

CHRISTIE'S

Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art
Including Jades from the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

New York – Thursday, March 19, 2009

Sale no: 2269 & 2267 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$18,323,463	£12,636,871	€13,374,790
Lots Sold: 268	Lots Offered: 347	Sold by Lot: 77%	Sold by \$: 91%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.45 / € = \$1.37			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
518	An Important and Very Rare Blue and White Basin, Yongle Period (1403-1425)	400,000 - 600,000	\$2,322,500 £1,601,724 €1,695,255	Asian Private
560	A Very Rare and Important Doucai Petal-Lobed Vase, <i>Zun</i> , Yongzheng Period (1723-1735)	100,000 - 150,000	\$1,818,500 £1,254,138 €1,327,373	Asian Trade
702	A Rare and Large Lobed Octagonal GE-Type Tripod Bowl, Southern Song Dynasty (1127-1279)	400,000 - 500,000	\$866,500 £597,586 €632,481	European Private
433	A Magnificent White Jade Brush Pot <i>Bitong</i> , Qianlong Period (1736-1795)	600,000- 800,000	\$722,500 £516,071 €551,526	Asian Private
581	A Magnificent and Very Rare Carved Red Lacquer Barrel-shaped jar and cover, Xuande gilt-filled six-character mark, Ming dynasty, 15 th century	150,000-250,000	\$662,500 £456,897 €483,577	U.S. Trade
554	A Fine and Rare Doucai 'Chicken' Cup, Yongzheng Six-Character Marks in Underglaze Blue Within Double Circles and of the Period (1723-1735)	60,000 - 80,000	\$602,500 £415,517 €439,781	Asian Trade
711	A Large Early Ming Blue and White 'Lotus Bouquet' Dish, Yongle Period (1403-1425)	150,000 - 200,000	\$602,500 £415,517 €439,781	Littleton & Hennessy Asian Art
411	A Magnificent Spinach-Green Jade Brush Pot, <i>Bitong</i> , Qianlong Period (1736-1795)	300,000- 500,000	\$482,500 £344,642 €368,320	U.S. Private
599	A Rare Large Well-Carved Rhinoceros Horn Libation Cup, 18 th Century	30,000 - 50,000	\$362,500 £250,000 €264,599	Asian Trade
555	A Rare Numbered Junyao Jardinière, Yuan/Early Ming Dynasty, Late 14 th -Early 15 th Century	60,000 - 80,000	\$314,500 £216,897 €229,562	European Private

Tina Zonars, International Director of Chinese Works of Art and **Joe-Hynn Yang, Head of Department, Chinese Works of Art, New York** said: "We are extremely pleased with the results of *Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art including Jades from the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco*, which totaled \$18,323,463 and far exceeded pre-sale estimates. We were delighted to see wide international participation, which was a testament to the prestige of the collections offered, including those from the Estate of Walter Hochstadter, a North American Chinese Family Collection, the Harvard Art Museum, and other private collections. Combined, the sales were 91% sold by value and reflected the continuing popularity of exceptional Chinese works of art, with spectacular results for an important and very rare blue and white basin, Yongle Period, at \$2,322,500; a very rare and important doucai petal-lobed vase at \$1,818,500; and a magnificent white jade carved brush pot at \$722,500. The three Chinese sales totaled \$29,196,263, and encouragingly demonstrated a continuous and strong market demand for quality, rarity and excellent provenance."

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