

CHRISTIE'S

Japanese Ceramics and Works of Art

South Kensington – Thursday, 8 November 2007

Sale no: 5172 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£366,294	\$769,584	€524,533
Lots Sold: 163	Lots Offered: 257	Sold by Lot: 63%	Sold by £: 67%
Exchange Rate £:=\$2.101 / €1.432			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
70	A Kakiemon figure of a standing Bijin, late 17 th century	20,000-30,000	£ 53,300 \$ 111,983 € 76,326	UK Trade
171	A silvered and gilt model of a rooster, signed Koreyoshi, Meiji period (1868-1912)	15,000-20,000	£ 20,900 \$ 43,911 € 29,929	Private
9	An ivory study of a tanuki, late 18 th century, Kyoto school	1,500-2,000	£ 7,500 \$ 15,758 € 10,740	Private

Comment: Ingrid Cowan, Director, Head of Asian Art, Christie's South Kensington:

The first specialized Japanese sale at CSK since 2003 saw highly competitive bidding from new and established International buyers. Several private collections of netsuke and works of art exceeded expectations with the top lot, a rare and beautifully enameled 17th century Kakiemon figure drawing highly spirited bidding from the phone lines and a packed sale room.

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Next Sale Date: The next Asian Art sale at Christie's South Kensington will be held on 12 December.