

CHRISTIE'S

THE AVO KRIKORIAN COLLECTION

Zurich – 19 February 2007

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: **SFr. 4,100,700** \$3,361,229 £1,722,983 Sale No: 1352
Lots Sold: 289 Lots Offered: 289 Sold by Lot: 100% Sold by SFr.: 100 %
\$: SFr. 1.22 £: SFr. 2.38 €: SFr. 1.60

Lot	Price	Estimate			Buyer
150	SFr. 720,000	\$590,164	£302,521	On request	UK Private
An important presentation pair of Imperial cloisonné vases, by Namikawa Yasuyuki					
168	SFr. 132,000	\$108,197	£55,462	SFr. 70,000-95,000	European Bank
An Imperial presentation cloisonné vase, signed Hattori Kin Sei					
152	SFr. 120,000	\$98,361	£50,420	SFr. 95,000-120,000	UK Private
A fine cloisonné vase, signed on a silver tablet Kyoto Namikawa					
151	SFr. 108,000	\$88,525	£45,378	SFr. 70,000-120,000	London Trade
A fine cloisonné vase, signed on a silver tablet Kyoto Namikawa					
141	SFr. 78,000	\$63,935	£32,773	SFr. 70,000-95,000	Private
A magnificent cloisonné vase, signed Aichi Hayashi Saku and studio mark					
149	SFr. 78,000	\$63,935	£32,773	SFr. 35,000-42,000	Private
A pair of cloisonné vases, attributed to Inaba Nanaho					
214	SFr. 78,000	\$63,935	£32,773	SFr. 70,000-120,000	UK Private
A cloisonné vase, mark of Namikawa Sosuke					
146	SFr. 74,400	\$60,984	£31,261	SFr. 24,000-35,000	Private
A cloisonné vase, signed on a silver tablet Kinunken Zo					
158	SFr. 72,000	\$59,016	£30,252	SFr. 165,000-210,000	UK Trade
A magnificent cloisonné vase with cover, signed Kyoto Namikawa					
80	SFr. 72,000	\$59,016	£30,252	SFr. 70,000-95,000	Anonymous
A pair of iron vases, signed Nihon (No) Kuni Kyoto Ju Komai Sei					

“Christie’s innovative plan to sell the Avo Krikorian collection in Zurich alongside the important opening of the new galleries of the Rietberg Museum, brought many private and trade buyers, from American along with Europeans from France, Germany, Italy and England and bids from Japan to the sale. We are delighted with the world auction record for the pair of cloisonné vases, lot 150 and SFr.4,100,700 is the highest ever auction sale total for any Japanese collection of Meiji works of art. Most of the lots sold within or exceeded their estimates with strong competition for the rarest Japanese designs. We look forward to our May Japanese Art and Design Sale in London which includes a private collection of Nestsuke and an important Kutani dish”, said **Mark Hinton, International Specialist Head of the Japanese Department**

