the traitorous Malik 'Ambar Habshi the Abyssinian slave who rose to great importance in the Deccan; above are angels presenting a sword and arrows; attached to the spear on which the head is impaled is a chain of crotals supporting the scales of Justice and a gem; signed: "the work of the humble servant MURID ZADAHĪ BAKHALAS ABUL HASSAN"; with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back is a drawing of a griffon vulture, signed: "the work of the servant of the Court of Jahangir, MANSŪR*"; also with gilt floral *hashiya*

[See FRONTISPIECE.]

- 110 THE EMPEROR JAHĀNGĪR standing on a golden footstool holding the orb of sovereignty on which are pictured lions and domesticated animals at peace, signed: "the work of the most despicable humble slave MURAD ZADAH," with gilt animated *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 111 THE EMPEROR SHĀH JAHĀN standing on a globe, right hand on his sword, left hand holding a jewel; above him an angel holding a pendant umbrella of sovereignty inscribed with his titles, another angel holding a crown, and a third holding a sword; on the globe a pair of scales, a lion lying down with a sheep, and a number of different classes of the people who look to him for protection, faintly drawn in ink; signed HASHIM*, and dated 2nd Jamada 1038 A.H. = 1628 A.D., with gilt *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*

- 112 THE EMPEROR SHĀH JAHĀN standing on a footstool on a terrace overlooking a river with a walled city beyond, right hand on his sword, left hand holding a jewel, his head encircled in a many hued halo of light being showered upon him by angels, signed CHĪTARMAN*, with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*

- 113 THE EMPEROR SHĀH JAHĀN, an equestrian portrait, seated on his favourite black and white horse, holding a lance, and passing to the right on high ground, with white buildings below, a city and river in the distance and landscape beyond; in clouds above him four angels bearing a crown, necklace and musical instruments, signed GOVERDHAN*, with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back a bird, signed: "the work of the servant of the Court, NĀDIR AAS ZAMAN,"* with ornamental *hashiya*

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 114 'ABDULLAH KHĀN FIRUZ-JANG standing, holding the severed head of the Afghān Khān Jahān Lōdī (killed 1631 A.D.) as an acceptable present for Shāh Jahān, signed MUHAMMAD 'ALAM, with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back a Cinereous Vulture, signed: "the work of the servant of the Court, NĀDIR AAS ZAMAN," with similar *hashiya*

- 115 SHAIKH HASSAN CHISHTĪ, a famous Muhammadan divine, seated on a raised dais beside vases of flowers, telling his rosary, signed BUTCHIHR,* with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back a bird, signed "the work of the servant of the Court of Jahāngīr, MANSŪR,"* with similar *hashiya*

- 116 SHĀH TAHMĀSP, 1514-1576 A.D. He is seated on a carpet in a landscape, dictating a letter to the Court scribe; in the foreground two attendants preparing food, signed FARRUKH BEG* and dated 1020 A.H. = 1611 A.D., with gilt *hashiya*; on the back a bird, signed: "the work of the servant of the Court of Jahāngīr, MANSŪR," similar *hashiya*

* * * The portrait here presented is of the Persian monarch in late life as depicted in one of the hunting scenes by the artist Sultān Muhammad.

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 117 MUHAMMAD 'ALĪ BEG (d. 1616), a high official in the reigns of Akbar and Jahāngīr, standing, hands folded, on a flower girt field, by HASHIM*, with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back a game fowl, signed USTAD MANSŪR*

* * * On Mansūr the Emperor Jahāngīr conferred the title *Nādir al-Asr* "the most celebrated painter of the age."

