

CHRISTIE'S
Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art
 London – Tuesday, 15 May 2012
 Sale no: 5305 – Top Ten
 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£11,840,050	\$19,050,640	€14,811,903
Lots Sold: 208	Lots Offered: 412	Sold by Lot: 50%	Sold by £: 71%
Exchange Rate £: = \$1.609/€1.251			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
318	A magnificent pair of Imperial large <i>famille rose</i> vases Jiaqing iron-red six-character seal marks and of the period (1796-1820)	800,000 - 1,200,000	£1,273,250 \$2,048,659 €1,592,836	Asian Private
403	A rare small Ge-type lobed bowl Southern Song (1127-1279)	20,000 - 30,000	£825,250 \$1,327,827 €1,032,388	Asian Private
188	An important and very rare pair of large Imperial bronze altar vases, Qianlong cast six-character marks within a rectangular panel and of the period (1736- 1795)	300,000 - 500,000	£657,250 \$1,057,515 €822,220	Asian Private
88	A massive Imperial spinach-green jade disc, Bi Qianlong period (1736-1795)	400,000 - 600,000	£541,250 \$870,871 €677,104	Asian Trade
80	A superb white jade Imperial 'dragon' vase Qianlong period (1736-95)	60,000 - 80,000	£505,250 \$870,871 €632,068	Asian Private
377	A rare large <i>famille rose</i> coral-ground jardinière Qianlong underglaze blue six-character seal mark and of the period (1736-1795)	200,000 - 300,000	£505,250 \$870,871 €632,068	Asian Private
389	A rare blue and white bell Qianlong underglaze blue four-character seal mark beneath the handle and of the period (1736-1795)	30,000 - 50,000	£481,250 \$774,331 €602,044	Littleton & Hennessy Asian Art
328	A pair of finely enamelled <i>famille rose</i> 'hundred boys' jars and covers, Qianlong incised iron-red six- character seal marks and of the period	150,000 - 200,000	£349,250 \$561,943 €436,563	Asian Trade
127	A pair of superb white jade mughal-style 'chrysanthemum' boxes and covers Qianlong period (1736-1795)	300,000 - 500,000	£301,250 \$484,711 €376,864	Asian Private
198	A pale celadon jade archaistic vessel and cover, Tulu Qianlong period (1736-1795)	80,000 - 120,000	£193,250 \$310,939 €241,756	Asian Private

Comment: Pedram Rasti, Head of Department, Christie's London:

"This sale was led by the cover lot, a pair of Imperial *famille rose* vases, which realised £1,273,250. This strong price reflects the demand for Imperial ceramics from the Qing period in particular. In the field of works of art we saw competitive bidding for the Imperial bronze altar vases which sold for £657,250, again highlighting the interest in Imperial works."

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