## CHRISTIE'S

## The Imperial Wardrobe: Fine Chinese Costumes and Textiles

New York – Wednesday, March 19, 2008 Sale no: 2108 – Top Ten [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

 Sold:
 \$1,800,963
 £887,174
 €1,139,850

 Lots Sold:
 112
 Lots Offered:
 154
 Sold by Lot:
 73%
 Sold by \$: 53%

 Exchange Rate:
 £ = \$ 2.03 / € = \$ 1.58
 \$1.58
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| Lot | Description   | Estimate (\$)       | Purchase<br>Price                 | Buyer            |
|-----|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 83  | An exceptionally fine and rare imperial noblewoman's <i>Kesi</i> fur-lined winter surcoat, <i>Dangua</i>            | 250,000-<br>350,000 | \$241,000<br>£118,719<br>€152,532 | Asian Private    |
| 40  | A rare dated white satin imperial guardsman's ceremonial uniform and helmet   | 40,000-60,000       | \$115,000<br>£56,650<br>€72,785   | American Private |
| 27  | An extremely rare gold, silver and blue Kesi Dragon robe, Jifu  | 70,000-90,000       | \$73,000<br>£35,961<br>€46,203    | Asian Private    |
| 19  | A rare military official's rank badge of a lion, Buzi   | 30,000-40,000       | \$73,000<br>£35,961<br>€46,203    | Asian Private    |
| 37  | A very rare imperial yellow satin brocade Tibetan <i>Chuba</i> made from the yardage of an emperor's <i>Chaopao</i> | 40,000-60,000       | \$67,000<br>£33,005<br>€42,405    | Asian Private    |
| 150 | A fine and rare <i>Kesi</i> table frontal   | 40,000-60,000       | \$67,000<br>£33,005<br>€42,405    | Anonymous        |
| 88  | A rare embroidered red satin han Chinese woman's coat, <i>Mangao</i>  | 15,000-18,000       | \$49,000<br>£24,138<br>€31,013    | Anonymous        |
| 26  | A five-color-cloud embroidered blue silk gauze summer dragon robe, <i>Jifu</i>                                      | 35,000-45,000       | \$49,000<br>£24,138<br>€31,013    | Asian Trade      |
| 42  | An embroidered 'apricot-yellow' silk partially-made imperial dragon robe for an heir apparent or his consort        | 15,000-18,000       | \$46,600<br>£22,956<br>€29,494    | Anonymous        |
| 28  | A very rare civil official's rank badge of a silver pheasant, Buzi  | 30,000-40,000       | \$46,600<br>£22,956<br>€29,494    | Asian Private    |

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| Date and Location of Next Sale | New York, September 2008                   |