- 118 A BOWMAN seated outside an Indian hut listening to the music of a *sitar* played by a seated man, while a peasant also listens as seated beside a bundle in the foreground, signed BACHTAR, with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back a bird on a flowering tree, signed FARRUKH BEG*

- 119 THE EMPEROR HŪMĀYUN, 1508-1556. He is seated on a golden throne under the umbrella of sovereignty, on the *madrisa* in a garden, with an attendant sword bearer, unsigned, but dated 1019 A.H. = 1610 A.D., with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back two deer in a charming landscape, signed USTAD MANSŪR*

- 120 HAJJI HUSAIN BUKHĀRĪ seated on a richly figured carpet on a garden terrace, reading a book, signed USTAD MANSŪR,* with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*

- 121 FOUR PORTRAITS. Left top: Raj Singh standing, hands crossed; right top: 'Abbās Khān standing holding a jewelled horn, both by BAL CHAND*; left bottom: 'Abdul Khalik standing with hands before him, by MURDHAHAN; right bottom: an unidentified man holding a gun, with gilt *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated 'Qata'
- 122 QULICH KHĀN (d. 1654). The Governor of Kandāhār under Shāh Jahān, standing, hands crossed, by BAL CHAND,* with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 123 NASRAT JANG, the title of Khān Durān Khān II (d. 1645). An officer of State in the service of Shāh Jahān, standing, hands crossed, by MURĀD, with gilt and coloured *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 124 DĀNIĀL MIRZA, 1572-1604, third son of the Emperor Jahāngir, standing, right hand on his *katār*, the inscription: "My brother Prince Dāniāl" appears to have been written by Sultān Murād the second son of Jahāngir; by MANOHAR,* with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 125 AN UNIDENTIFIED PRINCE, standing with hands on his Marhatta sword (the name partly erased), by HASHIM,* with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 126 ITMAD-UDDAULA (d. 1621 A.D.), the title of Khwāja Ghayās, the father of Nūr Jahān, the favourite wife of the Emperor Jahāngir drawn on a black ground, standing, holding a scroll of writing, signed: BAL CHAND,* with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 127 MULLA MUHAMMAD KHĀN WALI, standing, holding a partly unrolled scroll, by HASHIM,* with gilt and coloured animated *hashiya*, including insects; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 128 PRINCELY LOVERS embracing in a flower-girt field, by GOVERDHAN,* with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 129 NŪR-UDDĪN MUHAMMAD MIRZA, afterwards the Emperor JAHĀNGĪR as a young man seated before a little prince as a suggestion of himself as a child, signed: NĀNHĀ,* the gilt and floral animated *hashiya* filled with beautiful birds; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'

- 130 JAN NISAR (d. 1639 A.D.). He was an Amīr under the Emperor Shāh Jahān, standing leaning on a staff, on a black ground, by BAL CHAND,* with gilt animated *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 131 KHĀN KHĀNĀN, one of the High Officials of the Court of Jahāngīr, standing, holding a tray of jewels, signed: HASHIM,* with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 132 RAJA BĀQIR MAJIT, a Noble of the Court of Shāh Jahan, standing, holding a jewel, by BUTCHHR,* with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 133 RĀNĀ KARAN (d. 1678), son of Rānā Amar Singh of Chittor, standing, arms folded, by NĀNHĀ,* with gilt and floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 134 MAHĀBAT KHĀN (d. 1674). He was Governor of Kābul under Shāh Jahān, standing, by MANOHAR,* with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 135 SAYYAD SAIF KHAN, nephew of the Empress Nūr Jahān, standing, with hand on his sword, by NĀNHĀ, with illuminated borders having charming little birds and flowers as well as gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back a *Qata*' on gold ground with beautifully drawn deer, goats and plants
- 136 SAYYAD KHĀN JAHĀN of Bārḥā Zilla Muzafarnagar (d. 1645), standing, both hands on his sword hilt; the inscription says it is "a good portrait by BAL CHAND,"* with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 137 JADUN RAI DECCANĪ, standing in a flower-girt field, both hands on his sword hilt, by HASHIM,* with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 138 RAJA SU JANG, standing, hands folded, by BISHENDASS, with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*'
- 139 RAI CHANDĀ, standing, hands folded, by GOVERDHAN,* with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata*' with gilt *hashiya* animated with birds

