

Robert Skelton

Due to his frail health, Robert Skelton was unable to contribute personally, but his son Oliver Skelton kindly went through his father's computer to extract some quotes:

To: Katie Marsh 16-Apr-2013

As for Nasser - he has the eye of a deadly accurate marksman and I think that I shall have to pat him on the shoulder separately. The later objects in the catalogue are excellent examples of great things that we are familiar with but the brutal power of some of the earlier things is spectacular and the catalogue makes this very clear.

To: Romila Thapar 4-Jun-2013

Nasser himself does now collect superb early things and has become very knowledgeable about them but largely antiquities from Central Asia.

To: Elise Morero 7-Dec-2014

I had lunch with Sheikh Nasser, son of the Amir of Kuwait today. He is an old friend and a great collector of Mughal and other types of Asian art.

To: Katie Marsh 24-Nov-2015

Re: Sheikh Nasser:

Some people are born with a very good eye whereas there are others who don't. He has that talent in bucket loads ...

To: Brendan Lynch 14-Mar-2017

My earlier close connection with Sheikh Nasser, included being one of the team who went to Baghdad at the end of the first Gulf war under the leadership of Katie Marsh. I was the courier, who took his looted jewels back to him from a bombed damaged military airfield in Iraq. As you can imagine, his wife and her police escort were very pleased to see me when the small Russian executive jet and Czech crew landed us in Kuwait.