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CHRISTIE'S LONDON ASIAN ART WEEK SALES
TOTAL £11,192,476 / \$16,508,500 / €13,019,935

26% Increase from the May 2009 London Asian Art Week sales

- An exceptionally rare green enamel-decorated holy water bottle, Ming dynasty, early 15th Century sold for £758,050, the top price of the week, setting a World Auction Record for a Ming dynasty single coloured enamel
- Competitive international bidding at every level of the market with a significant presence from Mainland Chinese buyers and notable numbers of new clients

OVERVIEW OF ASIAN ART WEEK SALES

Top Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art: 11 May - Christie's King Street				
Total Sold: £6,784,775 / \$10,041,467 Sold by Lot: 64% Sold by Value: 82%				
232 	An exceptionally rare green enamel-decorated holy water bottle, Ming dynasty, early 15 th Century WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A MING DYNASTY SINGLE COLOURED ENAMEL	100,000 - 150,000	£758,050 \$1,121,914 €881,612	Asian Private
Interiors: 11 May - Christie's South Kensington				
Total Sold: £406,300 / \$601,324 Sold by Lot: 78% Sold by Value: 89%				
10 	A Chinese celadon jade tripod censer and cover	1,500 - 2,500	£17,500 \$25,900 €20,353	Asian Trade
Japanese Art & Design: 12 May - Christie's South Kensington				
Total Sold: £838,228 / \$1,250,800 Sold by Lot: 65% Sold by Value: 72%				
288 	A folding chair, Edo Period (17 th Century)	3,000 - 4,000	£67,250 \$100,337 €79,221	European Private
Chinese Ceramics, Works of Art and Textiles: 14 May - Christie's South Kensington				
Total Sold: £3,163,063 / \$4,614,909 Sold by Lot: 76% Sold by Value: 90%				
439 	A pair of finely enamelled famille rose vases, Republic Period (1912-49), Tongyuan Shanfang iron-red seal, artists seal of Wang Xiaotang (1885-1924)	16,000 - 20,000	£97,250 \$141,888 €112,810	Asian Trade