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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

### The Imperial Sale

### Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

30 May 2006, Hong Kong

Sold: HK\$331,411,800	Lots offered: 409	Lots sold: 268	HK\$1=US\$0.13
US\$43,083,534	Sold by lot: 65.53%	Sold by HK\$: 81.2%	HK\$1=£0.07
£23,198,826		Sale No: 2309 & 2310	

COMMENT: **Pola Antebi**, Senior Vice President, Specialist Head of the Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art Department said: "2006 marks the 20th anniversary of Christie's in Hong Kong and we are delighted to have achieved record results in today's auctions, with the highest total ever realized in this sale category at Christie's. The star lot, a very rare Hongwu Period copper-red vase was purchased by Mr. Steve Wynn, Chairman and CEO of Wynn Resorts who has announced that he will be donating this exceptional piece to a museum in Macau. In view of the importance of this piece, we are particularly thrilled that it will be returning to China where it can be enjoyed and appreciated by the maximum number of students and art lovers. The vase realized HK\$78,520,000, a world record price for a Ming porcelain. A number of other world records were also broken during the course of today's auctions that took place in a saleroom which could barely accommodate the extraordinary number of clients. There was spirited bidding throughout the day in all categories. The market has never been stronger for Chinese ceramics and works of art."

LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER	
1248	HK\$78,520,000	US\$10,207,600	£5,496,400	Estimate on Request	Mr. Steve Wynn
	A magnificent early Ming underglaze copper-red vase, <i>Yuhuchunping</i> , Hongwu Period (1368-1398)				
	<b>* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A MING PORCELAIN</b>				
1384	HK\$21,400,000	US\$2,782,000	£1,498,000	HK\$7,000,000-9,000,000	Asian private
	An extremely rare blue and white 'three friends' jar, <i>Guan</i> , Yuan Dynasty, mid-14th century				
1264	HK\$17,480,000	US\$2,272,400	£1,223,600	HK\$3,000,000-4,000,000	Hong Kong trade
	A magnificent Imperial embroidery-embellished ' <i>Sanxing</i> ' <i>kesi</i> panel, Qianlong sealmarks and of the period (1736-1795)				
	<b>* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A QING DYNASTY KESI PANEL</b>				
1387	HK\$16,920,000	US\$2,199,600	£1,184,400	Estimate on Request	Private
	An important Ming blue and white jar, <i>Guan</i> , Chenghua six-character mark within double-circles and of the period (1465-1487)				
1238	HK\$13,560,000	US\$1,762,800	£949,200	HK\$4,000,000-6,000,000	Hong Kong trade
	A superb Imperial blue and white hexagonal 'Dragon' vase, Qianlong six-character sealmark and of the period (1736-1795)				
1295	HK\$7,400,000	US\$962,000	£518,000	HK\$5,000,000-7,000,000	Asian private
	A fine and extremely rare <i>famille rose</i> gilt-ground Tibetan-style ewer and cover, <i>Duomubu</i> , Qianlong gilt six-character sealmark and of the period (1736-1795)				
	<b>* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A QING DYNASTY EWER</b>				
1259	HK\$5,496,000	US\$714,480	£384,720	HK\$3,000,000-5,000,000	Asian private
	An extremely rare <i>famille rose</i> moonflask, Qianlong six-character sealmark and of the period (1736-1795)				

1251 HK\$5,384,000 US\$699,920 £376,880 HK\$2,000,000-2,500,000 Asian private  
A very rare early Ming blue and white mortar, Xuande six-character mark in a line and of the period (1426-1435)

1258 HK\$5,160,000 US\$670,800 £361,200 HK\$5,000,000-7,000,000 Eskenazi Ltd.  
A fine and rare pair of Imperial *famille verte* coral-ground bowls, Kangxi *Yuzhi* marks within double squares and of the period (1662-1722)

1233 HK\$4,936,000 US\$641,680 £345,520 HK\$2,800,000-3,500,000 Asian private  
A highly important Imperial 'Yuting Qingyun' lacquered *Qin*, Song Dynasty, inscribed *Kaibao Wuchen* cyclical date, corresponding to 968 AD and of the period

**\* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN IMPERIAL SONG DYNASTY QIN**