## CHRISTIE'S

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## Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the J&J Collection, Part II March 30, 2005

Sold: \$3,931,120 Lots offered: 88 Lots sold: 87 £: \$1.87/€:\$1.29 £2,102,203 Sold by lot: 98.8% Sold by \$: 99.8% Sale No: 1464 €3,047,379

COMMENT: Theow Tow, Deputy Chairman and Michael Bass, specialist for the sale: "The sale of Part II of this magnificent collection attracted many buyers who had previously been active in other fields but now recognized and seized the opportunity to acquire pieces from a collection of great beauty and quality, which had now been made accessible. Noteworthy was the fact that bidding was strong, both from Asian as well as non-Asian collectors. The success of the sale emphasized that this is a collecting field which is expanding continuously and becoming increasingly international in its appeal."

LOT **PRICE ESTIMATE** BUYER £355,935/€515,968 \$665,600 \$250,000-300,000 American Private An famille rose enameled octagonal glass snuff bottle, Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, Qianlong mark and of the period (1736-1750) £176,256/€255,503 \$180,000-250,000 \$329,600 Asian Private A Beijing enamel snuff bottle, Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, Kangxi mark and of the period (1715-1722) £152,299/€220,775 22 \$284,800 \$180,000-230,000 American Private A famille rose enameled double-gourd-shaped glass snuff bottle, Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, Qianlong mark and of the period (1736-1760) £140,320/€203,410 *62* \$180,000-250,000 Asian Private \$262,400 A Beijing enameled gold snuff bottle, Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, Qianlong mark and of the period (1736-1750) \$240,000 £128,342/€186,046 \$90,000-130,000 American Private An Imperial carved ivory snuff bottle, Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, Qianlong mark and of the period (1760-1795) £89,839/€130,232 \$70,000-120,000 American Private \$168,000 An embellished amber snuff bottle, Shibayama ware, Japan, possibly by Tansan, 1860-1930 57 \$156,000 £83,422/€120,930 \$85,000-120,000 UK Trade An inside-painted crystal bottle, signed, dated, with one seal £,70,588/€102,325 \$45,000-60,000 \$132,000 Asian Private A famille rose enameled colorless glass snuff bottle, Imperial, attributed to the Palace Workshops, Qianlong mark and of the period (1767-1799) \$132,000 £70,588/€102,325 \$60,000-90,000 Asian Private A famille rose enameled carved glass snuff bottle, Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, 1770-1799

\$60,000-80,000

UK Trade

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\$120,000

£64,171/€93,023

A carved suzhou agate snuff bottle, 1740-1860