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Sale no: 7622 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,635,238	\$2,555,877	€2,004,802
Lots Sold: 149	Lots Offered: 254	Sold by Lot: 59%	Sold by £:70%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.563/1.226 €			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
77	Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849), A hand-painted scroll depicting a panoramic view of the journey along the Sumida River to the Yoshiwara WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A JAPANESE PAINTING	£40,000-60,000	£713,250 \$1,114,810 €874,445	US Private
116	A magnificent pair of Ando Presentation Cloisonné Vases, Ando mark, Meiji Period, late 19 th century	£150,000-250,000	£145,250 \$227,026 €178,077	Private
172	A fine sixty-two plate Hoshi Kabuto mounted with a rare double shikoro, signed Joshu (no) Ju Saotome Iechika, Edo period, 17 th - 18 th century	£25,000-30,000	£46,850 \$73,227 €57,438	Private
103	An Inro Cabinet containing twenty-two Inro Edo - Meiji Period, 18 th - late 19 th century	£35,000-40,000	£37,250 \$58,222 €45,669	Private
35	Toshusai Sharaku (act. 1794-95), the actor Ichikawa Yazo III as Tanabe Bunzo in the play Hanayame Bunroku Soga	£25,000-30,000	£32,450 \$50,719 €39,784	Asian Trade
241	A Bizen Tachi, unsigned, attributed to Kunimune, Kamakura period, 13 th century	£25,000-28,000	£30,000 \$46,890 €36,780	US Private
51	Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849) Kisoji no oku, Amida ga taki [Amida Waterfall on the Kiso Road] from the series Shokoku taki meguri	£15,000-18,000	£18,750 \$29,306 €22,988	Private
263	A Gassan Katana, signed Naniwa (ni) oite Gassan Unryushi Sadakazu saku and Meiji go nen hachi gatsu kichi jitsu [An auspicious day in the eighth month 1872], Meiji Period, late 19 th century	£15,000-20,000	£18,750 \$29,306 €22,988	European Private
179	An iron Hiyatsutsu [cannon], Edo period 19 th century	£12,000-15,000	£15,000 \$23,445 €18,300	Private
60A	Utagawa Hiroshige (1797-1858), Katsushika Hokusai (1760-1849), Kitagawa Utamaro (1753?-1806), Keisai Eisen (1790-1848) and others, <i>Massaki atari yori Sujjin no mori Uchikawa Sekiya no sato wo miru no zu</i>	£8,000-12,000	£13,750 \$21,491 €16,858	Asian Trade

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

We are delighted with the result of the recently re-discovered Hokusai scroll painting, the whereabouts of which had been unknown for over 80 years; it realised £713,250, setting a world auction record not only for the artist, but also for a Japanese painting at auction. Works of art from private collections did well and the Burnie Craig collection of sword fittings was 99% sold. This sale concludes the very successful fortnight of Asian Art Week at Christie's London, winter 2008. We now look forward to the upcoming sales in Asian Art Week Hong Kong later this month.

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