

# CHRISTIE'S

Reflections: Chinese Art Inspired by the West  
Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

Hong Kong - Tuesday, 27 November, 2007 - Sale no: 2389 - Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

<b>Sold: HK\$ 299,978,250</b>	<b>US\$ 38,547,205</b>	<b>£ 18,628,649</b>	<b>€ 25,918,121</b>
<b>Lots Sold: 144</b>	<b>Lots Offered: 214</b>	<b>Sold by Lot: 65%</b>	<b>Sold by HK\$: 77 %</b>
<b>Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$ 0.1285 / £ 0.0864 / € 0.0621</b>			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
1665	A magnificent imperial Beijing enamel glass brushpot, Qianlong mark and of the period (1736-1785) <b>*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR AN ITEM FROM THE IMPERIAL ENAMELING WORKSHOPS OTHER THAN PORCELAIN</b> <b>*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR CHINESE GLASS</b>	<i>Estimate on request</i>	<b>HK\$ 67,527,500</b> <b>US\$ 8,677,284</b> <b>£ 4,193,458</b> <b>€ 5,834,376</b>	Asian Private
1738	A magnificent Ming blue and white 'Boys' jar and cover, Jiajing mark and of the period (1522-1566) <b>*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A BLUE AND WHITE JIAJING PERIOD PORCELAIN</b>	<i>Estimate on request</i>	<b>HK\$ 30,567,500</b> <b>US\$ 3,927,924</b> <b>£ 1,898,242</b> <b>€ 2,641,032</b>	Private
1664	An important early Ming blue and white moonflask, <i>bianhu</i> , Yongle mark and of the period (1403-1424)	<i>Estimate on request</i>	<b>HK\$ 20,487,500</b> <b>US\$ 2,632,644</b> <b>£ 1,272,274</b> <b>€ 1,770,120</b>	Asian Private
1861	An important imperial 'emperor emeritus' white jade seal, Qianlong mark and of the period, dated 1796	6,000,000- 8,000,000	<b>HK\$ 16,007,500</b> <b>US\$ 2,056,964</b> <b>£ 994,066</b> <b>€ 1,383,048</b>	Asian Trade
1662	An important and exceptionally rare early Ming blue and white ewer, <i>zhibu</i> , Yongle period (1403-1424) <b>*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A PORCELAIN EWER</b>	7,000,000- 9,000,000	<b>HK\$ 16,007,500</b> <b>US\$ 2,056,964</b> <b>£ 994,066</b> <b>€ 1,383,048</b>	UK Trade
1688	A magnificent and extremely rare blue and white massive 'dragon' vase, <i>tianqiuping</i> , Qianlong mark and of the period (1736-1795)	9,000,000- 2,000,000	<b>HK\$ 16,007,500</b> <b>US\$ 2,056,964</b> <b>£ 994,066</b> <b>€ 1,383,048</b>	Asian Trade
1661	A magnificent early Ming blue and white foliated rim 'grapes' dish, Yongle period (1403-1424) <b>*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A BLUE AND WHITE GRAPES DISH, YONGLE PERIOD</b>	5,000,000- 7,000,000	<b>HK\$ 13,767,500</b> <b>US\$ 1,769,124</b> <b>£ 854,962</b> <b>€ 1,189,512</b>	Asian Trade
1759	A pair <i>famille rose</i> ruby-back winecups, Kangxi mark and of the period (1662-1722) <b>*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A PAIR OF RUBY-BACK CUPS</b>	2,500,000- 3,500,000	<b>HK\$ 7,047,500</b> <b>US\$ 905,604</b> <b>£ 437,650</b> <b>€ 608,904</b>	European Trade
1736	A fine and rare Ming blue and white fruit bowl, Xuande mark and of the period (1426-1435)	4,000,000- 5,000,000	<b>HK\$ 6,935,500</b> <b>US\$ 891,212</b> <b>£ 430,695</b> <b>€ 599,227</b>	Asian Private

1723	A fine and rare 'robin's egg'-glazed bottle vase, Qianlong mark and of the period (1736-1795)	5,500,000- 6,500,000	<b>HK\$ 6,487,500</b> <b>US\$ 833,644</b> <b>£ 402,874</b> <b>€ 560,520</b>	Asian Trade
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“We are thrilled with the results of today’s sales, which, when combined with the spectacular results achieved in the morning sale of *Important Chinese Jades from the Personal Collection of Alan and Simone Hartman - Part II*, bring today’s total for Christie’s Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art department to **HK\$497,627,500** (US\$ 63,945,134), said **Pola Antebi, Senior Vice President, Specialist Head of the Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art Department, Christie’s**.

“Several important world records were set this afternoon, with many of the day’s star lots coming from the first section of the sale, *Reflections: Chinese Art Inspired by the West*, which presented collectors fifteen unparalleled ceramics and works of art that illustrate the Chinese court’s fascination with Western themes in the Ming and Qing dynasties. The top lot of the day was one of the highlights in this special collection, a magnificent Imperial Beijing enamel glass brushpot, Qianlong mark and of the period (1736-1785), which drew tremendous attention from collectors and enthusiasts from around the world. It established a world record price of HK\$ 67,527,500 (US\$ 8,677,284),” she continued.

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<b>Next sale</b>	<p><b><u>November 28, 2007</u></b>  11:30 am - Magnificent Jewellery and Jadeite Jewellery I  2:00 pm - Magnificent Jewellery and Jadeite Jewellery II</p> <p><b><u>November 29, 2007</u></b>  10:00 am - Important Watches I  2:00 pm - Important Watches II</p> <p>Venue: Grand Hall, HK Convention and Exhibition Centre (New Wing)  1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong</p>