

Abdur Rahman Chughtai

(born Sept. 21, 1894—died Jan. 17, 1975),

**Education:** Mayo School of Art, Lahore

Pakistani artist. In the 1920s he created large watercolours in a modified Bengal-school style. By the 1940s his [painting](#) style was influenced by Mughal architecture, Islamic calligraphy, [miniature painting](#), and [Art Nouveau](#), and his diverse subject matter included heroes and heroines from Islamic history, Mughal kings and queens, and episodes from Punjabi, Persian, and Indo-Islamic legends and folktales. After the partition of the subcontinent in 1947, he came to be known as the national artist of [Pakistan](#).

Abdur Rahman Chughtai was one of the earliest art icons of Pakistan, and became the first official national artist after the country gained independence in 1947. Chughtai, who descended from generations of craftsmen and decorators, had the uncommon opportunity to study at a British-founded art school in Lahore. As a result, his hallmark style was a composite of diverse influences, which included [Mughal art](#), Islamic calligraphy, miniaturist painting, and [Art Nouveau](#). His style was characterized by a reduction of forms into luminous planes of color, simple compositions, and delicate draftsmanship. His favorite subjects were portraits or illustrations modeled after heroes and heroines from Islamic history, legends, folktales, and Mughal royalty. Chughtai also wrote fiction and criticism, and designed stamps, coins, insignia, and book covers.

#### Selected Exhibitions

2011 The Defensive Sword, Chughtai Museum, Lahore

2010 Creations by Rahman Chughtai, Chughtai Museum Trust, Lahore

2007 Chughtai Art Show, Chughtai Museum Trust, Lahore

1920 Punjab Fine Art Society

#### Awards

1934 Awarded the title of Khan Bahadur

1960 Awarded Hilal-i-Imtiaz

1968 Pride of Performance

#### Publications

1928 *Muraqqai-i-Chughtai*

1935 *Naqsh-i-Chughtai*

1940 *Chughtai's Paintings*

Text

<http://rahib-raza.blogspot.in/2011/09/abdur-rahman-chughtai-defensive-sword.html>

<http://www.chughtaimuseum.com/home.php>

<http://www.bonhams.com/auctions/17362/lot/6/>

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/roadshow/archive/201101A48.html>

<http://www.paklinks.com/gs/canvas/568292-artist-of-the-week-abdur-rahman-chughtai.html>

<http://cmfinearts.wordpress.com/2011/12/16/abdur-rahman-chughtai-1897-1975/>

<http://artsy.net/artist/abdur-rahman-chughtai>

<http://artist.christies.com/Abdur-Rahman-Chughtai-15961-bio.aspx#loadProfileContent>

<http://www.caroun.com/Painting/Pakistan/Painters/AbdulRahmanChughtai.html>

<http://www.marcellasirhandi.com/AbdurRahman.html>

<http://pakobserver.net/201301/18/detailnews.asp?id=192181>

<http://www.mutualart.com/Artist/Abdur-Rahman-Chughtai/9FBDAB4B50B4415E>

<http://tribune.com.pk/story/105317/abdur-rahman-chughtai-the-defensive-sword/>

<http://www.pakistanpaedia.com/Chughtai/CHUGHTAI.html>

<http://farzana.wordpress.com/2010/10/12/m-a-rahman-chughtai-1937/>

<http://latticeight.tumblr.com/post/58433093310/radhika-by-abdur-rahman-chughtai>

<http://masterwatercolors.blogspot.in/2008/11/abdur-rahman-chughtai.html>

<http://www.sara.kapadia.com/Sociology/AbdulRehmanChughtai.htm>

<http://www.deccanchronicle.com/content/tags/abdur-rahman-chughtai>

<http://www.subrung.com/art-artists/artist/abdur-rehman-chughtai.html>

## Videos

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vDXlgYBeJA>

<http://video.pbs.org/video/2188828760/>

## Selected Images

### 1. " End of the journey " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : drypoint etchingDimensions(l,b,d) : Height 15.5 in.; Width 12.1 in. / Height 39.4 cm.; Width 30.8 cm.

