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Important Chinese Archaic Bronzes from a Distinguished Private Collection

New York, 19 September 2013, Sale #3439

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

16 lots sold		Total: \$6,269,000/£3,886,780/€4,639,060		100% sold by lot
16 lots offered		£0.62= \$1 / € 0.74=\$1		100% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
1105	An Important And Very Rare Bronze Ritual Wine Vessel And Cover, <i>Fangyi</i> Late Shang dynasty, 11 th century BC.	Estimate on request	\$2,363,750 £1,465,525 €1,749,175	Asian Private
1103	A Superbly Cast Bronze Ritual Food Vessel, <i>Li Ding</i> Late Shang dynasty, 11 th century BC.	300,000 – 500,000	\$1,563,750 £969,525 €1,157,175	Asian Private
1113	A Fine And Rare Bronze Ritual Wine Vessel, <i>Lei</i> Spring and Autumn Period, early 7 th century BC.	400,000 – 600,000	\$663,750 £411,525 €491,175	European Private
1107	A Fine And Rare Bronze Ritual Wine Vessel And Cover, <i>You</i> Early Western Zhou dynasty, 11 th - 10 th century BC.	200,000 – 300,000	\$543,750 £337,125 €402,375	Asian Private
1104	A Bronze Ritual Food Vessel, <i>Gui</i> Early Western Zhou dynasty, 11 th - 10 th century BC.	120,000 – 180,000	\$387,750 £240,405 €286,935	Asian Trade
1101	An Unusual Bronze Ritual Wine Vessel, <i>Gu</i> Late Shang Dynasty, Anyang period, 12 th - 11 th century BC.	60,000 – 80,000	\$219,750 £136,245 €162,615	Asian Trade
1102	A Rare And Finely Cast Bronze Ritual Tripod Wine Vessel, <i>Jue</i> Late Shang dynasty, 12 th - 11 th century BC.	80,000 – 120,000	\$207,750 £128,805 €153,735	US Private
1106	A Large Bronze Bell, <i>Bo Zhong</i> spring and autumn period, Late 6 th century BC.	60,000 – 80,000	\$93,750 £58,125 €69,375	Asian Private
1108	A Bronze Ritual Food Vessel And Cover, <i>Dou</i> Late spring and autumn period, 6 th century BC.	20,000 – 30,000	\$68,750 £42,625 €50,875	US Private
1110	A Bronze Ritual Wine Vessel And Cover, <i>Hu</i> Spring and Autumn Period, 6 th century BC.	15,000 – 18,000	\$56,250 £34,875 €41,625	Asian Private

Michael Bass, Head of Department, Chinese Works of Art, New York, said: "Outstanding results were achieved at Christie's New York for a rich diversity of Chinese works of art, including archaic bronzes, fine jade carvings, classical furniture and ceramics. All three sales realized outstanding sold-through rates, which, together with a packed sale room, affirmed the depth of the market. The sale of *Important Chinese Archaic Bronzes from a Distinguished Private Collection* was 100% sold and set the tone for the rest of the sales. *The Lizzadro Collection, Part II*, was 98% sold by lot and demonstrated the strong market for jade carvings. We were honored to be able to offer such an exceptional pair of *huanghuali* compound cabinets, which sold for US\$1,563,750, as well as the striking 'dragon' vase, formerly in the renowned collection of George H. Taber, which achieved US\$1,683,750."

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Next Sale: London, 5 November, Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

Hong Kong, 27 November, Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

Paris, 11 December, Art D'Asie

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.