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Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

London –Tuesday, 3 November 2009

Sale no: 7762 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£5,707,275	\$9,308,566	€6,300,832
Lots Sold: 215	Lots Offered: 319	Sold by Lot: 67%	Sold by £: 81%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.631/ €1.104			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
280	A rare and finely enamelled <i>famille rose</i> pink-ground model of a Buddhist stupa, Qianlong Period (1736-95)	60,000 - 80,000	£229,250 \$373,907 €253,092	Asian Trade
185	A rare small Guanyao vase, Song Dynasty (960-1279)	6,000 - 8,000	£193,250 \$315,191 €213,348	Asian Private
171	A Mughal-style white jade lobed bowl, 18 th century	10,000 - 15,000	£175,250 \$285,833 €193,476	Asian Private
293	A very rare blue and white reverse-decorated 'dragon' bowl, Jiajing six-character mark and of the period (1522-66)	10,000 - 15,000	£163,250 \$266,261 €180,228	European Private
254	A large spinach-green jade 'immortals' boulder, 18 th century	80,000 - 120,000	£151,250 \$246,689 €166,980	Asian Private
257	A large celadon jade figure of a qilin, early 18 th century	40,000 - 60,000	£151,250 \$246,689 €166,980	Asian Private
167	An impressive large celadon jade 'peach' box and cover	50,000 - 80,000	£121,250 \$197,759 €133,860	US Trade
50	A carved rhinoceros horn libation cup, 17 th century	30,000 - 50,000	£108,050 \$176,230 €194,558	Asian Trade
298	A fine Ming-style blue and white garlic-head pear-shaped vase, Qianlong seal mark and of the period (1736-95)	30,000 - 50,000	£103,250 \$168,401 €113,988	Asian Private
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Comment: Pedram Rasti and Marco Almeida, Specialists, Christie's London:

"Today's auction saw a particularly strong, active presence from mainland China. The excellent private collections featured inspired competitive bidding online, on the telephone and in the packed saleroom with highlights ranging from the rare small Guanyao vase from The Plesch Collection which achieved £193,250; the very rare blue and white reverse-decorated 'dragon' bowl which fetched £163,250 from an unnamed collector and the large spinach-green jade 'Immortals' boulder from The Clive D. Collins Collection which realised £151,250. The demand continues for porcelain which is rare, fresh to the market and with good provenance, as demonstrated by the top lot of the sale: a rare and finely enamelled famille rose pink-ground model of a Buddhist stupa which realised £229,250. We look forward to the South Kensington sale of Chinese Ceramics, Works of Art and Textiles on 6 November."

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