#### Modern & Contemporary South Asian Art, \"Sale of Sotheby's New York, Monday, March 19, 2012 \" (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 5,000 to 7,000 / USD 5,000 to 7,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 8,125 / USD 8,125Lot No :7Event Country : UNITED STATESEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 19 Mar, 2012Organizer :Sotheby's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist#sthash.bftYVT7f.dpuf>

### 2. " Untitled (Kunti) " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : mixed media on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : Height 27.3 in.; Width 22.5 in. / Height 69.3 cm.; Width 57.1 cm.

#### Modern & Contemporary South Asian Art, \"Sale of Sotheby's New York, Monday, March 19, 2012 \" (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 40,000 to 60,000 / USD 40,000 to 60,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 47,500 / USD 47,500Lot No :6Event Country : UNITED STATESEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 19 Mar, 2012Organizer :Sotheby's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist#sthash.bftYVT7f.dpuf>

### 3. " Arjuna as a Victor " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : watercolor on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : 22 3/8 x 17 7/8 in. (56.8 x 45.4 cm.)

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 30,000 to 50,000 / USD 30,000 to 50,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 254,500 / USD 254,500Lot No :34Event Country : UNITED STATESEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 23 Mar, 2010Organizer :Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist#sthash.bftYVT7f.dpuf>

#### 4. " Dr. Iqbal " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : Dry-Point Etching On PaperDimensions(l,b,d) : 26 X 28cm (10 1/4 X 11in)

#### Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art (Auction)

Status : Bought InEstimate :GBP 2,000 to 3,000 / USD 3,200 to 4,900Lot No :12Event Country : United KingdomEvent Location : LondonEvent Date : 07 Jun, 2012Organizer :Bonhams - See more at:  
<http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist#sthash.bftYVT7f.dpuf>

#### 5. " Duptta (Scarf) " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : etching on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : 11¼ x 3¾ in. (28.6 x 9.5 cm.) plate; 12 7/8 x 5 in

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 1,500 to 2,000 / USD 1,500 to 2,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 1,500 / USD 1,500Lot No :510Event Country : UNITED STATESEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 23 Mar, 2011Organizer :Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist#sthash.bftYVT7f.dpuf>

#### 6. " Feelings " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Print Medium/Materials : etching on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : 21.2 , 21.4

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :GBP 3,276 to 4,915 / USD 5,367 to 8,052Price (including Buyer's Premium) :GBP 7,750 / USD 12,696Lot No :63Event Country : UNITED KINGDOMEvent Location : LondonEvent Date : 09 Jun, 2011Organizer :Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist#sthash.bftYVT7f.dpuf>

#### 7. " Fishing Day " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PrintMedium/Materials : EtchingDimensions(l,b,d) : Height 13.7 in.; Width 7.9 in. / Height 34.9 cm.; Width 20 cm.

#### South Asian Modern n Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : Bought InEstimate :USD 3,000 to 5,000 / USD 3,000 to 5,000Lot No :138Event Country : United StatesEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 17 Sep, 2013Organizer :Christie's - See more at:  
<http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist#sthash.bftYVT7f.dpuf>

#### 8. " Fragrance " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : etching on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : 11¾ x 12½ in. (29.8 x 31.8 cm.) plate; 12¾ x 13 1/

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 4,000 to 6,000 / USD 4,000 to 6,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 9,375 / USD 9,375Lot No :508Event Country : UNITED STATESEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 23 Mar, 2011Organizer :Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist#sthash.bftYVT7f.dpuf>

#### 9. " Holy Man " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Print MakingMedium/Materials : etchingDimensions(l,b,d) : Height 45.8 cm.; Width 28.8 cm.

