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JAPANESE PRINTS INCLUDING THE B.W.ROBINSON COLLECTION

London – 5&7 November 2007

Sale no: 7553/7432 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£2,526,501	\$5,272,807	€3,635,634
Lots Sold: 453	Lots Offered: 653	Sold by Lot: 69%	Sold by £: 75%
Exchange Rate £:= \$2.087/ €1.439			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
715	Katsushika Hokusai (1760 - 1849), Gaifu kaisei [South Wind, Clear Weather], 'Pink Fuji.' WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A JAPANESE PRINT	80,000 - 100,000	£288,500 \$602,100 €415,152	Japanese Trade
785	Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849) Gaifu kaisei [South Wind, Clear Weather], 'Red Fuji.'	60,000 - 80,000	£114,500 \$238,962 €164,766	Japanese Private
217	A <i>Bizen Tachi</i> , signed <i>Nagamitsu</i> , Kamakura Period (13 th -14 th Century)	80,000 - 100,000	£96,500 \$201,395 €138,863	European Private
784	Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849) Gaifu kaisei [South Wind, Clear Weather], 'Red Fuji.'	40,000 - 60,000	£ 70,100 \$146,299 €100,874	American Trade
708	Kitagawa Utamaro (1754 - 1806) From the series <i>Toji zensei bijin zoroe</i> [An Array of the Outstanding Beauties of Our Day],	15,000 - 20,000	£ 66,500 \$138,786 €95,694	UK Private
783	Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849) <i>Kanagawa oki nami ura</i> [Under the great wave off Kanagawa]	20,000 - 30,000	£50,900 \$106,228 €73,245	European Private
711	Kitagawa Utamaro (1754 - 1806) Takashima Ohisa, a waitress in a Ryogoku tea-house, famed for her beauty, holding a fan.	10,000 - 15,000	£ 48,500 \$101,220 €69,792	Japanese Trade
258	An export chest, Momoyama Period (16 th century)	15,000 - 20,000	£38,900 \$81,184 €55,977	European Private
611	Utagawa Kuniyoshi (1797-1861), Cats Suggested by the Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A PRINT BY THE ARTIST	20,000-30,000	£38,900 \$81,184 €55,977	American Trade
229	A bronze ewer, Kamakura Period (13 th - 14 th century)	5,000 - 6,000	£36,500 \$76,175 €52,523	European Private

Comment: Mark Hinton, International Specialist Head of Japanese Art and Design

"This sale saw the success of two private collections, those of Robert Moore and the late B.W. Robinson. The latter along with prints from European private collections demonstrated the great strength of the Japanese print market with Hokusai's *Gaifu Kaisei*, known as the '*Pink Fuji*' realizing £288,500, a world auction record for a Japanese print. The famous collection of Kuniyoshi Prints from B.W. Robinson was 86% sold and set a world auction record for a print by the artist with the triptych of *Cats* which realized £38,900. Demand for exceptional swords has continued as seen by the result for the *Negamitsu*. The Private Collection of Robert Moore saw strong results for early ceramics including *Nabeshima*. Christie's international Japanese Art team has seen renewed vigor for Japanese Art in 2007, with three world auction records set in London and the first lot to sell for over \$1million in New York in the last decade. It is very pleasing to see the top two lots of today's sale bought by Japanese."

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Next Sale Date: Japanese Ceramics and Works of Art at Christie's South Kensington on Thursday 8 November 2007.

