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Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

New York – Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Sale no: 2196 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$20,659,175	£12,520,712	€14,150,119
Lots Sold: 291	Lots Offered: 351	Sold by Lot: 83%	Sold by \$: 95%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.65 / € = \$1.46			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
237	A Very Rare Imperially Inscribed <i>Zitan</i> Stand and Cover, Dated to the <i>Wu Xu</i> Year of the Reign of the Emperor Qianlong, Corresponding to 1778, and of the Period	20,000 - 30,000	\$1,426,500 £864,545 €977,054	Asian Private
341	A Fine and Rare Numbered <i>Junyao</i> 'Tripod 'Narcissus' Bowl, Yuan/Early Ming Dynasty, 14 th -15 th Century	300,000 - 500,000	\$1,258,500 £762,727 €861,986	Asian Private
467	A Fine and Rare Pair of Famille Rose Vases Daoguang Seal Marks in Underglaze Blue and of the Period (1821-1850)	60,000 - 80,000	\$902,500 £546,969 €618,150	Joseph Chan Fine Art
377	A Very Rare and Unusually Large Famille Verte Charger, Kangxi Six-Character Mark in Underglaze Blue within a Double Circle and of the Period (1662-1722)	200,000 - 300,000	\$722,500 £437,878 €494,863	Littleton & Hennessy Asian Art
422	A Rare and Finely Painted Underglaze Copper-red and Blue 'Mallet' Vase, <i>Yaoling Zun</i> , Kangxi Six-Character Mark in Underglaze Blue and of the Period (1662-1722)	600,000 - 800,000	\$578,500 £350,606 €396,232	Eskenazi Ltd.
156	An Unusual Mughal-Style Green Jade Lobed Shallow Bowl 18 th /19 th Century	30,000 - 40,000	\$482,500 £292,424 €330,479	Asian Private
368	A Rare Pair of Imperial Bamboo-Veneer Two-Tier Boxes and Covers, Qianlong Period (1736-1795)	70,000 - 90,000	\$482,500 £292,424 €330,479	Littleton & Hennessy Asian Art
447	A Peachbloom-glazed Chrysanthemum Vase, <i>Juban Ping</i> , Kangxi Six-Character Mark in Underglaze Blue and of the Period (1662-1722)	50,000 - 80,000	\$434,500 £263,333 €297,602	Asian Trade
288	A Large Framed Painted Ivory and Kingfisher Feather-decorated Wall Panel, the Ivory 18 th Century	100,000 - 150,000	\$386,500 £234,242 €264,726	Asian Trade
360	A Very Rare and Fine Pair of <i>Wucui</i> Fish Dishes Kangxi Six-Character Marks	40,000-60,000	\$362,500 £219,697 €248,288	Trio Art Company

Tina Zonars, International Director of Chinese Works of Art said: "We are delighted with the results of today's sale, which more than doubled its pre-sale estimate. In a sale room packed with international buyers, including a strong attendance from China, collectors competed vigorously in the saleroom, on the telephone, and on Christie's LIVE™. Outstanding pieces that were fresh to the market from old family collections drove the prices of many lots to multiples of their estimates." **Michael Bass and Chris Engle, Specialists, Chinese Works of Art Department, New York**, added: "Excellent prices were achieved for ceramics, jades, and furniture. Imperial scholars' objects performed especially well, with the top lot achieving \$1,426,500. Together with the *Property from the Arthur M. Sackler Collections*, which sold yesterday, the two Chinese sales totaled \$23,945,050 demonstrating that the field continues to grow with robust demand for exceptional pieces with good provenance."

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Date and Location of Next Sale:	London, November 3, 2009