#### South Asian Modern & Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 2,500 to 3,500 / USD 2,500 to 3,500Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 2,750 / USD 2,750Lot No :418Event Location : New YorkEvent Date : 12 Sep, 2012Organizer :Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist#sthash.bftYVT7f.dpuf>

#### 10. " In the Hostel " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : Dry-Point Etching On PaperDimensions(l,b,d) : 30.2 X 32cm (11 7/8 X 12 5/8in)

#### Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :GBP 2,000 to 3,000 / USD 3,200 to 4,900Price (including Buyer's Premium) :GBP 4,000 / USD 6,221Lot No :13Event Country : United KingdomEvent Location : LondonEvent Date : 07 Jun, 2012Organizer :Bonhams - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist#sthash.bftYVT7f.dpuf>

#### 11. " In the Mosque " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : Dry-Point Etching On PaperDimensions(l,b,d) : 45 X 27.5cm (17 11/16 X 10 13/16in)

#### Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art (Auction)

Status : Bought InEstimate :GBP 3,000 to 5,000 / USD 4,900 to 8,100Lot No :16Event Country : United KingdomEvent Location : LondonEvent Date : 07 Jun, 2012Organizer :Bonhams - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=1#sthash.E5jc6bmk.dpuf>

#### 12. " In the Rain " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Print Medium/Materials : etching on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : 6 7/8 x 7¾ in. (17.5 x 19.7 cm.) plate; 7 5/8 x 8¾

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 1,500 to 2,000 / USD 1,500 to 2,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 6,250 / USD 6,250Lot No :596Event Country : UNITED STATESEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 23 Mar, 2011Organizer :Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=1#sthash.E5jc6bmk.dpuf>

### 13. " Jealous " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : etching on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : 27.9 , 22.9

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 3,000 to 5,000 / USD 3,000 to 5,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 11,250 / USD 11,250Lot No :317Event Country : UNITED STATESEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 15 Sep, 2010Organizer :Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=1#sthash.E5jc6bmk.dpuf>

### 14. " Kashmiri Woodcutter " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PrintMedium/Materials : EtchingDimensions(l,b,d) : Height 17.8 in.; Width 11.4 in. / Height 45.1 cm.; Width 28.9 cm.

#### South Asian Modern n Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 3,000 to 5,000 / USD 3,000 to 5,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 3,750 / USD 3,750Lot No :139Event Country : United StatesEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 17 Sep, 2013Organizer :Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=1#sthash.E5jc6bmk.dpuf>

### 15" Untitled (Seated Nude) " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Print MakingMedium/Materials : etchingDimensions(l,b,d) : Height 30.5 cm.; Width 26 cm.

#### South Asian Modern & Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : Bought InEstimate :USD 5,000 to 7,000 / USD 5,000 to 7,000Lot No :307Event Location : New YorkEvent Date : 12 Sep, 2012Organizer :Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=4#sthash.59YM5Tw7.dpuf>

### 16. " Land Lord " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : Dry-Point Etching On PaperDimensions(l,b,d) : 38.5 X 36cm (15 3/16 X 14 3/16in)

#### Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art (Auction)

Status : Bought InEstimate :GBP 3,000 to 5,000 / USD 4,900 to 8,100Lot No :17Event Country : United KingdomEvent Location : LondonEvent Date : 07 Jun, 2012Organizer :Bonhams - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=1#sthash.Y4LjdNSz.dpuf>

### 17. " Mosque's Interior " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : etching on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : 9 7/8 x 10 5/8 in. (25.1 x 27 cm.) plate; 12¼ x 14

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : Sold Estimate : USD 3,000 to 5,000 / USD 3,000 to 5,000 Price (including Buyer's Premium) : USD 3,250 / USD 3,250 Lot No : 595 Event Country : UNITED STATES Event Location : New York Event Date : 23 Mar, 2011 Organizer : Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=1#sthash.Y4LjdNSz.dpuf>

### 18. " Nightingale " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Painting Medium/Materials : gouache on paper Dimensions(l,b,d) : 38.1 x 38.1 cm.

