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Property from the Arthur M. Sackler Collections

New York – Monday, September 14, 2009

Sale no: 2389 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$3,285,875	£1,991,439	€2,266,120
Lots Sold: 111	Lots Offered: 115	Sold by Lot: 97%	Sold by \$: 99%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.65 / € = \$1.45			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
3	A Bronze Ritual Food Vessel, <i>Gui</i> , Early Western Zhou Dynasty, 12 th -11 th Century BC	20,000 - 30,000	\$362,500 £219,696 €250,000	Asian Private
11	A Bronze Ritual Food Vessel, <i>Gui</i> , Early Western Zhou Dynasty, 11 th Century BC	30,000 - 40,000	\$158,500 £96,060 €109,310	Asian Trade
115	A Black and White Jade Pendant Qing Dynasty (1644-1911)	20,000 - 30,000	\$128,500 £77,878 €88,620	U.S. Trade
5	A Rare Pair of Bronze Ritual Wine Vessels, <i>Gu</i> , Shang Dynasty, 13 th Century BC	30,000 - 50,000	\$92,500 £56,060 €63,793	Asian Trade
8	A Rare Bronze Ritual Food Vessel, <i>Fangding</i> Late Shang Dynasty, 12 th -11 th Century BC	30,000 - 40,000	\$92,500 £56,060 €63,793	Asian Trade
102	A Pair of <i>Huanghuali</i> Square Waisted Corner-Leg Tables, <i>Fangzhuo</i> , 18 th Century	20,000 - 30,000	\$92,500 £56,060 €63,793	Asian Trade
114	A Pale Greenish-White and Pale Brown Jade Mountain, 17 th /18 th Century	20,000 - 30,000	\$92,500 £56,060 €63,793	Asian Private
10	A Bronze Ritual Wine Vessel and Cover, <i>You</i> Early Western Zhou Dynasty, 11 th Century BC	20,000 - 30,000	\$86,500 £52,424 €59,655	Asian Trade
4	A Bronze Ritual Tripod Food Vessel, <i>Liding</i> Late Shang Dynasty, 12 th -11 th Century BC	20,000 - 30,000	\$74,500 £45,151 €51,379	Asian Private
36	Two Opaque Blackish-Green Jade <i>Bi</i> , Neolithic Period, Liangzhu Culture, 3 rd Millennium BC	10,000 - 15,000	\$74,500 £45,151 €51,379	European Trade

Theow H. Tow, Deputy Chairman, Christie's Americas and Asia said: "Following the outstanding sale in the spring, we are thrilled once again with the successful sale of *Property from the Arthur M. Sackler Collections*. Tripling its low estimate, this sale witnessed established collectors, members of the trade as well as new buyers from all over the world, bidding for objects that reflected impeccable provenance, rarity, and quality. Competition was high across the board, with many pieces exceeding their pre-sale estimates. The top lot, a bronze ritual food vessel, *Gui*, sold for an astounding \$362,500. Strong results were also achieved for a black and white jade pendant from the Qing Dynasty and a pair of *Huanghuali* square waisted corner-leg tables, *Fangzhuo*. We look forward to tomorrow's sale of *Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art*."

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Date and Location of Next Sale:	New York, September 15, 2009