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*The Hildegard Schonfeld Collection of Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles*

New York, 21 March 2013, Sale #2801

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

117 lots sold		Total: \$1,515,250/£1,000,065/€1,166,743		100% sold by lot
117 lots offered		£0.66= \$1 / € 0.77=\$1		100% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
1107	A Very Rare Carved Green And Pink Tourmaline Snuff Bottle, Imperial, Palace Workshops, 1760-1799	40,000 - 60,000	\$171,750 £113,355 €132,248	Asian Private
1077	A Finely Carved White Jade Snuff Bottle, Zhiting School, Suzhou, 1760-1840	30,000 - 40,000	\$99,750 £65,835 €76,808	Asian Trade
1078	A Fine And Very Rare <i>Famille-Rose</i> -Enameled And Molded Porcelain Snuff Bottle, Imperial, Jingdezhen Kilns, Qianlong Four-Character Seal Mark In Iron Red And Of The Period, 1740-1756	40,000 - 60,000	\$87,500 £57,750 €76,808	Asian Trade
1008	A Rare Aquamarine Snuff Bottle, 1760-1800	40,000 - 60,000	\$68,750 £45,375 €52,938	Asian Trade
1003	A Milky Emerald-Green Jadeite Snuff Bottle, Probably Imperial, 1770-1830	25,000 - 35,000	\$47,500 £31,350 €36,575	US Trade
1108	A Black-Enamelled Blue And White Porcelain Snuff Bottle Imperial, Jingdezhen Kilns, Qianlong Four-Character Mark In Underglaze Blue And Of The Period, 1795-1799	6,000 - 8,000	\$47,500 £31,350 €36,575	Asian Private
1088	A Rare Inside-Painted Rock Crystal Snuff Bottle, Ma Shaoxuan (1867-1939), Beijing, Probably 1905	20,000 - 30,000	\$40,000 £26,400 €30,800	Asian Trade
1092	A Finely Carved Cameo Agate Snuff Bottle, Zhiting School, Suzhou, 1760-1850	22,000 - 25,000	\$37,500 £24,750 €28,875	Asian Trade
1076	A Yellowish-Green And Russet Jade Snuff Bottle, Master Of The Rocks School, 1740-1840	16,000 - 18,000	\$35,000 £23,100 €26,950	Asian Trade
1065	A Finely Enameled White Glass Snuff Bottle, Ye Benqi, Beijing, 1932-1963	15,000 - 18,000	\$32,500 £21,450 €25,025	US Trade

**Michael Bass and Noah Kupferman, Co-Heads of Department, Chinese Works of Art, New York,** said: "Our spring season of Chinese works of art sales achieved \$45.6 million and were 94% sold by value and 89% sold by lot. These figures confirm the continued strong demand for works of art from private collections with distinguished provenance and underline the in-depth strength of the market across all collecting categories, notably for jades, snuff bottles, *huanghuali* furniture, archaic bronzes and porcelains. *The Lizzadro Collection of Fine Chinese Jade Carvings and Works of Art* more than doubled its pre-sale high estimate, and *The Hildegard Schonfeld Collection of Fine Chinese Snuff Bottles* was 100% sold. With the sale of *Fine Huanghuali Furniture from an Important Private American Collection* and the world auction record price of \$9.1 million achieved for the magnificent massive *huanghuali* plank pedestal table, Christie's reaffirmed its commitment to offering the highest quality Chinese furniture and demonstrates its position as the leader in this category."

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*Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.*