

# CHRISTIE'S

## Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

South Kensington – Friday, 9 November 2007

Sale no: 5101 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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| <b>Sold:</b>                       | <b>£ 1,169,800</b> | <b>\$ 2,470,618</b> | <b>€ 1,677,493</b> |
| Lots Sold: 273                     | Lots Offered: 421  | Sold by Lot: 65%    | Sold by £: 79%     |
| Exchange Rate £:= \$2.112 / €1.434 |                    |                     |                    |

| Lot | Description                                                                                                                                                                                  | Estimate (£)  | Purchase Price                     | Buyer             |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 319 | Zhang Daqian (1899-1983), A hanging scroll, in ink and colour on paper                                                                                                                       | 8,000-10,000  | £ 54,500<br>\$ 115,104<br>€ 78,153 | Far Eastern Trade |
| 44  | A cloisonné and gilt qilin formed censer, Qianlong (1736-1795)                                                                                                                               | 8,000-12,000  | £ 26,900<br>\$ 56,813<br>€ 38,575  | UK Trade          |
| 262 | A grey-black jade model of a water buffalo, 17 <sup>th</sup> century                                                                                                                         | 1,500-2,500   | £ 26,900<br>\$ 56,813<br>€ 38,575  | UK Trade          |
| 326 | Fu Baoshi (1904-1965), three watercolours on paper, one signed and dated 1957                                                                                                                | 1,000-1,500   | £ 24,500<br>\$ 51,744<br>€ 35,133  | Far Eastern Trade |
| 56  | A cloisonné enameled tripod censer and cover, Qianlong mark and period (1736-1795)                                                                                                           | 10,000-15,000 | £ 23,300<br>\$ 49,210<br>€ 33,412  | Far Eastern Trade |
| 258 | A celadon jade lotus-lappet bowl, 18 <sup>th</sup> century                                                                                                                                   | 3,000-5,000   | £ 23,300<br>\$ 49,210<br>€ 33,412  | Far Eastern Trade |
| 344 | An imperial kesi twelve symbol formal court robe (chi fu)                                                                                                                                    | 7,000-10,000  | £ 23,300<br>\$ 49,210<br>€ 33,412  | Far Eastern Trade |
| 234 | A pale celadon jade table screen, late 18 <sup>th</sup> century                                                                                                                              | 5,000-10,000  | £ 22,100<br>\$ 46,675<br>€ 31,691  | Far Eastern Trade |
| 143 | A pair of pale celadon jade table screens                                                                                                                                                    | 4,500-5,500   | £ 19,700<br>\$ 41,606<br>€ 28,250  | Far Eastern Trade |
| 239 | 'Palais pavilions et jardins construits par Guiseppe Castiglione dans le domaine imperial du Yuan Ming Yuan au palais d'ete de pekin' after Guiseppe Castiglione, Paris Jardin de Flore 1977 | 1,000-1,500   | £ 19,700<br>\$ 41,606<br>€ 28,250  | Far Eastern Trade |
| 278 | A rhinoceros horn libation cup, 18 <sup>th</sup> century                                                                                                                                     | 10,000-15,000 | £ 19,700<br>\$ 41,606<br>€ 28,250  | Far Eastern Trade |

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

Our newly refurbished salerooms witnessed intense activity, particularly amongst the Far Eastern trade who snapped up eight out of the top ten lots in this highly selective and specialized sale. The electric sale room and phone lines battled over a wide breadth of high value lots in all categories. The current market , in particular favoured, jade carvings, contemporary paintings, Imperial ceramics and textiles.

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