- 140 A MAN WITH A BEAR on a lead passing along in a landscape, buildings in the distance, signed: GOVERDHAN,* with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'* with small plants and two white goats in the borders
- 141 THE SAME SUBJECT as the foregoing, marked as by GOVERLHAN,* with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*
- 142 A MUHAMMADAN SAINT leading a chained lion in a landscape, by MADAR-HA, with gilt and floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*
- 143 A DEER, signed MANSŪR,* with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back a *Qata'* on a gilt and floral ground
- 144 A CINEREOUS VULTURE and a GRIFFON VULTURE with white neck ruff, signed MANSŪR,* with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*
- 145 A BLACK AND WHITE HORNBILL between grasses, by USTĀD MANSŪR,* with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*
- 146 A LONG-TAILED BIRD standing on a stone, painted on silk, by NĀDIR AAS ZAMAN,* with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back a *Qata'* decorated with small birds, and in one corner a cheetah chasing an antelope
- 147 A SPECKLED BIRD standing on a rock by a stream, in which another bird is diving, and two others near by, signed MANSŪR,* with gilt floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*
- 148 A BUCK, standing, with gold and coloured floral *hashiya*; on the back an illuminated *Qata'*

SECOND DAY'S SALE.

Friday, December 13th, 1929.

INDIAN MINIATURES, FRAMED.

FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE LATE EARL OF MINTO.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA, 1807-1813.

- 161 THE EMPEROR JAHĀNGĪR WATCHING TWO ELEPHANTS FIGHTING.
Seated in the window of the palace shielded by a rich awning he leans upon a similar window mat, with Nur Jahan and another of his wives in side windows, below on a terrace stand a group of nobles of his court, among whom may be recognised Ghanzafar Khān, 'Asaf Khān, Khān Jahān Lōdī, the Wazīr Ya'tmād-ud-daula and others, faced by another line of nobles; in front of the walls are two lines of officials and attendants who stand well back from the fighting animals which occupy the centre; signed *Mir Kalan*; 16½ in. by 11½ in.
- 162 A Party of Warriors meeting with their huntsmen who are bringing forward a rather scanty amount as the result of the chase, the leader on horseback expostulating with them; to the rear of the line of soldiers are musicians with trumpets, crashing cymbals and vigorously banging on drums, in the front of a fortified town approached by a bridge; signed *Mir Kalan*; 12¾ in. by 8 in.
- 163 Amīr Taimūr in armour, seated on his throne on a rich carpet, he holds a lance with a pennon and is attended by two men also in armour, one of whom holds a state umbrella over his head; signed "*the work of the humble servant of the Khāns Manohar*"; 10¼ in. by 6½ in.
- 164 Ladies and Children of the Court of Jahāngīr receiving instruction from a Muhammadan Divine seated under a tree outside a house at eventide; the inscription at the foot of the drawing gives the name as *Sa'dī*, but this cannot refer to the Persian poet; 7 in. by 5⅜ in.

- 165 Akbar Shāh and his son Sultān Salīm, afterwards the Emperor Jahāngīr. The aged monarch seated at the corner of a pavilion and Prince Salīm offering him some refreshment in a cup, while a group of nobles, one holding a hawk, stand grouped around; $9\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.; on the back a *Qata'* dated 1014 A.H. = 1606 A.D.
- 166 An Indian Copy of a European Subject curiously mixed up with Indian forms of spinning wheels, vessels and a children's see-saw; signed *Mir Kalan*; $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $13\frac{1}{4}$ in.
- 167 Maharāja Jagat Singh of Jaipūr, on horseback spearing a tiger, his escort waiting for him behind hills, on which are fortifications; $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $12\frac{1}{4}$ in.
- 168 Ram Singh I, Rajā of Jaipūr, abducting a lady from the roof of a building as he sits on a great elephant; on the far side of the river the houses within a walled town; 18 in. by 13 in.
169. Ragṇath Rāo or Raghoba, a Marhatta chief entertaining an English envoy at Peshwā, seated in a hall where a dancing woman and musicians are contributing to the entertainment; $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $12\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 170 An Entertainment at the Marhatta Court before an elderly Prince with dancing girl and musicians; on the walls are four portraits of Europeans; $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $12\frac{1}{2}$ in.

WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS BY INDIAN ARTISTS.

