

# CHRISTIE'S

## FINE CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART INCLUDING EXPORT ART

King Street – Tuesday, 06 November 2007

Sale no: 7431 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold:</b>	<b>£4,113,250</b>	<b>\$8,555,560</b>	<b>€5,881,948</b>
Lots Sold: 167	Lots Offered: 236	Sold by Lot: 71%	Sold by £: 92%
Exchange Rate £: = \$2.08 / € 1.43			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
156	Yongle (1403 - 1425), a very rare early Ming blue and white flask, Bianhu	150,000 - 250,000	£ 1,140,500 \$2,315,215 €1,630,915	Asian Trade
180	Underglaze blue Yongzheng six-character marks within double circles and of the period (1722-35), a pair of very rare black-ground green-enamelled dishes	100,000 - 150,000	£ 412,500 \$858,000 €589,875	Mr Robert Chang
46	Qianlong (1736-95), a finely carved imperial white jade 'dragon' vase	50,000 - 70,000	£ 216,500 \$450,320 €309,595	Asian Trade
115	Yongle (1403-1425), a finely cast gilt-bronze figure of a seated Amithaba	100,000 - 150,000	£ 120,500 \$250,640 €172,315	Asian Private
178	Underglaze blue Qianlong six-character sealmark and of the period (1736-1795), a Ming-style blue and white vase, Meiping	20,000 - 30,000	£ 108,500 \$225,680 €155,155	Asian Private
141	Tang dynasty (618-907 AD), A rare and small bronze figure of a rhinoceros	60,000 - 80,000	£ 102,500 \$213,200 € 146,575	American Private
118	Qianlong (1736-95), A pair of Imperial double-gourd shaped inlaid lacquer panels	60,000 - 80,000	£ 72,500 \$150,800 €103,675	Asian Trade
119	Wang Youdun (1692-1758) Shenzhi Zhantanlin shi, 'Imperial Poems of the Red Cedar Woods'	6,000 - 8,000	£ 72,500 \$150,800 € 103,675	Asian Trade
71	Early 18 <sup>th</sup> Century, a cinnabar lacquer cylindrical brushpot	4,000 - 6,000	£ 70,100 \$145,808 € 100,243	Asian Trade
245	Qianlong (1736-95), a pair of rare large famille rose Armorial jars and covers for the Spanish market	50,000 - 80,000	£ 60,500 \$125,840 € 86,515	Private

### Comment: Ruben Lien, Head of Sale

We are extremely pleased with the excellent results of today's sale, which indicate a strong and buoyant market. In a packed sale room with spirited bidding from clients in the room, on the telephone and on the internet, competition was fierce across the board, with many pieces exceeding their pre-sale estimates. The top lot, an extremely rare 15th century blue and white ewer, sold for £1,140,500, multiples of its pre-sale estimate. The front cover, lot 180 - a pair of exquisite black and green-enamelled dishes, was bought by the eminent collector Mr. Robert Chang for £412,500. Jade carvings also performed extremely well, with many new clients bidding in the room. A small collection of jades from a Swiss family was the highlight of this category, with the top lot, the white jade dragon vase selling for £216,500. Strong results were also achieved in cloisonne enamels and Buddhist sculptures. We look forward to our sale of Chinese and Ceramic Works of Art at Christie's South Kensington on Friday 9 November.

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**Next Sale Date:** Chinese and Ceramic Works of Art at Christie's South Kensington on 9 November 2007

