LOT 2
PROPERTY FROM THE ARTHUR M. SACKLER COLLECTIONS
LARGE NAZCA POLYCHROME SPOUTED JAR,
CA. A.D. 300-500

densely painted with a complex scene of a standing agricultural figure holding vegetal elements in each hand—probably the jiquima tuber (Pachyrrizus tuberosus) showing characteristic striped fruit with stalk and pods on the other end, wearing a pointed cap, segmented necklace of alternating colors, and with the "serpentine" streamers sweeping
out from under each arm decorated with fish motifs and terminating in a feline head with legs extended, the dark background densely covered with birds and animals; three lug handles on the shoulder.
Height 14 in (35.5 cm)

ESTIMATE 5,000-7,000 USD
Lot Sold: 4,375 USD

EXHIBITED
Edinburgh, Scotland, City Art Centre, August 15-October 2, 1983
Charlottesville, University of Virginia, Bayley Art Museum, November 15, 1983-January 15, 1984

LITERATURE

CATALOGUE NOTE
Cf. Parsons (1980: no. 445) for an agricultural figure with similar spotted face.