- 171 The *Durga Puja* or festival celebrated in the month of Āsim at the beginning of the New Year, when goats are sacrificed before the goddess slaying the personification of Vice; $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 22 in.; by *Sheiwah Ram*, 1809
- 172 The *Dussarah* Festival held in the month of Āsni at the full moon in September to commemorate the victory of Rama Chandra over Ravani the demon King of Lanka or Ceylon; $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 22 in.; by *Sheiwah Ram*, 1807
- 173 The *Churkh Puja*, a festival held at the Herriher Chitta at Sarun in the Province of Bahar in the month of Cartic, November or December, when devotees swing in the air suspended from hooks in the flesh of their backs; $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 22 in.; by *Sheiwah Ram*

- 174 The *Maila* of Herriher Chitta, held in the same district as the foregoing, when pilgrims bathe in the River Salquirame which there joins the Ganges; $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 22 in.; by *Sheiwah Ram*, 1809
- 175 The *Mohurrun* Festival of mourning for the grandsons of Muhammad, Hasan and Husain; here the service of the mosque is of prayers; $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 22 in.; by *Sheiwah Ram*, 1807
- 176 The *Mohurrun* Festival: The Muhammadan procession to the tombs; $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 22 in.; by *Sheiwah Ram*, 1807
- 177 The Procession of the *Sanchac*; $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 22 in.; by *Sheiwah Ram*
- 178 The Ceremony of Showing the Bride to the Bridegroom; $16\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 22 in.; by *Sheiwah Ram*
- 179 Siva and Parvati seated, with their son Ganesa standing behind, a lacquer painting; 18 in. by 13 in.
- 180 Classes of People: A Military Man and a Lady; $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 4 in. (2)
- 181 Classes of People: Three others, various; $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 4 in. (3)

The Property of Lady Hercules Read.

- 182 SA'DĪ: *Būstān*. A Persian MS. written in Nasta'liq in double columns within gold and coloured rules on 180 leaves of gold sprinkled paper, with *hashiya* of various colours decorated in gold with floral and animated designs, and illuminated *sarlouh*; signed 'Imād ul-Hasani Gafrullah and dated, the month of Rabi ul Awwal 1015 A.H. = 1607 A.D. at Qazwin; gold stamped binding inlaid in colours, and gold tooled morocco doublures; 8vo

* * * In Nasirābādī's Biographies the scribe is said to have been "one of the most famous calligraphists of his day, and withal a poet. He was considered to possess an almost superhuman skill in writing nashki and ta'liq."

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

The Property of a Lady.

- 183 SHĀH JAHĀN NĀMAH : A History of the reign of the Mogul Emperor of India, 1627-1658. A Persian MS. written in Nasta'liq in single column in two parts on 517 leaves, the first two pages of each part fully illuminated and with *sarlouhs* and with 20 miniatures of the Delhi School, some of which occupy two pages, each page of the miniature and the opposing page with gilt and coloured *hashiya* of various floral or ornamental designs
- The miniatures depict the following scenes :
- Fol. 27. The Emperor Jahangir presenting a pearl necklace to Shāh Jahān as a youth
- Fol. 33. Shāh Jahān hunting, killing a lion
- Fol. 42. In the upper window of a palace he is presented with a richly caparisoned elephant
- Fol. 99. Seated on his throne he is giving presents to his courtiers, who are grouped on Fol. 100
- Fol. 121. He is riding on the white elephant presented by Kwaja Kalam Nazani
- Fol. 175. A night scene with the coming of Prince Dara Shikoh to a celebration, preceded by his father on Fol. 176
- Fol. 184. Aurangzib attacking an infuriated elephant
- Fol. 199. Dara Shikoh watching the progress of the siege of Daulatabad, the attack on the ramparts on Fol. 200
- Fol. 229. Shāh Jahān in the palace of Muhammad Khān Wali, and facing a band of musicians in a gallery, Indian female musicians below, and waiting horses and elephants on Fol. 230
- Fol. 331. The Tomb of Shāh Jahān's wife Mumtaz Mahal, who died in 1631
- Fol. 366. Ladies of the palace being entertained
- Fol. 373. Shāh 'Abbās receiving Muhammad Khān Wali after his defeat
- Fol. 399. View of Futtapur Sikri
- Fol. 400. The Lahore Gate of Shāhjahānabad
- Fol. 400 reverse. Outside of the Audience Hall at Shāhjahānabad
- Fol. 401. Interior view of the Audience Hall
- Fol. 401 reverse. Shāh Jahān viewing the city from the opposite side of the River Jumna
- Fol. 403. Another view of a building
- Fol. 432. Shāh Jahān on his favourite horse
- See ILLUSTRATION, which gives the miniature and a portion of the decorated border only, without any of the text or margin.
- Fol. 445. Zulaf Kar Aka the Persian ambassador presenting Shāh Jahān with a cummerbund and a dagger, and horses and attendants waiting outside on Fol. 446
- Fol. 462. The Funeral of Shāh Jahān passing along, and his tomb seen in the distance on Fol. 463
- Scribe *Muhammad Maqim, late 17th Cent.* ; gold stamped leather binding with gold and coloured *doublures* ; folio

