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Important Chinese Snuff Bottles from the J&J Collection, Part V Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art Masterworks of Ancient and Imperial China

New York – Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Sale nos: 2026, 2027, 2238 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$19,342,550	£10,808,907	€13,607,135
Lots Sold: 354	Lots Offered: 560	Sold by Lot: 63%	Sold by \$: 65%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.79 / € = \$1.42			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
245	A Very Rare Early Ming <i>Tianbai</i> -Glazed <i>Anhua</i> -Decorated <i>Meiping</i> , Yongle Period (1403-1425) WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A MING MONOCHROME PORCELAIN	600,000- 800,000	\$2,770,500 £1,548,196 €1,948,996	Chak's Company Ltd.
480	A Rare Yellow-Ground Green-Enameled 'Dragon' Vase, Qianlong Incised Six-Character Seal mark and of the Period (1736-1795)	600,000- 800,000	\$1,762,500 £984,911 €1,239,887	Eskenazi Ltd.
570	A Rare and Important Sandstone Head of Buddha, Northern Qi Dynasty (550-577) Cave 10, Tianlongshan Caves, Shanxi Province	200,000- 300,000	\$866,500 £484,213 € 609,567	Chinese Private
329	A Rare Large Well-Carved Pale Greenish-White Jade Brushpot, <i>Bitong</i> , Qianlong Period (1736-1795)	40,000- 60,000	\$818,500 £457,390 € 575,800	Asian Private
583	An Outstanding Cizhou Green-Glazed Painted Baluster Vase, Song/Jin Dynasty, 12 th Century	600,000- 800,000	\$722,500 £403,743 € 508,265	Eskenazi Ltd.
554	A Very Rare Small Bronze Ritual Wine Vessel and Cover, <i>Fanglei</i> , Late Shang Dynasty, 11 th Century BC	200,000- 300,000	\$722,500 £403,743 € 508,265	Asian Trade
87	A Fine and Very Rare <i>Famille</i> Rose Enameled Double-Gourd-Shaped Glass Snuff Bottle, Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, Qianlong Four-Character Mark in Blue Enamel and of the Period, 1736-1780	350,000- 400,000	\$422,500 £236,099 € 297,221	Asian Trade
484	A Rare Eel-Skin-Glazed Petal-Molded Tripod Bulb Bowl, Yongzheng Four-Character Impressed Seal Mark and of the Period (1723-1735)	80,000- 100,000	\$350,500 £195,864 €246,570	Xiling Group LLC
259	A <i>Famille</i> Rose Graviata- Lime Green Ground Rectangular Box and Cover, Qianlong Six-Character Seal Mark in Iron Red in a Line and of the Period (1736-1795)	10,000- 15,000	\$278,500 £155,629 €195,919	Asian Private
579	An Important and Very Rare Large Gilt-Copper Dragon Plaque, Liao Dynasty (907-1125)	250,000- 350,000	\$272,500 £152,277 €191,698	European Private

Tina Zonars, International Director, Chinese Works of Art and Joe-Hynn Yang, Head of Department, Chinese Works of Art, New York: "We are pleased with the results of the three Chinese works of art sales today, with a combined total \$19.3 million. They illustrate the continuing strength of the market. Among the stronger collecting fields were snuff bottles, white jade carvings, imperial ceramics – all Chinese-taste categories. Archaic bronzes, too, were robust and saw a new and lively participation from Chinese buyers. Bidding was enthusiastic in the room, on the telephones, and on Christie's LIVE™. The top lot of the day was the superb early Ming white glazed vase, *meiping*, from the Ping Y. Tai Foundation, which achieved a world auction record for a Ming monochrome porcelain at \$2,770,500. We look forward to the continuing sales of Property from the Ping Y. Tai Foundation, including important classical Chinese paintings and the magnificent imperial *famille* rose "butterfly" vase at Christie's Hong Kong on December 2nd and 3rd."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	Hong Kong, December 2, 2008

