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Fine Chinese Art from the Arthur M. Sackler Collections

New York – Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Sale no: 2268 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>\$10,872,800</b>	<b>£7,766,286</b>	<b>€8,299,847</b>
Lots Sold: 198	Lots Offered: 199	Sold by Lot: 99.5%	Sold by \$: 99.8%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.40 / € = \$1.31			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
357	A Very Rare and Important Painted White Marble Buddhist Votive Stele, Northern Qi Dynasty	300,000 - 500,000	\$1,728,900 £1,234,929 €1,319,771	Anonymous
334	Bada Shanren, <i>Birds and Ducks</i> , Set of four hanging scrolls; ink on satin	300,000 - 500,000	\$1,202,500 £858,929 €917,939	Asian Private
399	A Rare Yellow and Pale Russet Jade Archaistic Hinged Twin, <i>Bi</i> , Qing Dynasty	\$10,000 - 15,000	\$422,500 £301,786 €322,519	Asian Trade
216	A Bronze Tripod Ritual Food Vessel and Cover, <i>Gui</i> , a Late Western Zhou Dynasty, Circa 8 <sup>th</sup> Century B.C.,	30,000 - 50,000	\$218,500 £156,071 €166,794	Asian Private
339	Shen Zhou, <i>Panorama Landscape, Mountains in Clouds</i> , Handscroll; ink and color on paper	200,000 - 300,000	\$218,500 £156,071 €166,794	Asian Trade
356	An Unusual White Marble Figure of a Monk Tang/Song Dynasty, 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Century	30,000 - 50,000	\$218,500 £156,071 €166,794	U.S. Trade
340	Lu Zhi, <i>Scholar in Dwelling beneath Rock Cliffs</i> , Hanging scroll; ink and color on silk	60,000 - 80,000	\$212,500 £151,786 €162,214	Asian Trade
277	A Very Rare and Unusually Large Dark Green Jade, <i>Bi</i> , Late Neolithic Period, Northwest China circa 2000 B.C.	20,000 - 30,000	\$194,500 £138,929 €148,473	Asian Private
344	Dong Gao, <i>Scenic Sites of West Lake</i> , Set of four albums, total of 44 paintings; ink and color on silk	100,000 - 150,000	\$194,500 £138,929 €148,473	Asian Private
204	A Rare Small Bronze Ritual Food Vessel, <i>Gui</i> Late Shang Dynasty, 12 <sup>th</sup> Century BC	30,000 - 50,000	\$182,500 £130,057 €139,313	Anonymous

**Theow H. Tow, Deputy Chairman, Christie's Americas and Asia said:** "We are thrilled with the outstanding sale of *Fine Chinese Art from the Arthur M. Sackler Collections*. The results have proved beyond a doubt that rare and exceptional works with excellent provenance continue to generate huge interest and demand from collectors throughout the world. Competitive and consistent bidding came from international buyers in a packed room and on Christie's LIVE™. Clients responded confidently to the museum-quality pieces of rare bronzes, jades, and paintings with a rate of 99% sold by lot and value. The superb white marble Buddhist votive stele became the centerpiece of the sale at \$1,728,900. Exceptional prices were further achieved for the exquisite hanging scrolls of *Birds and Ducks* by Bada Shanren at \$1,202,500; a rare yellow and pale russet jade archaistic hinged twin, *Bi* at \$422,500; and a bronze tripod ritual food vessel and cover, *Gui* at \$218,500. It is also gratifying that members of the original Christie's team that worked on the *Important Works of Art from the Arthur M. Sackler Collections* in December 1994 were involved in this sale. We look forward to tomorrow's sale of *Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art*."

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Date and Location of Next Sale: New York, September 15, 2009