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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

The Imperial Sale

Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

Fine Chinese Jade Carvings from the Tianhe Shanfang Collection

30 May 2005, Hong Kong

Sold: HK\$238,218,000	Lots offered:378	Lots sold:321	HK\$1=US\$0.13
US\$30,968,340	Sold by lot: 85%	Sold by HK\$: 78.3%	HK\$1=£0.0702
£16,722,904		Sale No: 2188, 2190, 2189	

COMMENT: **Pola Antebi**, Senior Vice President, Specialist Head of Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art Department, said: "The atmosphere in the packed saleroom today was enthusiastic; and strong results were realized in all categories – ceramics, scholar's objects, and jade carvings. Many record sale prices were achieved. There was spirited bidding from international client base with a strong presence of buyers from Hong Kong, Taiwan and the mainland China. We saw many first-time buyers in the auction today, contributing to our booming market."

LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER	
1257	HK\$30,360,000	US\$3,946,800	£2,131,272	HK\$12,000,000-18,000,000	London trade
An important and extremely rare early Ming blue and white basin, Yongle Period (1403-1425)					
* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A MING BLUE AND WHITE BASIN					
1241	HK\$24,200,000	US\$3,146,000	£1,698,840	HK\$10,000,000-15,000,000	Hong Kong private
A magnificent pair of <i>famille rose fabua</i> -style jars and covers, Qianlong Period (1736-1795)					
* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A PAIR OF IMPERIAL QING FAMILLE ROSE JARS					
1207	HK\$20,280,000	US\$2,636,400	£1,423,656	Estimate on Request	Asian private
Deer in an Autumn Forest, Lang Shining (Giuseppe Castiglione, 1688-1768)					
1293	HK\$10,760,000	US\$1,398,800	£755,352	HK\$1,000,000-1,500,000	London trade
A superbly carved 'landscape' bamboo brushpot, Kangxi Period (1662-1722)					
* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A BAMBOO WORK OF ART					
1235	HK\$9,080,000	US\$1,180,400	£637,416	HK\$3,000,000-4,000,000	Asian private
An Imperial white jade 'double-dragon' seal, Jiaqing Period (1796-1820)					
1259	HK\$6,840,000	US\$889,200	£480,168	HK\$3,000,000-4,000,000	London trade
A magnificent early Ming blue and white 'grapes' barbed-rim charger, Yongle Period (1403-1425)					
1244	HK\$6,280,000	US\$816,400	£440,856	HK\$5,000,000-7,000,000	Asian private
A fine and extremely rare <i>famille rose</i> turquoise-ground Tibetan ewer and cover, <i>duomubu</i> , Qianlong Period (1736-1795)					
1240	HK\$5,496,000	US\$714,480	£385,819	HK\$2,800,000-3,500,000	Asian trade
An exquisite <i>falangcai</i> enameled tripod censer, Qianlong Period (1736-1795)					
1541	HK\$4,376,000	US\$568,880	£307,195	HK\$4,000,000-6,000,000	Asian private
An imperial spinach-green jade 'double-dragon' seal, Qianlong Period (1736-1795)					
1263	HK\$4,040,000	US\$525,200	£283,608	HK\$1,500,000-2,000,000	Asian trade
A fine and extremely rare Imperial <i>famille verte</i> coral-ground bowl, Kangxi Period (1662-1722)					

