

# CHRISTIE'S

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## Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art including Export Art Tuesday 12 July 2005

Total: £18,288,160	Lots Offered: 178	Lots Sold: 123	Sale No: 7049
\$32,242,026	Sold by Lot: 69%	Sold by £: 99%	\$1.763 / €: 1.449
€26,499,543			

### Comment: Desmond Healey, Director and Head of Department, Christie's London

"We are obviously delighted with the extraordinary result achieved today for the re-discovered Yuan jar – a superb, rare and exquisite work of art. In the space of a week in London, Christie's has set the record for any Chinese Export works of art, achieved when the pair of Kangxi leopards sold for £2.3 million in the Champalimaud sale, and now for any Chinese work of art ever sold at auction. Following on from the most successful Asian art sales in both Christie's New York and Hong Kong, I am particularly pleased that Christie's London has provided the climax to such a superb season and my thanks go to the international team, and specifically to the European team, for working so hard to achieve this success and being so committed to the objects we offer and the clients we serve. Christie's maintains its dominance over the Asian art market. We look forward to the rest of the sales this week and putting together a strong, international Autumn series of sales."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
88	£15,688,000	\$27,657,944	€22,731,912	Estimate on request	Eskenazi Ltd.

An exceptionally rare and important blue and white jar, Guan, Yuan Dynasty, mid 14<sup>th</sup> century

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168	£624,000	\$1,100,112	€904,176	£100,000-150,000	Asia Trade
A fine and very rare blue and white 'peach' vase, Qianlong (1736-95)					
148	£433,600	\$764,437	€628,286	£50,000-70,000	Asia Private
An Imperial carved-lacquer 'documentary' panel, 1788					
173	£159,200	\$280,670	€230,681	£50,000-70,000	Hong Kong Trade
A rare and large Imperial sacrificial blue globular vase, Tianqiuping, Yongzheng (1723-35)					
174	£120,000	\$211,560	€173,880	£100,000-150,000	Private
A large carved celadon-glazed 'dragon' vase, Tianqiuping, Qianlong (1736-95)					
149	£120,000	\$211,560	€173,880	£30,000-50,000	Hong Kong Trade
An impressive pair of Zitan stands, Fangxiangji, late 18 <sup>th</sup> century/early 19 <sup>th</sup> century					
169	£72,000	\$126,936	€104,328	£30,000-50,000	Anonymous
A rare blue and white metal-mounted 'dragon' ewer, Qianlong (1736-95) early 19 <sup>th</sup> century					
47	£48,000	\$84,624	€69,552	£4,000-6,000	Asia Private
A fine and rare gilt-splashed rectangular bronze censer, Fang Ding, Yongzheng (1723-35)					
70	£45,600	\$80,393	€66,074	£5,000-7,000	UK Trade
An Imperial inscribed circular white jade table screen and stand, Qianlong (1736-95)					
48	£38,400	\$67,699	€55,642	£10,000-15,000	Asia Private
A find and rare gilt-splashed bronze octagonal vase, Qianlong (1736-95)					