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Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

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Sale no: 7581 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 9,043,275	\$17,652,473	€11,340,267
Lots Sold: 178	Lots Offered: 302	Sold by Lot: 59%	Sold by £: 86%
Exchange Rate £: = \$1.952 / €1.254			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
63	A pair of exceptionally fine white jade circular 'Elephant' boxes and covers, Qianlong (1736-95)	150,000-200,000	£1,364,500 \$2,663,504 €1,711,083	Asian Private
65	A very rare Imperial white jade archaistic vessel and cover, Guang Qianlong (1736-95)	60,000-80,000	£1,364,500 \$2,663,504 €1,711,083	Eskenazi Ltd
54	A superbly carved Imperial spinach-green jade brushpot, Qianlong (1736-95)	100,000-150,000	£961,300 \$1,876,458 €1,205,470	Eskenazi Ltd
223	A magnificent Imperial famille rose 'Deer' vase, Hu underglaze blue Qianlong six-character sealmark and of the period (1736-95)	250,000-350,000	£804,500 \$1,570,384 €1,008,843	Littleton & Hennessy Asian Art
147	An Imperial gilt-bronze and lacquered figure of Amitayus, Kangxi (1662-1722)	200,000-250,000	£636,500 \$1,242,448 €798,171	Littleton & Hennessy Asian Art
224	A magnificent Imperial Famille Rose 'Deer' vase, Hu underglaze blue Qianlong six-character sealmark and of the period (1736-95)	200,000-300,000	£636,500 \$1,242,448 €798,171	Littleton & Hennessy Asian Art
58	An Imperial yellow-ground painted enamel waterpot iron-red Qianlong four-character mark within a double-square and of the period (1736-95)	20,000-30,000	£378,900 \$739,613 €475,141	Asian Private
61	A very rare and fine gilt and silver-decorated celadon-ground vase, underglaze-blue Qianlong six-character sealmark and of the period (1736-95)	7,000-9,000	£216,500 \$422,608 €271,491	Asian Private
66	A fine white jade marriage bowl, Qianlong (1736-95)	30,000-50,000	£216,500 \$422,608 €271,491	European Private
33	A rare pair of Huanghuali bookcases, 17th/18th century	20,000-30,000	£108,500 \$211,792 €136,059	Asian Trade

Comment: Ruben Lien, Christie's Associate Director, Head of Sale:

We are extremely pleased with the results of today's sale, which is the second highest total for a various owner sale ever achieved by Christie's Chinese Department in London. In a sale room packed with buyers from Asia, Europe and America, heated bidding was seen in all categories, especially in jades, Buddhist gilt bronzes and Imperial porcelain. The collection from General Omer Blot, which included Imperial jades, porcelain and enamel, was particularly appreciated by collectors. The pair of white jade boxes, lot 63, and a white jade guang, lot 65, both made £1,364,500, and was sold to a Chinese collector and Eskenazi Ltd respectively. A small but exquisite enamel brush washer was bought by a Chinese private collector for £378,900 against an estimate of £20,000-30,000. Two magnificent deer famille rose deer vases, formerly in the collection of Earls Conper and on display in Pansbanger, both went to Littleton and Hennessy for £804,500 and £636,500. These results reflect that the market for Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art remains very buoyant with strong demand for the best quality pieces with good provenance. We look forward to our next series of sales held in Hong Kong at the end of May, and the Asian Art sale in Paris on the 11 of June.

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