

CHRISTIE'S

Chinese Export Art and The Hodroff Collection, Part III

New York – Wednesday, January 21, 2009

Sale nos: 2130, 2261 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$2,342,651	£1,697,507	€1,816,008
Lots Sold: 185	Lots Offered: 266	Sold by Lot: 70%	Sold by \$: 79%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.38/ € = \$1.29			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
141	A very rare "Priestly Blessing" dinner service	25,000-40,000	\$278,500 £201,811 €215,891	European Private
66	An extensive famille rose dinner service, circa 1775-80	60,000-80,000	\$230,500 £167,029 €178,682	European Private
62	A pair of famille rose "Soldier" vases and covers	100,000-150,000	\$146,500 £106,159 €113,566	Latin American Private
256	A pair of ormolu-mounted famille rose cockerels, Qianlong period	40,000-60,000	\$76,900 £55,725 €59,612	UK Trade
151	A rare pair of biscuit-glazed horses, Kangxi period	30,000-50,000	\$68,500 £49,638 €53,101	European Trade
71	A large blue and white dinner service, Qianlong period	30,000-50,000	\$60,000 £43,478 €46,512	European Private
257	A large pair of cranes, Qianlong period	40,000-60,000	\$60,000 £43,478 €46,512	European Private
154	A very rare pair of biscuit-glazed horses, late 18 th / early 19 th century	40,000-60,000	\$52,500 £38,043 €40,698	European Private
50	A very rare spotted cat, Qianlong period	20,000-30,000	\$47,500 £34,420 €36,822	US Private
165	A late Ming blue and white elephant Kendi, Wanli period	12,000-18,000	\$47,500 £34,420 €36,822	European Trade

Becky MacGuire, Head of Chinese Export Art, comments: "These solid sale results demonstrate the underlying strength of the market for the traditional decorative arts, as bidders from Asia, Europe, Latin America and the U.S. competed vigorously for high quality property from old collections. The very rare "Priestly Blessing" dinner service doubled the previous U.S. record for a dinner service, proving that knowledgeable buyers always appreciate an opportunity to acquire the best of the best."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, January 2010