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : Sold Estimate : USD 15,000 to 20,000 / USD 15,000 to 20,000 Price (including Buyer's Premium) : USD 27,500 / USD 27,500 Lot No : 050 Event Country : United States Event Location : New York Event Date : 20 Mar, 2013 Organizer : Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=1#sthash.Y4LjdNSz.dpuf>

### 19" Old Musician " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Painting Medium/Materials : etching on paper Dimensions(l,b,d) : 13 7/8 x 9 in. (35.2 x 22.9 cm.) plate; 14 3/4 x 9 1/2 i

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : Sold Estimate : USD 3,000 to 5,000 / USD 3,000 to 5,000 Price (including Buyer's Premium) : USD 3,000 / USD 3,000 Lot No : 509 Event Country : UNITED STATES Event Location : New York Event Date : 23 Mar, 2011 Organizer : Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=1#sthash.Y4LjdNSz.dpuf>

### 20. " Omar Khayyam " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Painting Medium/Materials : Dry-Point Etching On Paper Dimensions(l,b,d) : 27 X 24.8cm (10 5/8 X 9 3/4in)

#### Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art (Auction)

Status : Sold Estimate : GBP 2,000 to 3,000 / USD 3,200 to 4,900 Price (including Buyer's Premium) : GBP 2,500 / USD 3,888 Lot No : 15 Event Country : United Kingdom Event Location : London Event Date : 07 Jun, 2012 Organizer : Bonhams - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=2#sthash.1EkIths5.dpuf>

### 21. " Sacred Stairs " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Print Medium/Materials : etching on paper laid on card Dimensions(l,b,d) : 25 , 23.3

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : Sold Estimate : GBP 4,915 to 8,191 / USD 8,052 to 13,418 Price (including Buyer's Premium) : GBP 6,250 / USD 10,239 Lot No : 62 Event Country : UNITED KINGDOM Event Location : London Event Date : 09 Jun, 2011 Organizer : Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=2#sthash.1EkIths5.dpuf>

## 22. " Spinning Wheel " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : Dry-Point Etching On PaperDimensions(l,b,d) : 39.8 X 37.7cm (15 11/16 X 14 13/16in)

### Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :GBP 4,000 to 6,000 / USD 6,500 to 9,700Price (including Buyer's Premium) :GBP 5,625 / USD 8,748Lot No :14Event Country : United KingdomEvent Location : LondonEvent Date : 07 Jun, 2012Organizer :Bonhams -  
See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=2#sthash.1EkIThs5.dpuf>

## 23. " Sunder " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : etching on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : 20.3 ,  
24.1

### South Asian Modern & Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 3,000 to 5,000 / USD 3,000 to 5,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 8,125 / USD 8,125Lot No :47Event Country : UNITED STATESEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 13 Sep, 2011Organizer :Christie's -  
See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=2#sthash.1EkIThs5.dpuf>

## 24. " To the Pilgrimage " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PrintMedium/Materials : etching on paper Dimensions(l,b,d) : 20.3 x 22.5 cm plate; 29.5 x 32.1 cm  
sheet

### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 3,000 to 5,000 / USD 3,000 to 5,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 3,750 / USD 3,750Lot No :032Event Country : United StatesEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 20 Mar, 2013Organizer :Christie's -  
See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=2#sthash.1EkIThs5.dpuf>

## 25. " Under the Arch " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : EtchingDimensions(l,b,d) : Height 40.2 in.; Width 25.1 in. / Height 102.1 cm.;  
Width 63.8 cm.

