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South Kensington – Wednesday, 16 May 2012

Sale no: 6071 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 1,379,613	\$2,200,483	€1,731,414
Lots Sold: 231	Lots Offered: 349	Sold by Lot: 66%	Sold by £: 78%
Exchange Rate £: = \$1.595/€1.255			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
243	A Rare Pair of Kakiemon Models of Tigers, Edo period (late 17th century)	100,000 - 150,000	£169,250 \$269,954 €212,409	Asian Private
235	A Rare Kakiemon Model of a Boy Seated on a Go Board, Edo Period (late 17th century)	70,000 - 90,000	£67,250 \$107,264 €84,399	Asian Private
299	A Bodhisattva seated on a <i>karashishi</i> [lion], Kamakura period (13th-14th century) and later	50,000 - 80,000	£55,250 \$88,124 €69,339	Asian Private

Comment: Anastasia von Seibold, Head of Sale, Japanese Art:

"This is the highest auction total for a various owner sale in this category at Christie's South Kensington to date, highlighting new vigour in the 17th century Japanese ceramics market. A recently discovered pair of Kakiemon tigers, the Property of a Lady and formerly in an Aristocratic European Collection, attracted competitive bidding and an exceptional price for these delightful creatures. This sale continues to highlight that the market seeks out fine privately sourced Japanese works of art."

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