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COLLECTOR'S CHOICE: CHINESE ART FROM A PRIVATE AMERICAN COLLECTION NOW OPEN FOR BIDDING



New York - Christie's is pleased to present *Collector's Choice: Chinese Art from a Private American Collection*, the fourth auction of Chinese Works of Art, now open for browsing and bidding from June 12 to 26. Comprised of 80 lots, this sale features rare and unusual examples of porcelain, scholar's objects, jade carvings, and glass with estimates ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Collector's Choice presents an opportunity for both new and seasoned collectors to acquire works from this fascinating and eclectic collection, which includes a large 17th century blue and white beaker vase, a very rare blue opaque glass chime, and a white jade eagle and bear pendant.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SALE



Lot 1

A Blue And White Beaker Vase
Transitional Period, Circa 1650-1665
Starting bid \$8,000



Lot 14

A Large Imari Jar
Late Kangxi Period, Circa 1720
Starting bid \$10,000



Lot 52

A Bronze Figure Of The Medicine Buddha
Ming Dynasty (1368-1644)
Starting bid \$4,000



Lot 34

A Rare Gilt-Bronze 'Guangzhou Tribute'
Wall Vase, Qianlong Period (1736-1795)
Starting bid \$4,000



Lot 47

A Gilt Copper Stupa
18th/19th Century
Starting bid \$7,000

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