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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Important Chinese Ceramics
Important Chinese Works of Art
28 & 29 November 2005, Hong Kong

Sold: HK\$244,553,600 Lots offered: 372 Lots sold: 205 HK\$1=US\$0.13 US\$31,791,968 Sold by lot: 55.11% Sold by HK\$: 56.63% HK\$1= \pounds 0.07

£17,118,752 Sale No: 2208, 2207 & 2209

COMMENT: **Pola Antebi**, Senior Vice President, Specialist Head of the Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art Department, said: "We are extremely pleased with the excellent results of both ceramics and works of art sales. Many items on offer fetched multiples of their pre-sale estimates, most notably lot 1313, which at HK\$19,160,000, sold for nearly five times the low estimate. The Yuan *Jinxiang Ting* jar, lot 1403, established the second highest price for a Yuan vessel, and has been surpassed only by a similar example sold at Christie's London in July for £15,688,000. There was in addition exceptionally strong interest in Chinese lacquers and Imperial decorative objects."

LOT PRICE ESTIMATE BUYER

1403 HK\$47,160,000 US\$6,130,800 £3,301,200 Estimate on Request Michael T C Wang An exceptionally rare and important blue and white jar, *guan*, Yuan Dynasty (Mid-14th Century)

1313 HK\$19,160,000 US\$2,490,800 £1,341,200 HK\$4,000,000-5,000,000 Asian private A fine and extremely rare Imperial gilt-decorated copper-red glazed bottle vase, Qianlong Period (1736-1795)

1621 HK\$10,760,000 US\$1,398,800 £753,200 HK\$3,000,000-4,000,000 Littleton & Hennessy A magnificent Imperial embellished cloisonné enamel butter-tea jar, cover and stand, New York Qianlong Period (1736-1795)

*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A QING DYNASTY CLOISONNÉ ENAMELLED WARE

1408 HK\$10,200,000 US\$1,326,000 £714,000 HK\$9,000,000-12,000,000 Asian trade An important and very rare early Ming blue and white ewer, Hongwu Period (1368-1398)

1420 HK\$9,752,000 US\$1,267,760 £682,640 HK\$3,500,000-4,500,000 Littleton & Hennessy A fine and rare Ming fahua jar, guan, Ming Dynasty, Circa 1500 New York

*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A MING FAHUA JAR

1312 HK\$6,840,000 US\$889,200 £478,800 HK\$2,000,000-2,500,000 Asian private A fine and rare celadon-glazed ewer, Yongzheng Period (1723-1735)

1346 HK\$6,840,000 US\$889,200 £478,800 HK\$3,000,000-4,000,000 Eskenazi Ltd. An Imperial famille rose 'peach' dish, Qianlong Period (1736-1795)

1619 HK\$6,280,000 US\$816,400 £439,600 HK\$3,000,000-4,000,000 Michael T C Wang A magnificent complete set of eight *famille rose* Buddhist emblems, Qianlong Period (1736-1795)

*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A COMPLETE SET OF *FAMILLE ROSE* BUDDHIST EMBLEMS

1349 HK\$5,720,000 US\$743,600 £400,400 HK\$4,500,000-5,000,000 Asian private A fine and rare *famille rose* 'peony' bowl, Yongzheng Period (1723-1735)

1356 HK\$5,496,000 US\$714,480 £384,720 HK\$2,500,000-3,000,000 Asian private A fine and rare pair of *famille rose* ruby-ground vases, Jiaqing Period (1796-1820)