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South Kensington – Wednesday 9 November 2011

Sale no: 2596 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 1,212,413	\$1,948,348	€1,411,249
Lots Sold: 293	Lots Offered: 451	Sold by Lot: 65%	Sold by £: 73%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.607/€1.164			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
63	A Wood Sculpture of Jizo Bosatsu Kamakura Period, 14 th century	30,000 - 40,000	£229,250 \$368,405 €266,847	U.S. Private
428	A Soshu Ichimonji Naginata-Naoshi Katana Kamakura Period, circa 1250	30,000 - 40,000	£70,850 \$113,856 €82,469	Asian Trade
73	A Nabeshima Dish Edo Period, late 17 th - early 18 th century	30,000 - 40,000	£46,850 \$75,288 €54,533	Asian Trade

Comment: Anastasia von Seibold, Head of Sale, Japanese Art:

"We are pleased with the results of this sale which saw increased demand throughout, with bidding in the room, on the telephone and online using Christie's LIVE™. The auction attracted new clients to the category, including bidders from Mainland China. Japanese sales at Christie's Asian Art Week London in 2011 totalled £2.1million, which is a 9% increase from 2010 and the best yearly results ever for Japanese Art and Design at South Kensington. The sword market proved particularly strong with a Naginata-Naoshi Katana realising £70,850; we are also very pleased with the exceptional price achieved for the wood sculpture of Jizo which fetched £229,250, demonstrating the rarity and aesthetic appeal of this work. We look forward to the Chinese Ceramics, Works of Art and Textiles sale at South Kensington on 11 November."

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