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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Japanese Art & Design including Arts of the Samurai

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Sold: £818,001	Lots offered: 364	Lots sold: 245	\$:1.835 €:1.497
\$1,501,032	Sold by lot: 67%	Sold by £: 71%	Sale code: 6915
€1,224,547			

Comment: Mark Hinton, Specialist in charge of the sale

"It is encouraging to see a greater number of Japanese participating in the sale this season. The sword and sword-fittings market is very buoyant, and it is evident that the ceramics market has a renewed vigour. Both the London results and our excellent sale in New York in March show very positive signs of an upturn in the Japanese market."

LOT	PRICE	\$	€	ESTIMATE	BUYER
42	£47,800	\$87,713	€71,557	£12,000-18,000	European Private
A Shin-Shinto Katana, dated Meiji 2 nd 8-gatsu hi (1869)					
208	£41,825	\$76,749	€62,612	£20,000-30,000	Japanese Trade
A Kakiemon Figure, Edo period (late 18 th century)					
41	£26,290	\$48,242	€39,356	£15,000-20,000	Japanese Private
A Satsuma Katana, dated Kansei 3 rd 12-gatsu (1791)					
345	£23,900	\$43,857	€35,778	£40,000-50,000	Japanese Private
Soga Monogatari and Fuji No Makigari, Anonymous (17 th century)					
35	£22,705	\$41,664	€33,989	£20,000-25,000	European Private
An extremely fine Nimai Okegawa Do Tosei Gusoku (armour with solid plates on the cuirass), dated Keian (5 th year 1652)					
36	£21,510	\$39,471	€32,200	£10,000-15,000	Japanese Trade
A Ni Mai Tachi Do Gusoku (armour), Edo period (19 th century)					
3	£20,315	\$37,278	€30,412	£10,000-15,000	European Private
An important Somen (full face mask), Edo period (18 th century)					
179	£20,315	\$37,278	€30,412	£20,000-25,000	US Trade
A fine Hyakumanto pagoda with associated printed Dharani, Nara period (about AD770)					
180	£19,120	\$35,085	€28,623	£12,000-18,000	US Trade
A Negoro stem-table, Muromachi period (15 th /16 th century)					
227	£16,730	\$30,700	€25,0145	£15,000-18,000	Japanese Trade
A Karaori robe of brocaded silk for No performance, Edo period (18 th century)					