

CHRISTIE'S

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Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art ~ March 29, 2006

Sold: \$10,863,460 Lots offered: 359 Lots sold: 251 £: \$1.75/€:\$1.2
£6,207,691 Sold by lot: 70% Sold by \$: 78% Sale No: 1639
€9,052,883

COMMENT: Theow Tow, Deputy Chairman Christie's Americas and Asia and Athena Zonars, Head of the Chinese Art department: "A superbly wide range of collecting areas was presented in today's sale of *Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art*, resulting in extremely strong interest from many different types of collectors. There was a clearly noticeable participation from Mainland Chinese clients and several of the highlights of the sale were eagerly pursued by both Eastern as well as Western bidders. The exquisite 14th century blue and white double-gourd vase, Yuan dynasty, realized \$2,032,000 which doubled the pre-sale estimate. Other remarkable lots in the sale were the wooden Han horse which reached \$419,200 and the superbly elegant huanghuali Luohan bed with openwork railings which fetched \$408,000."

The Chinese sales today totaled **\$20,079,660**, easily the highest total ever for a series of Chinese Art sales in New York.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
421	\$2,032,000 £1,161,143/€1,693,333	\$1,000,000-1,500,000	Asian Private
Large Blue and White Double Gourd Vase, Yuan Dynasty, Mid 14 th Century			
336	\$419,200 £239,543/€349,333	\$280,000-350,000	US Private
Large Painted Wood Figure of a Horse, 1 st Century BC-1 st Century AD			
269	\$408,000 £233,143/€340,000	\$350,000-400,000	US Institution
A <i>Huanghual Luohan</i> Bed with openwork railings, <i>Luobanchuang</i> , 17 th Century			
237	\$340,800 £194,743/€284,000	\$80,000-120,000	US Private
A Rhinoceros Horn Raft-Form Pouring Vessel, Late Ming Dynasty, 17 th Century			
275	\$329,600 £188,343/€274,666	\$100,000-150,000	European Priv.
Large Imperial Silk Brocade Thanka (1403-1425)			
267	\$307,200 £175,543/€256,000	\$10,000-15,000	Asian Private
A Hardwood Throne, 19 th Century			
463	\$284,800 £162,743/€237,333	\$120,000-150,000	Asian Trade
A Jun-Type Pear Shaped Vase (1723-1735)			
384	\$262,400 £149,943/€218,666	\$250,000-350,000	US Private
A Pair of Sancai-Glazed Pottery Figures of Bactrian Camels, Tang Dynasty, (618-907)			
448	\$216,000 £123,428/€180,000	\$30,000-50,000	Asian Private
A Blue and White Moonflask, Qianlong (1736-1795)			

420 \$216,000 £123,428/€180,000 \$180,000-250,000 Anonymous
14th Century Molded Blue and White Stem Cup, Late Yuan/Early Ming Dynasty