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New York – Thursday and Friday, September 13 & 14, 2012

Sale no: 2580 – Top Ten

[Sold figures include buyer's premium. For full details see christies.com.]

Sold:	\$19,596,275	£11,953,728	€14,893,169
Lots Sold: 430	Lots Offered: 581	Sold by Lot: 74%	Sold by \$: 86%
Exchange Rate: £0.61 = \$1 / €0.76 = \$1			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
1226	A Rare Bronze Ritual Wine Vessel, <i>Zun</i> Late Shang/Early Western Zhou Dynasty, 12 th -10 th Century BC	200,000 - 300,000	\$1,426,500 £870,165 €1,084,140	Asian Trade
1232	A Very Rare And Important Large Archaic Bronze Ritual Wine Vessel, <i>Zun</i> Late Shang Dynasty, 12 th -11 th Century BC	600,000 - 800,000	\$842,500 £513,925 €640,300	Asian Trade
1542	A Rare Ge-Type <i>Hu</i> -Form Vase Yongzheng Seal Mark In Underglaze Blue And Of The Period (1723-1735)	180,000 - 250,000	\$506,500 £308,965 €384,940	Asian Trade
1035	A Superb Green Jade Brush Pot, <i>Bitong</i> Qianlong Period (1736-1795)	500,000 - 800,000	\$482,500 £294,325 €366,700	Asian Private
1032	A Finely Carved Pale Greenish-White Jade 'Champion Vase' And Cover Qianlong Period (1736-1795)	50,000 - 70,000	\$458,500 £279,685 €348,460	Richard Littleton Asian Art
1365	A <i>Zitan</i> And <i>Nanmu</i> Eight-Panel Screen Qing Dynasty (1644-1911)	10,000 - 15,000	\$458,500 £279,685 €348,460	Asian Trade
1422	A Rare Massive Blue And White Fish Jar Jiajing Six-Character Mark In Underglaze Blue In A Line And Of The Period (1522-1566)	200,000 - 300,000	\$446,500 £272,365 €339,340	Asian Trade
1461	A Pair Of Rare Blue And White 'Dragon' Vases, <i>Ganlanping</i> Qianlong/Jiaqing Period (1736-1820)	20,000 - 30,000	\$362,500 £221,125 €275,500	Asian Trade
1546	A Rare Peachbloom-Type Glazed Baluster Vase, <i>Meiping</i> , Yongzheng Six-Character Mark In Underglaze Blue Within A Double-Circle And Of The Period (1723-1735)	60,000 - 80,000	\$350,500 £213,805 €266,380	Asian Trade
1238	A Bronze Ritual Food Vessel, <i>Gui</i> Late Shang/Early Western Zhou Dynasty, 11 th Century BC	80,000 - 120,000	\$338,500 £206,485 €257,260	Asian Private

Michael Bass and Noah Kupferman, Co-Heads of Department, Chinese Works of Art, New York, said: "The sale confirmed the in-depth strength of the market across all collecting categories notably for archaic bronzes and jade carvings with distinguished provenance. Snuff bottles, a growing area of interest for collectors, performed well as did *huanghuali* furniture and Qing porcelain. There was also a revived interest in early pottery. Continuing Chinese and international interest was demonstrated by the consistent level of energy in the room."

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Date and Location of Next Sale

New York, 6 November 2012