

CHRISTIE'S 佳士得

Fine Chinese Furniture from Private American Collections

Hong Kong – 28 November 2012 (Wednesday) 10:00am – Sale no: 2966

Top Ten [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$ 104,002,250	US\$ 13,489,092	£ 8,465,783	€ 10,483,427
Lots Sold: 46	Lots Offered: 53	Sold by Lot: 87%	Sold by HK\$: 95%
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$ 0.1297 / £ 0.0814 / € 0.1008			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
2018	A superb and very rare pair of large <i>huanghuali</i> square – corner display cabinets, <i>liang'ge gui</i> 17th/18th Century	2,400,000-4,000,000	HK\$ 23,060,000 US\$ 2,990,882 £ 1,877,084 € 2,324,448	Asian Private
2023	A rare and unusual large <i>huanghuali</i> demountable recessed trestle-leg table, <i>qiaotouan</i> 17th Century	3,000,000-5,000,000	HK\$ 9,020,000 US\$ 1,169,894 £ 734,228 € 909,216	Asian Trade
2052	A rare large <i>huanghuali</i> demountable recessed trestle-leg table, <i>qiaotouan</i> 17th Century	1,500,000-2,500,000	HK\$ 6,860,000 US\$ 889,742 £ 558,404 € 691,488	Asian Private
2051	A rare pair of <i>huanghuali</i> square-corner cabinets, <i>fangjiaogui</i> 17th Century	3,000,000-5,000,000	HK\$ 6,740,000 US\$ 874,178 £ 548,636 € 679,392	Eskenazi Ltd.
2041	A magnificent and very rare pair of large imperial <i>zitan</i> lantern stands and <i>zitan</i> and softwood lanterns, <i>tiao gan deng jia</i> 18th Century	2,400,000-4,000,000	HK\$ 6,500,000 US\$ 843,050 £ 529,100 € 655,200	Littleton & Hennessy Asian Art
2053	A <i>huanghuali</i> six-poster canopy bed, <i>jiazhichuang</i> 17th Century	2,200,000-2,800,000	HK\$ 6,020,000 US\$ 780,794 £ 490,028 € 606,816	Asian Trade
2026	A magnificent pair of <i>huanghuali</i> southern official's hat armchairs, <i>nanguanmaoyi</i> 17th Century	5,000,000-7,000,000	HK\$ 5,420,000 US\$ 702,974 £ 441,188 € 546,336	Asian Private
2028	A rare large <i>huanghuali</i> recessed-leg altar table, <i>pingtoun</i> 18th Century	2,400,000-4,000,000	HK\$ 4,220,000 US\$ 547,334 £ 343,508 € 425,376	Asian Private
2004	A massive <i>huanghuali</i> recessed trestle-leg altar table, <i>qiaotouan</i> 18th Century	800,000-1,200,000	HK\$ 3,620,000 US\$ 469,514 £ 294,668 € 364,896	Asian Private
2009	A rare <i>huanghuali</i> waistless painting table, <i>bua'an</i> 17th Century	3,000,000-5,000,000	HK\$ 3,380,000 US\$ 438,386 £ 275,132 € 340,704	Asian Trade

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Important Chinese Lacquer from the Lee Family Collection, Part III

Hong Kong – 28 November 2012 (Wednesday) 11:00am Sale no: 2965

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$ 34,928,500	US\$ 4,530,226	£ 2,843,180	€ 3,520,793
Lots Sold: 21	Lots Offered: 29	Sold by Lot: 72%	Sold by HK\$: 77%
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$ 0.1297 / £ 0.0814 / € 0.1008			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
2082	A very rare and finely carved polychrome lacquer circular 'dragon' dish Song Dynasty (960-1279)	1,500,000-2,000,000	HK\$ 8,180,000 US\$ 1,060,946 £ 665,852 € 824,544	Asian Trade
2092	A very rare and superbly carved early Ming cinnabar lacquer circular box and cover Hongwu period (1368-1398)	3,500,000-4,500,000	HK\$ 6,620,000 US\$ 858,614 £ 538,868 € 667,296	Asian Private
2097	An extremely rare carved polychrome lacquer 'toy peddler' circular dish Jiajing six-character mark and of the period (1522-1566)	2,000,000-3,000,000	HK\$ 3,860,000 US\$ 500,642 £ 314,204 € 389,088	Asian Private
2086	An important and extremely rare black <i>tixi</i> lacquer saddle Yuan Dynasty (1279-1368)	2,500,000-3,500,000	HK\$ 3,020,000 US\$ 391,694 £ 245,828 € 304,416	Asian Trade
2102	An important Ming carved cinnabar lacquer stationary chest Jiajing incised and gilt six-character mark and of the period (1522-1566)	1,000,000-1,500,000	HK\$2,660,000 US\$ 345,002 £ 216,524 € 268,128	Asian Trade
2085	A rare small carved cinnabar lacquer 'scholar' dish Yuan Dynasty (1279-1368)	600,000-800,000	HK\$ 1,340,000 US\$ 173,798 £ 109,076 € 135,072	Asian Private
2080	A rare mallow-form red lacquer dish Song Dynasty (960-1279)	300,000-400,000	HK\$ 980,000 US\$ 127,106 £ 79,772 € 98,784	Asian Private
2103	A rare and finely carved cinnabar lacquer 'dragon' bowl Jiajing six-character mark and of the period (1522-1566)	500,000-700,000	HK\$ 980,000 US\$ 127,106 £ 79,772 € 98,784	American Private
2084	A very rare carved red cinnabar lacquer bracket-lobed dish Yuan Dynasty (1279-1368)	500,000-700,000	HK\$ 920,000 US\$ 119,324 £ 74,888 € 92,736	Asian Private
2104	A Ming carved polychrome lacquer 'dragon and phoenix' circular box and cover Jiajing incised and gilt six-character mark and of the period (1522-1566)	600,000-800,000	HK\$ 860,000 US\$ 111,542 £ 70,004 € 86,688	Asian Private

