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Total: £273,276	Lots Offered: 327	Lots Sold: 257
\$515,399	Sold by Lot: 79%	Sold by £: 90%
€394,337	Sale No: 5557	Exchange Rate: \$1.886/€1.443

Top Lots

Lot	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
51	£14,400	\$27,158	€20,779	£8,000-12,000	Anonymous
An ivory netsuke of two wrestlers, signed Toshinaga, 19 th century					
200	£11,400	\$21,500	€16,450	£2,000-3,000	Anonymous
A Japanese Komai style metal vase and cover, late 19th century					
41	£8,400	\$15,842	€12,121	£800-1,200	Anonymous
A Chinese pale celadon jade model of a one-horned mythical beast, 19 th century					

Comment: Ingrid Collingridge, Director of Asian Art Department, Christie's South Kensington:

“There was an enormous amount of pre-sale interest in the first Asian art sale of 2005 through the Christie's website with over 28,000 hits. This translated into a very busy room with highly competitive bidding on ten telephone lines. Private properties were the most sought after with fifty Japanese netsuke belonging to an European collector and a selection of Bokara metalwork from the Estate of the late Kate Kemper far exceeding auction expectations.”