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Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art
27 October 2003, Hong Kong

Sold: HK\$130,970,530	Lots offered: 245	Lots sold: 115	HK\$1=£0.08
US\$17,026,168	Sold by lot: 47%	Sold by HK\$: 76.76%	HK\$1=US\$0.13
£10,477,642		Sale No: 2152	

COMMENT: Pola Antebi, Director of the Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art Department, Christie's Hong Kong: "We are extremely pleased with the results of today's auction. Important and rare ceramics from the Yuan, early Ming and Qing dynasties sold for spectacular prices, far exceeding their pre-sale estimates. There was active bidding in the saleroom from both collectors and dealers from Asia, America and Europe. Private collectors from Mainland China continue to play an increasingly active role supporting the market of Imperial works of art. A private collection of Beijing enamels in today's auction realized several record prices reflecting the demand for exceptional pieces with good provenance."

LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER
658	HK\$13,727,750	US\$1,784,607	£1,098,220	HK\$1,200,000-1,500,000 Asian Private
A very rare famille rose 'butterfly' double-gourd vase, Qianlong mark and period (1736-1795)				
629	HK\$9,583,750	US\$1,245,887	£766,700	Estimate on Request Asian Trade
A highly important and extremely rare blue and white 'dragon' jar, guan, Yuan dynasty (1279-1368)				
*RECORD PRICE FOR A YUAN BLUE AND WHITE JAR AT AUCTION				
700	HK\$9,247,750	US\$1,202,207	£739,820	HK\$4,000,000-6,000,000 Asian Private
A magnificent moulded celadon-glazed vase, tianqiuping, Qianlong mark and period				
665	HK\$9,247,750	US\$1,202,207	£739,820	Estimate on Request American Trade
A magnificent famille rose 'peach' dish, Yongzheng mark and period (1723-1735)				
641	HK\$8,463,750	US\$1,100,287	£677,100	HK\$4,000,000-6,000,000 Asian Private
A superb famille rose yellow-ground "hundred boys" vase, Qianlong mark and period				
636	HK\$6,783,750	US\$881,887	£542,700	HK\$6,000,000-8,000,000 Asian Private
A magnificent and extremely rare blue and white massive 'dragon' vase, tianqiuping				
Qianlong six-character sealmark and of the period				
627	HK\$6,783,750	US\$881,887	£542,700	HK\$6,000,000-8,000,000 Asian Private
An important and very rare early Ming blue and white ewer, Hongwu period (1368-1398)				
656	HK\$6,783,750	US\$881,887	£542,700	HK\$5,000,000-7,000,000 Asian Private
A magnificent famille rose 'nine peaches' globular bottle vase, tianqiuping, Qianlong mark and period				
723	HK\$4,767,750	US\$619,807	£381,420	HK\$3,500,000-4,500,000 Asian Private
A pair of Imperial painted and cloisonné enamel boxes and covers, Qianlong mark and period				
*RECORD PRICE FOR BEIJING ENAMEL BOXES AT AUCTION				
727	HK\$4,095,750	US\$532,447	£327,660	HK\$4,000,000-7,000,000 European Trade
A magnificent Imperial Beijing enamel winepot and cover, Yongzheng mark and period				
*RECORD PRICE FOR A BEIJING ENAMEL EWER AT AUCTION				