Other Properties.

PERSIAN MANUSCRIPTS.

- 184 NIZĀMĪ: Selected Poems. A Persian MS. written in Nasta'liq in double columns within gold and coloured rules on 52 leaves with variously coloured *hashiya* decorated in gold with floral and animated subjects, illuminated *sarlouh*, and four full-page miniatures on a gilt ground; no scribe or date but 16th Cent.; *gold stamped morocco binding with gold and coloured doublures*; 8vo
- 185 RŪMĪ: Selections from the *Masnawī*. A Persian MS. written in Nasta'liq within various styles of ruling, on 79 leaves of varied coloured and gold sprinkled paper inset in variously coloured gilt decorated *hashiya*, with illuminated *sarlouh* and five full-page miniatures on a gilt ground; no scribe, but dated 985 A.H. = 1577 A.D.; *gold stamped binding and gilt and coloured doublures*; 8vo
- 186 MOHĪ KATĪB: Poems. A Persian MS. written in Nasta'liq in double columns within gold and coloured rules on 50 leaves of gold sprinkled paper inset in variously coloured gold splashed *hashiya*, illuminated *sarlouh* and divisions; dated 978 A.H. = 1570 A.D.; *gold stamped binding*; 8vo
- 187 SA'DĪ: Selected Poems. A Persian MS. written in Nasta'liq in double columns within gold and coloured rules on 48 leaves of gold sprinkled paper inset in variously coloured *hashiya* decorated with gilt floral and animated subjects, illuminated *sarlouh*, and preliminary page, and with three miniatures, hunting and feasting scenes; no scribe or date, but 16th Cent.; *gold stamped sookhteh binding, and cut and coloured doublures*; 8vo
- 188 NIZĀMĪ: KHAMSAH. A Persian MS. written in small Nasta'liq in four columns within gold and coloured rules on 350 leaves, the first two leaves fully illuminated, five illuminated *sarlouhs*, and twenty-five miniatures in the text, the panel headings in blue text with gilt scrolls; scribe's name defaced; *stamped leather binding with cut and coloured doublures*; folio
- 189 FIRDAUSĪ: SHĀH-NAMAH. A Persian MS. written in Nasta'liq in four columns within gold and coloured rules on 428 leaves, with three illuminated *sarlouh*, the opposing pages interlined with gold,

Lor 189—*continued*.

- and with forty-six large miniatures; no scribe or date, but late 16th Cent.; *gold stamped leather flap binding with elaborate gold stamped, cut and coloured doublures; folio*
- 190 A Description of Bukhara: A Persian MS. written in single column within coloured rules on 28 leaves; without scribe or date; *Cashmire binding; 8vo*
- 191 NANI: Story of a *Sati* during the reign of Akbar, 1556-1605 A.D. A Persian MS. written in Indian Nasta'liq in double columns within gold and coloured rules on 59 leaves, the first two fully illuminated, and with four miniatures; *Cashmire binding; 8vo*
- 192 An Album of Caligraphy consisting of Sayings of the Prophet and of 'Ali written in Thuluth on 23 pages. At the end is a Turkish inscription "The writing of Muhammad Pasha the penman of his Majesty the Sultan." 4to
- 193 An Album with two leaves of caligraphy and illumination; An Arabic Alphabet in *Thuluth* in black and gold by *Ahmad Kara Hisary*; and another in gilt *Tuluth* on a blue ground (3)
- 194 FIRDAUSI: *Shāh-nāmah*. A Persian MS. written in Indian Nasta'liq in four columns within gold and coloured rules on 729 leaves, the first 12 leaves being an Introduction, with three illuminated *sarlouhs*, and thirteen miniatures; dated 1069 A.H. = 1658 A.D.; *gold stamped Sookhteh binding; folio*
- 195 HĀFĪZ: *Diwan*. A Persian MS. written in Nasta'liq in double columns within gold and coloured rules on 265 leaves, with three illuminated *Sarlouhs* in each case with gilt and coloured *hashiya* on opposing pages; no scribe, but dated 1041 A.H. = 1631 A.D.; *leather binding, 8vo*

