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Hong Kong – 29 May, 2007  
[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$293,541,000 US\$38,160,330 £17,612,460 Sale No: 2368 & 2369

Lots Sold: 188 Lots Offered: 299 Sold by Lot: 62.88% Sold by \$: 77.18%

HK\$1=US\$0.13 HK\$1=£0.06

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer
1374	<b>HK\$50,720,000</b>	<b>US\$6,593,600</b>	<b>£3,043,200</b>	Estimate on request Eskenazi Ltd.
A pair of magnificent <i>famille rose</i> 'peach' bowls, Yongzheng marks and of the period (1723-1735) <b>* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A PAIR OF YONGZHENG FAMILLE ROSE PEACH BOWLS</b>				
1370	<b>HK\$33,920,000</b>	<b>US\$4,409,600</b>	<b>£2,035,200</b>	HK\$3,000,000-4,000,000 Anonymous
An extremely rare pair of imperial turquoise-ground <i>famille rose</i> reticulated <i>parfumeurs</i> , Qianlong seal marks and of the period (1736-1795) <b>* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A PAIR OF PARFUMIERS</b>				
1395	<b>HK\$13,760,000</b>	<b>US\$1,788,800</b>	<b>£825,600</b>	Estimate on request Dr. Stanley Ho
An important imperial gilt-incised lacquer throne, <i>baozuo</i> , Kangxi period (1662-1722) <b>* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN IMPERIAL THRONE</b>				
1375	<b>HK\$13,760,000</b>	<b>US\$1,788,800</b>	<b>£825,600</b>	Estimate on request Private
A magnificent <i>famille rose</i> 'butterfly' double-gourd vase, Qianlong seal mark and of the period (1736-1795)				
1386	<b>HK\$7,264,000</b>	<b>US\$944,320</b>	<b>£435,840</b>	HK\$1,500,000-2,000,000 Private
A highly important imperial soapstone 'qinmin' seal, Kangxi period (1662-1722)				
1373	<b>HK\$7,264,000</b>	<b>US\$944,320</b>	<b>£435,840</b>	HK\$2,000,000-2,500,000 Private
A fine underglaze-blue and copper-red-decorated 'dragon' moonflask, Qianlong seal mark and of the period (1736-1795) <b>* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A COPPER-RED-DECORATED 'DRAGON' MOONFLASK</b>				
1378	<b>HK\$5,360,000</b>	<b>US\$696,800</b>	<b>£321,600</b>	HK\$4,500,000-5,500,000 Private
A fine and rare massive lime-ground <i>famille rose</i> vase, Jiaqing seal mark and of the period (1796-1820)				
1431	<b>HK\$5,360,000</b>	<b>US\$696,800</b>	<b>£321,600</b>	HK\$4,500,000-5,500,000 Private
A large white jade 'winged dragon' censer and cover, Qianlong period (1736-1795)				
1419	<b>HK\$5,024,000</b>	<b>US\$653,120</b>	<b>£301,440</b>	HK\$2,000,000-3,000,000 Private
A fine and rare white jade teapot and cover, Jiaqing period (1796-1820)				
1359	<b>HK\$5,024,000</b>	<b>US\$653,120</b>	<b>£301,440</b>	HK\$1,500,000-2,000,000 English Trade
An important early Ming cinnabar lacquer tray, Xuande mark and of the period (1426-1435) <b>* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A LACQUER TRAY</b>				

“We are delighted by today’s results in which numerous world auction records were broken. Of particular note is a pair of *famille rose* ‘peach’ bowls originally from the Bernat Collection which sold for over HK\$50 million, five times more than when it was acquired at auction ten years ago. This is an indication of the tremendous growth in this field for important Imperial objects. Dr. Stanley Ho purchased an important Imperial gilt-incised lacquer throne from the Kangxi period for over HK\$13 million, forty times more than when it was last offered as part of the Sackler Collection at Christie’s New York in 1994. A European family entrusted Christie’s with a previously unknown pair of unique porcelain *parfumiers* which sold for over HK\$33 million, ten times its low estimate. There was strong participation from international clients, both in the room, on the phone and by Christie’s LIVE. Once again, Christie’s has delivered the optimal result for our consignors and collectors, presenting a highly-curated sale of the most desirable Imperial works of art. Today’s result is a testament to our efforts.” said **Pola Antebi, Senior Vice President, Specialist Head of the Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art Department, Christie’s.**

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