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A Magnificent Imperial *Famille Rose* 'Butterfly' Vase: Property of the Ping Y.Tai Foundation

Important Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art

Hong Kong – Wednesday, 3rd December, 2008 – Sale no: 2621/2622/2623/2625/2633 –Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$ 296,500,500	US\$ 38,248,565	£ 25,706,593	€ 30,124,451
Lots Sold: 170	Lots Offered: 303	Sold by Lot: 56%	Sold by HK\$: 74%
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$ 0.1290 / £ 0.0867 / € 0.1016			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
2388	A Magnificent Imperial Pink-Ground <i>Famille Rose</i> 'Butterfly' Vase Qianlong iron-red six-character sealmark and of the Period (1736-1795)	<i>Estimate upon request</i>	HK\$ 53,300,000 US\$ 6,875,700 £ 4,621,110 € 5,415,280	Asian Private
2119	A Highly Important Imperial Early Ming Cinnabar Lacquer 'Phoenix' Bowlstand Yongle six-character mark and of the Period (1403-1425), with an inscription by Emperor Qianlong dated 1781	<i>Estimate upon request</i>	HK\$ 33,140,000 US\$ 4,275,060 £ 2,873,238 € 3,367,024	Anonymous
2606	A Magnificent Imperial White Jade 'Dragon' Vase and Cover Qianlong Period (1736-1795)	6,000,000–8,000,000	HK\$ 25,300,000 US\$ 3,263,700 £ 2,193,510 € 2,570,480	Private
2117	A Magnificent and Extremely Rare Early Ming Carved 'Xiwangmu' Cinnabar Lacquer Foliated Dish Hongwu Period (1368-1398)	6,000,000–8,000,000	HK\$ 23,060,000 US\$ 2,974,740 £ 1,999,302 € 2,342,896	Littleton & Hennessy Asian Art
2603	A Magnificent and Extremely Rare Imperial White Jade 'Zodiac Animal' Marriage Bowl and Cover Qianlong Period (1736-1795)	5,000,000–7,000,000	HK\$ 20,820,000 US\$ 2,685,780 £ 1,805,094 € 2,115,312	Anonymous
2245	A Fine Early Ming Blue and White 'Grapes' Dish Yongle Period (1403-1435)	6,000,000–8,000,000	HK\$ 7,220,000 US\$ 931,380 £ 625,974 € 733,552	Asian Private
2604	An Exquisite White Jade Teapot and Cover Qing Dynasty, Early 18 th Century	2,000,000 – 3,000,000	HK\$ 7,220,000 US\$ 931,380 £ 625,974 € 733,552	Private
2126	A Highly Important Cinnabar <i>Tixi</i> Lacquer Hexagonal Ewer Jiajing incised six-character mark and of the Period (1522-1566)	6,000,000–8,000,000	HK\$ 6,020,000 US\$ 776,580 £ 521,934 € 611,632	Asian Private
2503	An Important Pair of Imperial Zitan Armchairs Qianlong Period (1736-1795)	5,000,000–7,000,000	HK\$ 6,020,000 US\$ 776,580 £ 521,934 € 611,632	Asian Private

2254	An Imperial Archaistic Jadeite Censer and Cover, <i>Fangding</i> Qing Dynasty, late 19th Century	5,000,000 – 7,000,000	HK\$ 5,780,000	Asian Trade
			US\$ 745,620	
			£ 501,126	
			€ 587,248	

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