ARABIC AND TURKISH MANUSCRIPTS.

- 196 An Arabic Prayer Book written in Naskh within gold and black rules, with added *unwan*; *flap paper covers, 12mo*
- 197 Fahād and Shirīn: A Turkish version of the Romance, written in Nasta'liq in double columns within gold and coloured rules on 201 leaves, with illuminated *Sarlouh* and three miniatures; no scribe or date; *but early 17th Cent.; gold stamped leather binding, 8vo.*

- 198 Bāyezīd II Sultan of Turkey 1481-1512, full-length, standing, holding a book under his left arm, on a pale diapered ground with gilt corner pieces ; 9 in. by $5\frac{1}{4}$ in. ; a *Turkish miniature*
- 199 QURĀN. An Arabic MS. written in Naskh, eleven lines to the page within gold and coloured rules, the first two pages fully illuminated ; *gold stamped leather binding, post 4to*

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- 200 A Portrait of a young Man standing beside a bush, holding a *tonk* and a cup, in the style of the Rizā 'Abbāssi School, $7\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 4 in. ; with blue animated *hashiya* ; framed
- 201 A Lady seated in the howdah of a camel, looking down at the man leading it, the camel composed of human beings, on a pale blue ground with gilt scrolls ; 9 in. by $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; gilt floral *hashiya* ; framed
- 202 A Man about to be hanged and a woman standing by in grief, $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $4\frac{3}{4}$ in. , gilt floral *hashiya* ; and a Prince riding a galloping horse, $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. (2)
- 203 A Man standing beside a tree, with arms folded and holding a staff, $6\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $3\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; and a Man seated smoking a pipe, $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 3 in. (2)
- 204 Shaikh Ahmad Asar, a full-length portrait in ink, $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. ; and an old Shepherd with a goat, sheep and dog, $7\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 5 in. (2)
- 205 A MULLA seated holding a rosary, $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. ; and a Servant man standing leaning on a staff, $6\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 3 in. ; both with ornamented *hashiya* (2)
- 206 A Woman playing a harp in a garden, on a gilt ground, $6\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 3 in. ; and an Old Woman appealing to a youthful prince, $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; both with ornamented *hashiya* (2)
- 207 A Young Prince standing holding a walking stick, $4\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $1\frac{7}{8}$ in. ; and a Young Man standing with a *tonk* and smelling a flower, $5\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; both with ornamented *hashiya* (2)
- 208 A Prince on horseback staying to talk with a *Mulla*, $6\frac{5}{8}$ in. by $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; and a Royal reception with disputants in the foreground, $7\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $4\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; both with ornamented *hashiya* (2)

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- 210 A Prince kneeling, holding a hawk, $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $2\frac{3}{8}$ in. ; a Lady seated holding a *tonk*, very sparsely clad, $6\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $4\frac{3}{8}$ in. ; and a Man, seated in a garden reading a book, with illuminated border, 5 in. by $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. (3)
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- 237 Kai Khusrau seated on a throne listening to a musician, and a horse neighing beside him, a leaf of a MS. ; 11 in. by 7 in. ; framed ; 14th Cent.
- 238 Asfandiār killing the *simurgh* with a sword ; 4 in. by 7 in. ; 14th Cent.
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- 240 An Ascetic, seated with hands clasping his knees, clad in a skin ; 8 in. by 5 in. ; strong Chinese influence displayed ; with gilt and coloured animated *hashiya* ; 15th Cent.
- 241 A Man seated, holding on his arm a child who holds out his hand to a bird perched on the man's fingers ; in ink outlines, slightly tinted ; 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; with gilt floral *hashiya*

