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Asian Art Reference Books Including Selections From The C.T. Loo Library

New York – 13 September 2012

Sale no: 2763 – Top Ten

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Sold:	\$1,290,825	£800,312	€993,935
Lots Sold: 129	Lots Offered: 129	Sold by Lot: 100%	Sold by \$: 100%
Exchange Rate: £0.62= \$1 / €0.77= \$1			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
810	Mizuno, Seiichi, and Toshio Nagahiro. <i>Yun-Kang The Buddhist Cave-Temples of the Fifth Century A.D. in North China</i> . Kyoto: Jimbunkagaku Kenkyusho Kyoto University, 1951-1956.	5,000 - 7,000	\$74,500 £46,190 €57,365	Asian Private
921	<i>Great Paintings of the Sung Dynasty</i> . Tokyo: Gakken, 1975.	800 - 1,000	\$74,500 £46,190 €57,365	Asian Trade
841	Umehara Sueji. <i>Shina Kodo Seika, or Selected Relics of Ancient Chinese Bronzes from Collections in Europe and America</i> . Osaka: Yamanaka & Company, 1933.	10,000 - 15,000	\$68,500 £42,470 €52,745	US Private
840	Umehara Sueji. <i>Nihon Shucho Shina Kodo Seika; Selected Relics of Ancient Chinese Bronzes from Collections in Japan</i> . Osaka: Yamanaka & Company, 1959-1964.	10,000 - 15,000	\$63,700 £39,494 €49,049	Asian Trade
807	Anesaki, M. <i>Buddhist Art In Its Relation to Buddhist Ideals</i> . Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1915.	300 - 500	\$56,250 £34,875 €43,313	Asian Private
851	<i>Shina nanga taisei</i> . Ed. Kawai, Senro. Tokyo: Kobunsha, 1935-1936. Chinese.	1,000 - 1,500	\$56,250 £34,875 €43,313	Asian Trade
923	<i>An Exhibition of Chinese Archaic Jades</i> C.T. Loo, Inc. New York: The Gallery Press for Norton Gallery of Art, 1950.	1,000 - 1,500	\$56,250 £34,875 €43,313	Asian Private
885	<i>Porcelain of the National Palace Museum Compiled by the Joint Board of Directors of the National Palace Museum and the National Centrua Museum, Taichun, Taiwan, Republic of China</i> . Hong Kong: Cafa Company Limited, 1961-1963, 1966-1969.	12,000 - 15,000	\$50,000 £31,000 €38,500	Asian Private
929	<i>Illustrated Catalog of the Exceedingly Important Collection of the Imperial Jades and Other Beautiful Objects of the Late Captain J.F. Peel</i> . New York: N.p., 1912.	4,000 - 6,000	\$42,500 £26,350 €32,725	Asian Trade
808	Sirén, Osvald. <i>Chinese Sculpture from the Fifth to the Fourteenth Century</i> . London: Ernest Benn, Limited, 1925.	2,000 - 3,000	\$40,000 £24,800 €30,800	Asian Private

Michael Bass and Noah Kupferman, Co-Heads of Department, Chinese Works of Art, New York, said "Clients fully recognized and seized the opportunity to acquire this rare collection of important reference books, especially selections from the C.T. Loo library. The achievement of the 100% sold sale emphasized both the emergence of this as a collecting field and the thirst for knowledge and connoisseurship in all aspects of Asian art."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	London, 6 November 2012