

CHRISTIE'S

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Japanese Art Including Property of the Metropolitan Museum of Art

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Sold: \$4,568,540 Lots offered: 418 Lots sold: 345 £: \$1.75/€:\$1.2
 £2,610,594 Sold by lot: 82.5% Sold by \$: 82.2 % Sale No: 1638
 €3,807,116

COMMENT: Katsura Yamaguchi, Head of the Japanese and Korean Art department:
 "After a superbly active viewing, the actual start of the Asian Art sales retained the same buoyant mood. The Japanese Art sale performed extraordinarily well, totaling a solid \$4.6 million and led by the exquisitely beautiful, early 17th century Hasegawa School screen *Whose Sleeves* which was acquired for just below \$1,000,000 by a private collector. This was the highest price for a work of Japanese art since the 1980's. Bidding kept a brisk and energetic rhythm throughout the sale and healthy prices were reached in all areas, including arms and armor, where the collection of swords offered by the Metropolitan Museum of Art proved to be one of the highly contested parts of the sale."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
207	\$968,000 £553,143/€806,666	Estimate on Request	US Private
<i>Hasegawa School (Early 17th century), Tagasode, pair of 6 panel screen</i>			
190	\$441,600 £252,343/€368,000	\$80,000-100,000	Anonymous
<i>Ito Jakuchu (1716-1800), Subokuyu (The Pleasure of Ink), handscroll</i>			
174	\$156,000 £89,143/€130,000	\$120,000-180,000	US Private
<i>Ganku (1749/56-1838), Tiger and Cub, hanging scroll</i>			
168	\$120,000 £68,571/€100,000	\$70,000-90,000	European
<i>Priv. Hakuin Ekaku (1685-1768), Namu Nikko Tosho Daishinkun, hanging scroll</i>			
212	\$90,000 £51,428/€75,000	\$60,000-80,000	US Private
<i>Rinpa School (18th Century), Flowers of the Four Seasons, pair of 6 panel screens</i>			
395	\$84,000 £48,000/€70,000	\$15,000-25,000	US Private
<i>An Earthenware Figure of a Woman (Dogu)</i>			
391	\$78,000 £44,571/€65,000	\$55,000-65,000	US Institution
<i>A Uematsu Hobi (1872-1973) Lacquer Writing Box and Matching Document Box</i>			
336A	\$72,000 £41,143/€60,000	\$6,000-8,000	European Trade
<i>A Set of Inlaid-Lacquer Nanban Saddle and Stirrups</i>			
99	\$57,600 £32,914/€48,000	\$1,500-2,000	Asian Trade
<i>Hashimoto Sadahide (1807-1878/79), Amerikakoku taisen no zu, 6 sheet polyptych</i>			
210	\$54,000 £30,857/€45,000	\$20,000-30,000	US Trade
<i>Anonymous (18th Century), Horse race at the Kamo Shrine and horses in a field</i>			