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Important Chinese Snuff Bottles From A Distinguished American Collection

Hong Kong, 7 October 2014, Sale 3328

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

29 lots sold		Total: HK\$29,526,250 / US\$3,826,602 / £2,397,532 / €3,047,109		78% sold by lot
37 lots offered		HK\$1 = US\$0.1296 / £0.8012 / €0.1032		79% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Price Realised	Buyer
32	A Fine And Very Rare Enamelled Double-Gourd-Shaped Porcelain Snuff Bottle Imperial, Jingdezhen Kilns, Qianlong Four-Character Seal Mark In Black Enamel Within A Square And Of The Period, 1740-1756	2,400,000 - 3,500,000	HK\$6,280,000 US\$813,888 £509,936 €648,096	Asian Private
29	A <i>Famille Rose</i> Enamelled Double-Gourd-Shaped Glass Snuff Bottle Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, Qianlong Blue Enamel Four-Character Mark And Of The Period, 1736-1760	4,000,000 - 5,000,000	HK\$5,080,000 US\$658,368 £412,496 €524,256	European Private
18	A Magnificent Enamelled Glass Snuff Bottle Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, Qianlong Blue Enamel Four-Character Mark And Of The Period, 1750-1780	2,400,000 - 3,500,000	HK\$4,120,000 US\$533,952 £334,544 €425,184	Asian Private
11	An Exquisite And Very Rare Painted Enamel Snuff Bottle Imperial, Palace Workshops, Beijing, Qianlong Blue Enamel Four-Character Mark And Of The Period, 1736-1770	2,400,000 - 3,500,000	HK\$3,880,000 US\$502,848 £315,056 €400,416	Asian Trade
33	A Fine And Very Rare Imperial Yixing Stoneware Snuff Bottle Yixing Kilns, Two-Character <i>Yuzhi</i> Mark, 1780-1799	1,200,000 - 1,800,000	HK\$1,360,000 US\$176,256 £110,432 €140,352	European Private
5	A Fine And Very Rare White Jade Eggplant-Form Snuff Bottle With Integral Stopper Imperial, Attributed To The Palace Workshops, Beijing, 1760-1800	600,000 - 900,000	HK\$1,180,000 US\$152,928 £95,816 €121,776	Asian Private
7	An Extremely Rare And Unusual Carved Agate Deer-Form Snuff Bottle 1740-1860	500,000 - 700,000	HK\$1,120,000 US\$145,152 £90,944 €115,584	European Private
8	A Very Rare Carved Black And White Jade Fish-Form Snuff Bottle Attributed To Suzhou, 1720-1830	600,000 - 900,000	HK\$937,500 US\$121,500 £76,125 €96,750	European Private
31	A Rare And Finely Enamelled Copper Snuff Bottle Imperial, Guangzhou Workshops, Qianlong Four-Character Mark In Black And Of The Period (1736-1795)	240,000 - 350,000	HK\$500,000 US\$64,800 £40,600 €51,600	American Private
30	A Rare Guangzhou Enamel Snuff Bottle Probably Imperial, Guangzhou Workshops, 1723-1735	150,000 - 250,000	HK\$487,500 US\$63,180 £39,585 €50,310	Asian Private

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The Pavilion Sale

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89 lots sold		Total: HK\$19,306,250/ US\$2,502,090/ £1,567,668/ €1,992,405		66% sold by lot
134 lots offered		HK\$1 = US\$0.1296 / £0.8012 / €0.1032		80% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Price Realised	Buyer
231	A Group Of Jadeite Jewellery	150,000 - 250,000	HK\$1,840,000 US\$238,464 £149,408 €189,888	Asian Trade
174	A Blue And White 'Dragon' Jar, <i>Zhadou</i> Zhengde Four-Character Mark In Underglaze Blue Within A Double Circle And Of The Period (1506-1521)	200,000 - 300,000	HK\$812,500 US\$105,300 £65,975 €83,850	Asian Trade
148	A Group Of Five Jade Plaques Song Dynasty Or Earlier	150,000 - 260,000	HK\$675,000 US\$87,480 £54,810 €69,660	Asian Private
186	A Pair Of Yellow-Ground Green-Enamelled 'Dragon' Bowls Qianlong Six-Character Seal Marks In Underglaze Blue And Of The Period (1736-1795)	300,000 - 500,000	HK\$600,000 US\$77,760 £48,720 €61,920	Asian Private
228	Four Engravings Of The 'Chong Miao Campaign' Qianlong Period (1736-1795)	200,000 - 300,000	HK\$562,500 US\$72,900 £45,675 €58,050	Asian Private
154	A White Jade Plaque Qing Dynasty, 18 th Century	100,000 - 150,000	HK\$500,000 US\$64,800 £51,600 €40,600	Asian Trade
156	A Small White And Russet Jade 'Monkey' Pendant Qing Dynasty, 18 th Century	150,000 - 260,000	HK\$500,000 US\$64,800 £51,600 €40,600	Asian Private
173	A Blue And White 'Lotus' Bowl, <i>Lianzi Wan</i> Xuande Six-Character Mark In Underglaze Blue Within A Double Circle And Of The Period (1426-1435)	150,000 - 250,000	HK\$500,000 US\$64,800 £51,600 €40,600	Asian Trade
112	A Yellow And Russet Jade Carving Of An Elephant Qing Dynasty, 18 th Century	150,000 - 200,000	HK\$475,000 US\$61,560 £38,570 €49,020	Asian Trade
125	A White Jade 'Chilong' Gu-Shaped Vase Qing Dynasty (1644-1911)	100,000 - 150,000	HK\$475,000 US\$61,560 £38,570 €49,020	Asian Private
181	A Blue And White 'Lotus' Bowl Yongzheng Six-Character Mark Within A Double Circle And Of The Period (1723-1735)	80,000 - 150,000	HK\$475,000 US\$61,560 £38,570 €49,020	Asian Private
188	A Pair Of Yellow-Ground <i>Famille Rose</i> 'Medallion' Bowls <i>Shendetang Zhi</i> Marks In Iron Red, Daoguang Period (1821-1850)	200,000 - 300,000	HK\$475,000 US\$61,560 £38,570 €49,020	Asian Trade

“Collectors showed keen interest for the finest snuff bottles, small jade carvings and Song and Qing works of art and ceramics at Christie’s inaugural mid-season auction of Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art. The private collection of snuff bottles was well-received by bidders from around the world, as exemplified by A Very Rare Enamelled Double-Gourd-Shaped Porcelain Snuff Bottle Qianlong Mark And Period, which achieved HK\$6,280,000, doubling its estimate. We also saw enthusiastic participation, particularly from young collectors, for The Pavilion Sale, resulting in lots selling well above their estimates, including A Blue And White ‘Dragon’ Jar, Zhadou being hammered down at four times its low estimate,” said Chi- Fan Tsang, Vice President of Christie’s Asia and Specialist Head of Christie’s Hong Kong Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art Department.

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