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Rivers of Color: Chinese Cloisonné Enamels from Private American Collections

New York, 18 September 2014, Sale #2873

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

50 lots sold 53 lots offered		Total: \$5,723,000/£3,491,030/€4,406,710 £0.61= \$1 / €0.77=\$1		94% sold by lot 99% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Price Realized	Buyer
606	A Superb and Very Rare <i>Cloisonné</i> Enamel Deep Bowl, Ming Dynasty, 15 th -Early 16 th century.	300,000 - 500,000	\$2,629,000 £1,603,690 €2,024,330	Asian Trade
621	A Rare <i>Cloisonné</i> Enamel Archaistic 'Wheeled' Phoenix-Form Vase, <i>Zun</i> , Qianlong Period (1736-1795).	60,000 - 80,000	\$389,000 £237,290 €299,530	Asian Trade
649	A Pair of Massive <i>Cloisonné</i> Enamel Figures of Sheep 20 th century.	60,000 - 80,000	\$293,000 £178,730 €225,610	European Trade
645	A Pair of Massive <i>Cloisonné</i> And <i>Champlevé</i> Enamel Crane-Form Censers, 19 th century.	60,000 - 80,000	\$197,000 £120,170 €151,690	Asian Trade
619	A Rare <i>Cloisonné</i> Enamel Magpie on a Perch, Qianlong Period (1736-1795).	20,000 - 30,000	\$149,000 £90,890 €114,730	Asian Trade
625	A <i>Cloisonné</i> And <i>Champlevé</i> Enamel Bowl, Qianlong Period (1736-1795).	30,000 - 50,000	\$137,000 £83,570 €105,490	Asian Private
617	A Rare Large <i>Cloisonné</i> Enamel Ram And Vase Group, 18 th century.	40,000 - 60,000	\$137,000 £83,570 €105,490	Asian Trade
605	A Rare <i>Cloisonné</i> Enamel Tripod Censer, Ming Dynasty, 16 th century.	40,000 - 60,000	\$137,000 £83,570 €105,490	Asian Private
620	A Rare <i>Cloisonné</i> Enamel 'Duck-Head' Bottle, Qianlong Period (1736-1795).	40,000 - 60,000	\$125,000 £76,250 €96,250	US Trade
631	A <i>Cloisonné</i> Enamel and Gilt-Metal Lantern, 18 th -19 th century.	10,000 - 15,000	\$106,250 £64,813 €81,813	Asian Trade

Michael Bass, Head of Department, Chinese Works of Art, New York, commented: "The Chinese works of art sales were led by *Rivers of Color: Chinese Cloisonné Enamels from Private American Collections*, which was 94% sold by lot and included the top selling Chinese work of art in New York Asia Week, the 15th – early 16th century deep bowl that realized US\$2,629,000. We saw enthusiastic and energetic bidding in the Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art sale across every category - jade, archaic bronzes, furniture, Buddhist gilt bronzes and Ming and Qing porcelain - with the top lots selling to private Asian collectors from Hong Kong, China and Taiwan."

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Estimates do not include buyer's premium.

Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.