### South Asian Modern & Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :GBP 2,000 to 3,000 / USD 3,078 to 4,617Price (including Buyer's Premium) :GBP 3,500 / USD 5,432Lot No :072Event Country : United KingdomEvent Location : LondonEvent Date : 11 Jun, 2013Organizer :Christies -  
See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=2#sthash.1EkIThs5.dpuf>

## 26. " untitled " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : Watercolor and wash on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : 49 x 33.6  
cms

### Pre Modern & Modern Masters (Auction)



Status : Bought In Estimate : INR 1,500,000 to 1,700,000 / USD 27,739 to 31,438 Lot No : 012 Event Country : India Event Location : New Delhi Event Date : 20 Apr, 2012 Organizer : Artbull Auctions - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=2#sthash.1EkIThs5.dpuf>

### 27. " Untitled " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Painting Medium/Materials : Watercolor on paper Dimensions (l,b,d) : 25 3/4 by 18 3/4 in. (65.3 by 47.5 cm)

#### Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art (Auction)

Estimate : USD 50,000 to 60,000 / USD 50,000 to 60,000 Lot No : 020 Event Country : United States Event Location : New York Event Date : 18 Sep, 2013 Organizer : Sotheby's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=2#sthash.1EkIThs5.dpuf>

### 28. " Untitled " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Painting Medium/Materials : watercolor on paper Dimensions (l,b,d) : 56.8 x 45.1 cm

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : Sold Estimate : USD 30,000 to 50,000 / USD 30,000 to 50,000 Price (including Buyer's Premium) : USD 75,000 / USD 75,000 Lot No : 034 Event Country : United States Event Location : New York Event Date : 20 Mar, 2013 Organizer : Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=3#sthash.aTzigpXx.dpuf>

### 29. " Untitled (Deer under tree) " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Print Making Medium/Materials : Etching on paper Dimensions (l,b,d) : Height 7.8 in.; Width 6.6 in. / Height 19.7 cm.; Width 16.8 cm

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : Sold Estimate : GBP 2,000 to 3,000 / USD 3,086 to 4,629 Price (including Buyer's Premium) : GBP 4,375 / USD 6,803 Lot No : 003 Event Country : United Kingdom Event Location : London Event Date : 11 Jun, 2012 Organizer : Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=3#sthash.aTzigpXx.dpuf>

### 30. " Untitled (Girl with Instrument), " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Painting Medium/Materials : Watercolour On Paper Dimensions (l,b,d) : 59.7 X 30.7cm (23 1/2 X 12 1/16in)

#### Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art (Auction)

Status : Sold Estimate : GBP 30,000 to 50,000 / USD 49,000 to 81,000 Price (including Buyer's Premium) : GBP 33,650 / USD 52,332 Lot No : 11 Event Country : United Kingdom Event Location : London Event Date : 07 Jun, 2012 Organizer : Bonhams - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=3#sthash.aTzigpXx.dpuf>

### 31. " Untitled (Man with Flower Pot) " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PaintingMedium/Materials : Gouache On CardDimensions(l,b,d) : Height 17.2 in.; Width 12.5 in. / Height 43.8 cm.; Width 31.7 cm.

#### South Asian Modern n Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 15,000 to 20,000 / USD 15,000 to 20,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 32,500 / USD 32,500Lot No :140Event Country : United StatesEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 17 Sep, 2013Organizer :Christie's  
- See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=4#sthash.59YM5Tw7.dpuf>

#### 32. " Village Maiden; The Romance; Sunder; In the Rain (4 works) " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PrintMedium/Materials : EtchingsDimensions(l,b,d) : Height 7.9 in.; Width 7.3 in. / Height 20 cm.; Width 18.5 cm.

#### Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :GBP 8,000 to 12,000 / USD 12,313 to 18,470Price (including Buyer's Premium) :GBP 27,500 / USD 43,021Lot No :061Event Country : United KingdomEvent Location : LondonEvent Date : 11 Jun, 2013Organizer :Sotheby's  
- See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=4#sthash.59YM5Tw7.dpuf>

#### 32. " With the Cage " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Print Medium/Materials : etching on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : 12 x 8 in. (30.5 x 20.3 cm.) plate; 16 x 11 in. (4

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 3,000 to 5,000 / USD 3,000 to 5,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 4,375 / USD 4,375Lot No :597Event Country : UNITED STATESEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 23 Mar, 2011Organizer :Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=4#sthash.59YM5Tw7.dpuf>

