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All results include buyer's premium

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Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art including Export Art Tuesday, 11 July 2006

Total: £5,182,500	Lots Offered: 211	Lots Sold: 133	Sale No: 7255
\$9,535,800	Sold by Lot: 63%	Sold by £:89%	\$: 1.840/ €:1.445
€7,488,712			

Comment: Ruben Lien, Head of Sale, "Today's successful sale reinforces the increasing strength of the Chinese art market. Buyers from Asia, America and Europe showed appreciation of rare and important works in all media, whether ceramics, rhinoceros horn, Buddhist painting, gilt bronze or inlaid *zitan*. We were particularly pleased that two spectacular blue and white porcelains, one from the 14th century and one from the 18th century achieved excellent prices at £2,136,000 and £624,000 respectively. We look forward to our international sales this autumn."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
111	£2,136,000	\$3,930,240	€3,086,520	Estimate on request	Eskenazi Ltd
A magnificent and rare Yuan blue and white 'fish' jar, Yuan Dynasty (AD 1279-1368)					
142	£624,000	\$1,148,160	€901,680	£300,000-400,000	Asian Trade
A fine and very rare Imperial blue and white 'Nine Dragon' vase, Qianlong period (AD 1736-95)					
37	£332,800	\$612,352	€480,896	£40,000-60,000	UK Trade
A very rare and fine rhinoceros horn 'Dragon' libation cup, Kangxi (1662-1722)					
99	£170,400	\$313,536	€246,228	£80,000-120,000	European Trade
An extremely rare and important Tang Dynasty painting on silk, 7 th -9 th century					
96	£164,800	\$303,232	€238,136	£40,000-60,000	Asian Trade
A fine early Ming gilt-bronze figure of Buddha, Yongle Period (1403-25)					
73	£131,200	\$241,408	€189,584	£20,000-30,000	Asian Private
An ivory and hardstone inlaid <i>zitan</i> hanging panel, Qianlong (1736-95)					
97	£108,000	\$198,720	€156,060	£60,000-80,000	Asian Trade
A pair of rare Imperial gold and polychrome-enamelled Buddhist Altar emblems, Qianlong period (1736-95)					
77	£108,000	\$198,720	€156,060	£40,000-60,000	Asian Private
Lin Fengmian, <i>Dancers</i> , ink and colour on paper					
19	£90,000	\$165,600	€130,050	£15,000-20,000	Asian Trade
A fine Imperial inscribed celadon jade mountain, Qianlong (1736-95)					
141	£78,000	\$143,520	€112,710	£30,000-50,000	US Private
A rare teadust-glazed faceted vase, <i>Hu</i> , Qianlong Period (1736-95)					