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Christie's Hong Kong Presents
Chinese Snuff Bottles and Matching Dishes from Private Collections
AND
The Pavilion Sale – Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art
8 October 2020

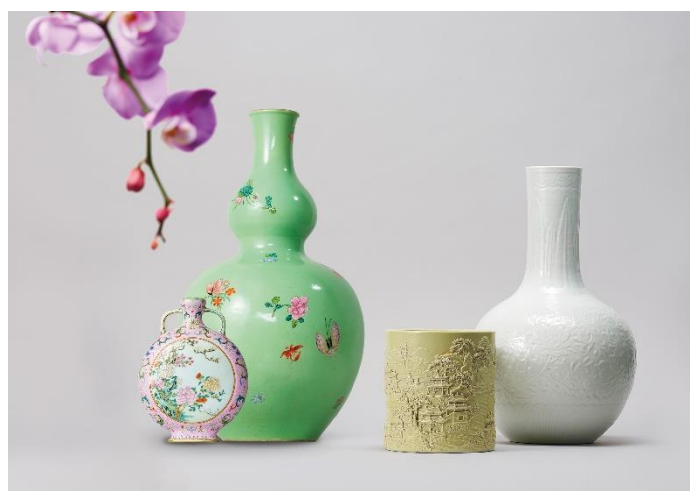


From Left to Right:

A RUBY-RED OVERLAY BEIGE GLASS 'EGRET AND LOTUS' SNUFF BOTTLE
Estimate: HK\$80,000-100,000 / US\$11,000-13,000

A CARVED SHADOW AGATE 'FIGURES' SNUFF BOTTLE
Estimate: HK\$80,000-100,000 / US\$11,000-13,000

A JADEITE 'PHOENIX AND BAMBOO' SNUFF BOTTLE
Estimate: HK\$160,000-300,000 / US\$21,000-38,000



From Left to Right:

A RARE AND EXCEPTIONAL SMALL PINK-GROUND FAMILLE ROSE MOONFLASK
Estimate: HK\$2,600,000-3,500,000 / US\$340,000-450,000

A LARGE FAMILLE ROSE LIMEGREEN GROUND DOUBLE-GOURD VASE
Estimate: HK\$1,000,000-1,500,000 / US\$130,000-190,000

A CARVED AND MOULDED LEMON YELLOW ENAMELLED BRUSHPOT
Estimate: HK\$40,000-60,000 / US\$5,200-7,800

A MOULDED WHITE-GLAZED 'FLORAL SCROLL' VASE
Estimate: HK\$80,000-120,000 / US\$11,000-16,000

Hong Kong – On 8 October, 2020, Christie's Hong Kong will host the highly anticipated dedicated themed auction, ***Chinese Snuff Bottles and Matching Dishes from Private Collections***, which will immediately precede the well-established ***The Pavilion Sale, Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art***.

This captivating sale of Chinese snuff bottles and dishes comprises a rich array of materials including enamel, jade, jadeite, glass, agate, amber, jasper, ruby, mother-of-pearl, lacquer, and coconut shell, among others, encompassing almost all materials seen among snuff bottles and dishes, making it a truly representative and remarkable group.

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A RARE AND SUPERB PAINTED ENAMEL 'EUROPEAN LADIES' SNUFF BOTTLE AND A PAINTED ENAMEL 'LANDSCAPE' SNUFF DISH
QIANLONG DYNASTY (1736-1795)
Bottle: 2 in. (5.1 cm.) high, gilt-bronze stopper;
Dish: 1 7/8 in. (4.7 cm.) diam., box
HK\$450,000-600,000 / US\$59,000-77,000

These private collections were formed with the advice and help of Hugh Moss for over nearly thirty years, with continued additions up until quite recently, and are unique in that each snuff bottle is matched with a dish of the same design and material. Very few private collectors are able to amass over a hundred pieces of matched snuff bottle and dish, which requires tremendous effort and time.



A CARVED AMBER 'STAG AND BAT' SNUFF BOTTLE
THE AMBER PEBBLE MASTER,
QING DYNASTY, 1740-1860
Bottle: 2 1/16 in. (5.3 cm.) high, jadeite stopper;
Dish: 1 1/2 in. (3.8 cm.) diam.
HK\$260,000-500,000 / US\$34,000-64,000



A CARVED BLUE JADEITE 'FLORAL' SNUFF BOTTLE IMPERIAL,
QING DYNASTY, 1770-1840
Bottle: 2 1/2 in. (6.3 cm.) high, tourmaline stopper;
Dish: 1 13/16 in. (4.6 cm.) diam.
HK\$260,000-350,000 / US\$34,000-45,000



This season, Christie's is once again delighted to present The Pavilion Sale together with ***The Juyi Studio Collection*** and ***The Quek Kiok Lee Collection***. Over 100 lots from the collections will be offered at accessible price points and will include groups of nicely carved archaic jades, bamboo carvings and Ming and Qing ceramics.

A highlight of the sale is a rare and exceptional small pink-ground famille rose moon flask with Qianlong mark. Selected as other star pieces, with exceptional provenance, a large famille rose lime-ground double-gourd vase which is also from Qianlong period.

A RARE AND EXCEPTIONAL SMALL PINK-GROUND FAMILLE ROSE MOONFLASK
QIANLONG FOUR-CHARACTER SEAL MARK IN IRONRED AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)
6 1/8 in. (15.5 cm.) high
HK\$2,600,000-3,500,000 / US\$340,000-450,000

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**TWO VERY RARE LARGE BLUE AND WHITE GU-FORM VASES
WANLI SIX-CHARACTER MARKS IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE IN A
LINE AND OF THE PERIOD (1573-1619)**
The larger: 34 in. (86 cm.) high.
HK\$800,000-1,500,000 / US\$110,000-190,000



**A RARE LARGE HUANGHUALI TRAVELLING
SCHOLAR'S BOOKCASE, TUSHUXINGGUI**
29 7/8 in. (76 cm.) high, 30 1/2 in. (77.5 cm.) wide,
16 1/8 in. (41 cm.) deep
HK\$700,000-900,000 / US\$65,000-100,000



**THE JUYI STUDIO COLLECTION
A WHITE JADE CARVING OF A MYTHICAL BEAST**
QING DYNASTY (1644-1911)
3 3/8 in. (8.3 cm.) long, box
HK\$400,000-600,000 / US\$52,000-78,000



**PROPERTY FROM THE QUEK KIOK LEE COLLECTION
A PAIR OF CARVED POLYCHROME LACQUER
'CHUN SPRING' PEACH-SHAPED BOXES AND COVERS**
QING DYNASTY, 18TH CENTURY
Each: 7 7/8 in. (20 cm) wide
HK\$100,000-150,000 / US\$13,000-19,000

AUCTION DATE: 8 October 2020

AUCTION TIME:

10:30am - Chinese Snuff Bottles and Matching Dishes from Private Collections

2:00pm – The Pavilion Sale – Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

LOCATION: 22/F, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central, Hong Kong

VIEWING TIMES: 3 – 6 October, 10:30am - 5:30pm

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