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JAPANESE ART AND ASIAN TEXTILES

Christie's South Kensington –Thursday 6 November 2008

Sale no: 5335– Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 322,900	\$513,411	€ 397,167
Lots Sold: 156	Lots Offered: 326	Sold by Lot: 48%	Sold by £: 60%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.59/ €1.23			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
340	<i>An Imperial Turquoise Chi'Fu or Formal Robe, Chinese, Mid 19th Century</i>	£12,000-14,000	£ 21,250 \$ 33,788 € 26,138	Asian Private
332	<i>A Turquoise Silk Imperial Concubine's Chi'Fu or Formal Court Robe, Chinese, Mid 19th Century</i>	£ 15,000-30,000	£18,750 \$ 29,813 € 23,063	Asian Trade
329	<i>A Chi'Fu or Formal Court Robe, Chinese, Early 19th Century</i>	£ 3,000-5,000	£ 8,125 \$ 12,919 € 9,994	Anonymous

Comment: Patricia Frost, Director, Costume & Textile Department, Christie's London:

"Imperial Chinese costume was at a premium in today's sale with strong bidding on the two Imperial concubine's robes. Buyers were selective but discerning and good prices were achieved for royal Korean costume from the Wrigglesworth Collection. We look forward to May 2009 to the sale of Chinese Costume & Accessories from the Wrigglesworth Collection."

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