#### 33. " With the Cage " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : Print Medium/Materials : etching on paperDimensions(l,b,d) : 12 x 8 in. (30.5 x 20.3 cm.) plate; 16 x 11 in. (4

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : SoldEstimate :USD 3,000 to 5,000 / USD 3,000 to 5,000Price (including Buyer's Premium) :USD 4,375 / USD 4,375Lot No :597Event Country : UNITED STATESEvent Location : New YorkEvent Date : 23 Mar, 2011Organizer :Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=4#sthash.59YM5Tw7.dpuf>

#### 34. " Young Boy; Pet Bird (2 works) " | Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)

Category : PrintMedium/Materials : EtchingsDimensions(l,b,d) : Height 6.7 in.; Width 7.6 in. / Height 16.9 cm.; Width 19.3 cm.

#### Modern and Contemporary South Asian Art (Auction)

Status : Sold Estimate : GBP 2,000 to 3,000 / USD 3,078 to 4,617 Price (including Buyer's Premium) : GBP 2,750 / USD 4,302 Lot No : 062 Event Country : United Kingdom Event Location : London Event Date : 11 Jun, 2013 Organizer : Sotheby's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=4#sthash.59YM5Tw7.dpuf>

### 35. " Untitled (Woman) " | **Abdur Rahman Chughtai (1897- 1975)**

Category : Print Medium/Materials : etching on paper Dimensions (l,b,d) : 25.1 x 14.9 cm plate; 34.9 x 22.2 cm sheet

#### South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art (Auction)

Status : Sold Estimate : USD 2,000 to 3,000 / USD 2,000 to 3,000 Price (including Buyer's Premium) : USD 2,500 / USD 2,500 Lot No : 033 Event Country : United States Event Location : New York Event Date : 20 Mar, 2013 Organizer : Christie's - See more at: <http://www.myarttracker.com/node/377166/artworks/by-artist?page=4#sthash.59YM5Tw7.dpuf>

36.

#### **Abdur Rahman Chughtai**

Title Bathing day (Kashmiri girl removing her dress to take a bath in pond of water)  
Description \*  
Medium watercolor on paper  
Year of Work 2013  
Size Height 23.5 in.; Width 19.3 in. / Height 59.7 cm.; Width 48.9 cm.  
Misc. \*  
Sale of \*  
Estimate \*

37.

#### **Abdur Rahman Chughtai**

Title A Summer Rose  
Description \*  
Medium pencil, ink and watercolor on paper  
Size Height 11 in.; Width 8.9 in. / Height 28 cm.; Width 22.6 cm.  
Misc. \*  
Sale of \*  
Estimate \*  
Literature \*

38.

**Abdur Rahman**

## Chughtai

Title	Piece of corn (Face study series)
Description	*
Medium	watercolor
Year of Work	Circa 1950
Size	Height 12.2 in.; Width 11 in. / Height 31.1 cm.; Width 27.9 cm.
Misc.	*
Sale of	*
Estimate	*

39.

Abdur Rahman Chughtai (Pakistan, 1897-1975) The Mughal Princess,  
**Sold for £48,000 inc. premium**

40.

### Omar Khayyam

Description:

Categories:

Painting

Visual Art

### 41. HIRAMAN TOTA

Description:

Categories:

Painting

Visual Art

### 42. Radhika

Description:

Categories:

Painting

Visual Art

43.

### Muraqabat e Husn

Description:

"Guarded Beauty" by Mohammed Abdur Rahman Chughtai

Categories:

Painting

Visual Art

46. Abdur Rahman Chughtai - Hiran Tota, 1950

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48. On the independence day of 1951, he produced a set of 9 stamps, internationally known as Chughtai Art set, was considered as the most beautiful stamps of the world at that time.

49. He also designed the emblems of Pakistan Television (PTV) and Radio Pakistan which are still the official monograms of both the National TV and Radio channel

In 1916, Chughtai's first painting in a revivalist 'oriental' style appeared in the *Modern Review*.

Born 1897

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