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- 252 A Holy Man with flamed halo seated in consultation with Mullahs and others, and refreshments being brought in ; $9\frac{5}{8}$ in. by 5 in. ; gilt floral, *hashiya*
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- 254 TWO LOVERS, the lady behind and embracing a young man to whom she offers a cup, a very beautiful ink drawing, slightly tinted and enriched with gold, unsigned, but almost certainly by *Rizā 'Abbāssī*; $6\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $4\frac{5}{8}$ in.; gilt ornamental *hashiya*

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- 255 A Portrait of a young Persian, standing, with arms folded around a *tonk*, in colours and gold on a gilt flowered ground in the style of the *Rizā 'Abbāssī* School; $8\frac{1}{4}$ in. by $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; gilt and coloured animated *hashiya*
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- 260 A Widowed Woman appealing to Sultān Sanjar against the unjust treatment of one of his officers; a leaf from a MS. with gilt splashed *hashiya*; 10 in. by $6\frac{1}{4}$ in.
- 261 Rustām killing a dragon, his horse, Rakhsh, in the foreground; a leaf from a MS. with gilt splashed *hashiya*; $10\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 in.
- 262 Gahār of Gahān, the Khāqān of Chin, having been pulled off his elephant is being bound; and Minūchihr about to cut off the head of Tūr; two leaves from a *Shāh-nāmah*; 9 in. by $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. (2)
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- 264 Khusrau and Shīrīn enjoying the pleasures of matrimony ; a leaf from a MS. with gilt floral *hashiya* ; $12\frac{3}{4}$ in. by 8 in. ; and a Prince and his Lady standing ; another leaf with gilt splashed *hashiya* ; 10 in. by $6\frac{1}{4}$ in. (2)
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- 271 CHURRUS EATERS : A group of Men outside a pavilion in various attitudes of preparation, or of intoxication from the effects of the drug, while monkeys gambol in the trees, and peacocks perch on on the pavilion, with gilt borders ; $7\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. ; *Indo Persian*
- [See ILLUSTRATION.]
- 272 AMĪR 'TAIMUR giving an audience, seated on a terrace under a *shamiana*, on his right a company of Indian nobles, and on his left Persian nobles ; 17 in. by $12\frac{3}{4}$ in. ; *Rajput School*

- 273 An unidentified Prince seated on a terrace, his *huka* before him and a *chaunri* bearer behind ; $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{7}{8}$ in.
- 274 SHĀH JAHĀN on a white horse, holding a spear, and passing to the right preceded by an archer, and with a *murchal* bearer behind $10\frac{3}{8}$ in. by $7\frac{3}{8}$ in., with gilt borders
- 275 Sultān Parwiz, a youthful portrait, standing holding a flower ; 5 in. by $3\frac{1}{8}$ in., with gilt ornamental *hashiya*
- 276 The Emperor Jahāngīr, bust portrait, holding an orb, in a fully illuminated border ; $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 7 in.
- 277 The Emperor Jahāngīr on horseback, surrounded by a large company of nobles, some on horses and others on elephants in a flower girt field, mainly an ink outline drawing, tinted and touched with gold ; $10\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $6\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 278 EQUESTRIAN PORTRAIT of a Noble not identified, on a galloping black and white horse, and in the act of discharging an arrow ; $7\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $7\frac{3}{8}$ in.

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- 279 Ja'far Khan, Governor of Bengal, standing, holding a jewel ; 6 in. by $3\frac{1}{8}$ in., with gilt and coloured floral *hashiya* ; framed
- 280 Mīr Fakhr-uddin seated under a *Shamiana* on a marble platform in a lotus lake, with two women playing music, and one with a fan, a boat on the lake, and a city in the distance, a moonlight scene ; signed *Mu Akil Khān* ; $9\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $11\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 281 EQUESTRIAN PORTRAIT of an unidentified noble on a brown horse, passing to the right, in a grassy field ; 11 in. by 7 in.

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- 282 Abul Hasan Deccani seated with four of his ministers or officers, and two nobles of dark complexion being received by him, while an attendant in the rear holds a gold cup and fans the Shāh ; 9 in. by $11\frac{1}{4}$ in.
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