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Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

Hong Kong – 28 November 2012 (Wednesday) 11:30am & 2:30pm – Sale no: 2963

Top Ten [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$ 384,632,125	US\$ 49,886,787	£ 31,309,055	€ 38,770,918
Lots Sold: 212	Lots Offered: 302	Sold by Lot: 70%	Sold by HK\$: 79%
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$ 0.1297 / £ 0.0814 / € 0.1008			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
2124	A magnificent imperial <i>falangcai</i> enamelled glass brush pot Qianlong incised four-character mark within double-squares and of the period (1736-1795)	6,000,000-8,000,000	HK\$ 48,820,000 US\$ 6,331,954 £ 3,973,948 € 4,921,056	Asian Trade
2123	An important and very fine inscribed <i>falangcai</i> enamelled 'beneath pine trees' mallet-shaped vase Yongzheng-Qianlong period (1723-1795)	6,000,000-8,000,000	HK\$ 35,380,000 US\$ 4,588,786 £ 2,879,932 € 3,566,304	Littleton & Hennessy Asian Art
2120	A very rare pair of <i>clair-de-lune</i> glazed bottle vases Yongzheng six-character marks within double-circles and of the period (1723-1735)	2,500,000-4,000,000	HK\$ 34,260,000 US\$ 4,443,522 £ 2,788,764 € 3,453,408	Asian Trade
2122	An important and very fine inscribed <i>falangcai</i> enamelled 'lofty mountain' mallet-shaped vase Yongzheng-Qianlong period (1723-1795)	6,000,000-8,000,000	HK\$ 34,260,000 US\$ 4,443,522 £ 2,788,764 € 3,453,408	Littleton & Hennessy Asian Art
2118	A fine and rare <i>clair-de-lune</i> glazed vase Kangxi six-character mark and of the period (1662-1722)	1,200,000-1,800,000	HK\$ 12,420,000 US\$ 1,610,874 £ 1,010,988 € 1,251,936	Asian Private
2126	A magnificent pair of carved white jade 'chicken' bowls Qing Dynasty, 18 th Century	1,600,000-2,400,000	HK\$ 12,420,000 US\$ 1,610,874 £ 1,010,988 € 1,251,936	Asian Private
2121	A magnificent blue and white cylindrical vase and cover Yongzheng six-character mark within double-circles and of the period (1723-1735)	5,000,000-8,000,000	HK\$ 11,860,000 US\$ 1,538,242 £ 965,404 € 1,195,488	Asian Trade
2110	A fine small blue and white 'dragon' jar and cover Kangxi six-character mark and of the period (1662-1722)	800,000-1,200,000	HK\$ 7,460,000 US\$ 967,562 £ 607,244 € 751,968	Asian Trade
2219	A magnificent imperial cloisonne enamel double-vase and cover Qianlong period (1736-1795)	5,000,000-8,000,000	HK\$ 5,900,000 US\$ 765,230 £ 480,260 € 594,720	Asian Private
2344	A magnificent jadeite tripod censer and cover Late Qing Dynasty	4,800,000-6,000,000	HK\$5,540,000 US\$718,538 £450,956 €558,432	Asian Private

Hong Kong – The autumn season's three sales of Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art on Wednesday, November 28 achieved HK\$523,562,875 (US\$67,906,105), and sold in excess of 73% by lot and 82% by value.

The sale of **Fine Chinese Furniture from Private American Collections** realised HK\$104,002,250 (US\$13,489,092) with an overall sold rate of 87% by lot and 95% by value. "With this sale from private American collections, Christie's delivered a well selected range of Chinese furniture, which met the growing demand for the category in Asia. Traditionally collected by Americans and in the West, the strong result of the sale confirmed Christie's strategic decision to present this collection in Hong Kong," said **Christopher Engle, Senior Specialist, Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art**.

The sale of **Important Chinese Lacquer from the Lee Family Collection, Part III** realised HK\$34,928,500 (US\$4,530,226) with an overall sold rate of 72% by lot and 77% by value. **Pola Antebi, International Director of the Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art Department**, said, "The sale offered the third and final part of Chinese lacquer from the Lee Family Collection, regarded as the most researched and exhibited single-owner lacquer collection. This was the first time a series of sales has been dedicated to a single-owner collection of lacquer. Strong Asian interest, supported by international participation, underlined the sale, indicative of the strength of this collecting category in the region."

The sale of **Important Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art** realised HK\$384,632,125 (US\$49,886,787) with an overall sold rate of 70% by lot and 79% by value. **Chi Fan Tsang, Specialist Head of Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art**, said, "Anticipation and energy filled the salesroom as buyers participated in fast-paced and competitive bidding. The strong performance of the John Insley Blair collection demonstrated the strength of the market for works of quality and rarity from important private collections. Strategic sourcing, depth in the market and a well curated sale produced a strong result, signifying the undiminished international demand for great works of art."

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Fine Chinese Furniture from Private American Collections (Sale 2966)

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Important Chinese Lacquer from the Lee Family Collection, Part III (Sale 2965)

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