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Chinese Art

Christie's South Kensington– Friday, 7 November 2008

Sale no: 5336– Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 1,616,763	\$2,538,318	€1,972,451
Lots Sold: 315	Lots Offered: 458	Sold by Lot: 69%	Sold by £: 85%
Exchange Rate £:= \$ 1,57 / € 1,22			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
239	<i>Four Archaistic Jade Carvings</i>	£ 1,000-1,500	£ 99,650 \$156,451 €121,573	US Trade
411	<i>A Three Colour Carved Lacquer Box and Cover, Qianlong Mark and of the Period (1736-1795)</i>	£ 4,000-6,000	£ 55,250 \$86,743 €67,405	Asian Trade
249	<i>A White and Russet Jade Carving of a Goat, Qianlong, (1736-1795)</i>	£ 1,000-1,500	£ 51,650 \$81,091 €63,013	Asian Trade
332	<i>A Small Group of Bamboo Carvings, 18th Century</i>	£ 800-1,200	£ 39,650 \$62,251 €48,373	Asian Trade
230	<i>An Olive Green Jade Flat Rectangular Bead, 5th Century BC</i>	£ 600-1,000	£ 36,050 \$56,599 €43,981	Asian Trade
241	<i>A Deep Olive Green and Russet Jade Half Tally Section</i>	£ 1,000-1,500	£ 34,850 \$54,715 €42,517	Asian Trade
29	<i>A White Jade Mountain Group, 19th Century</i>	£ 1,000-1,500	£ 30,000 \$47,100 €36,600	Asian Trade
120	<i>A Blue and White Baluster Vase, Kangxi (1662-1722)</i>	£ 3,000-4,000	£ 25,000 \$39,250 €30,500	Asian Trade
33	<i>A Group of Two Pale Carvings</i>	£ 600-800	£ 21,250 \$33,363 €25,925	Asian Trade
100	<i>A Two Toned Grey Jade Carving of Boy, 18th Century</i>	£ 2,000-3,000	£ 20,000 \$31,400 €24,400	Asian Trade

Comment: Ingrid Cowan, Director, Asian Art, London:

"The most successful Chinese sale to date at Christie's South Kensington was achieved through spirited and fiercely competitive bidding by predominantly Asian buyers throughout the auction, with the electric saleroom witnessing results far beyond pre-sale expectations. Jade carvings and Imperial ceramics and works of art in particular, from private Far Eastern and European collections, were eagerly sought after, both in the packed saleroom and on the animated phone lines."

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