

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Japanese Art 2 October 2005

Total: £282,432	Lots Offered: 361	Lots Sold: 229
\$496,798	Sold by Lot: 63%	Sold by £: 83%
€412,351	Sale No: 5565	Exchange Rate: \$1.759 / €1.460

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
149	£66,000	\$11,609	€96,360	£15,000-25,000	European Trade
An inlaid shibuichi flower vase, late 19 th century, signed Ozeki sei					
156	£7,800	\$13,720	€11,388	£4,000-6,000	European Trade
A Komai style cabinet, late 19 th century					
247	£5,760	\$10,132	€8,410	£1,000-1,500	Asian Trade
A large ivory okimono of a bijin, <i>circa</i> 1900					

Comment: Ingrid Collingridge, Director, Asian Department:

“Christie's first Sunday sale of Japanese Art received a warm reception at South Kensington on October 2nd. There was strong competition in the busy room and on the telephones between Japanese, European and American clients, particularly for ivories and metalwork. Prices ranged from £300 upwards and we were particularly pleased with the price achieved for the prize lot of the sale (lot 149), an inlaid shibuichi flower vase decorated with monkeys and crabs which realised an impressive £66,000.”