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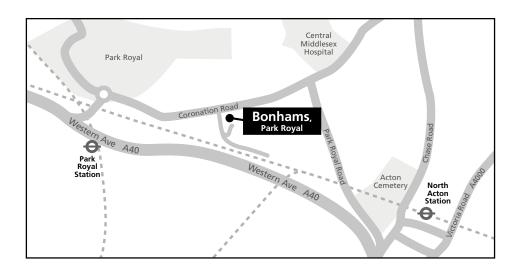
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Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art from a Private English Collection. Lots 1-47 inclusive

1

Three monochrome wares

Comprising a white-glazed bowl decorated with incised lappet-shaped designs, unglazed base; a white-glazed ewer with flaring neck; and a creamy-white glazed shaped ewer and cover, box. The white-glazed ewer: 19cm (7½in) high (5).

2

Four monochrome wares

Comprising a black-glazed vase with shaped neck; a yingqing-glazed vase and cover; a yingqing-glazed bowl; and a small yingqing teapot. The black-glazed vase 17.2cm (6¾in) high (5).

£400 - 600 HK\$4,900 - 7,400 CNY3,900 - 5,900

3

A celadon hu and cover

Decorated with a central band of carved scrolling lotus designs; the finial designed as a recumbent dog, unglazed base.

22cm (8 5/8in) high (2).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

4

A celadon dish

Ming Dynasty

Heavily potted, and decorated with typical radiating designs beside the foliate rim.

37.7cm (14 7/8in) diam.

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800







Two blue and white 'Red Cliff' bowls

Yongle four-character marks

Decorated with the Northern Song poet, Su shi and his party visiting the Red Cliff, beside a long calligraphic inscription; together with two small vases, each enamelled with figures in a fenced terrace.

The largest bowl: 17cm (63/4in) diam. (4).

£200 - 300 HK\$2,500 - 3,700 CNY2,000 - 3,000

6

A pair of blue and white oviform vases

Each decorated with a phoenix and a kylin in a fenced garden. 23cm (9in) high (2).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

A blue and white dish

Decorated with a dragon and pearl amongst clouds, unglazed base. 28.6cm (111/4in) diam

£300 - 500 HK\$3,700 - 6,100 CNY3,000 - 4,900

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Two wucai jars and covers

17th century

Comprising a baluster jar and cover decorated with a phoenix in a lotus meander, 35.5cm (14in) high; and an oviform example, decorated with a central band of lotus medallions beside hanging beaded jewellery, wood cover, 27.5cm (10 7/8in) high (4).

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

9

An enamelled jarlet

17th century

Enamelled in tones of green, red and black with three floral medallions beside vertical bands of brocade pattern and scrolling lotus, wood cover. 18.8cm (7 3/8in) high (2).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800





10 Six blue and white dishes

Comprising a kraak dish, 17th century, 29.4cm (11 5/8in) diam; a dish decorated with two phoenix, 21cm (8½in) diam; a metal-mounted small dish, Kangxi 14cm (5½in) diam; and a pair of saucers decorated with a hare and cranes, Kangxi, 10.7cm (4¼in) diam; and an octagonal dish decorated with birds beside prunus, probably Sometsuke, 14.7cm (5¾in) diam.

(6).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

11

A pair of blue and white, oviform vases

Each one heavily potted and decorated with stylised scrolling motifs; lingzhi marks to the base, wood covers.

15.5cm (6 1/8in) high (4).

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

12

Three blue and white water sprinklers, or other vessels

Each one decorated with scrolling lotus and foliage between two decorative bands at the shoulder and rim.

The largest: 14.6cm (53/4in) high (3).

£300 - 500 HK\$3,700 - 6,100 CNY3,000 - 4,900





13

A pair of underglaze blue, and underglaze-red cups

Four-character hallmark, Precious Collection of the Seemingly Old Decorated with figures, standing on a sea of underglaze-red waves, *4.8cm* (1 7/8in) high; together with a blue and white bowl decorated with underglaze-red lotus heads in a meander of tendrils and foliage, Jiaqing six-character seal mark, 19.7cm (7¾in) diam. (3).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

14

Two famille verte bowls

Kangx

Comprising an octagonal bowl, decorated on the exterior with floral arrangements and scholar's objects, 11.1cm (4 3/8in) wide; and a thinly potted, flaring bowl, decorated with arrangements of flowers, the base with a floral mark, 7.3cm (2 7/8in) high.
(2).

£600 - 1,000 HK\$7,400 - 12,000 CNY5,900 - 9,800



Two polychrome enamel dishes

18

Qing Dynasty

Comprising a circular dish decorated with the Eight Horses of Muwang, the base with an underglaze-blue ding within a double-circle, 21.6cm (8½in) diam; and a verte-lmari dish decorated with a kylin and a phoenix in a bamboo and prunus garden, 22cm (8¾in) diam (2).

£400 - 600 HK\$4,900 - 7,400 CNY3,900 - 5,900

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A pair of rouge-de-fer export dishes

18th century

Each one enamelled in iron-red, gilt and tones of green with a central landscape medallion encircled by floral medallions in the well and peony sprays at the rim.

22.5cm (9in) diam. (2).

£300 - 500 HK\$3,700 - 6,100 CNY3,000 - 4,900 Comprising a blue and white circular dish decorated in the centre with a vase of flowers and peonies, encircled by a large decorative band at the rim and well, 38.4cm (15 1/8in) diam; and a small Chinese Imari bowl decorated with lotus and vases of flowers, 22.3cm (8¾in) diam. (2).

£300 - 500 HK\$3,700 - 6,100 CNY3,000 - 4,900

18

Three famille rose porcelains

Qing Dynasty or later

Comprising a pair of saucers decorated with two phoenix beside a peach, Daoguang six-character seal marks, 14cm (5½in) diam; and a cup enamelled with insects beside floral arrangements, Tongzhi four-character seal mark, 10.5cm (4 1/8in) diam.

(3).

19

A famille rose jar and cover

The oviform body decorated with two large figurative medallions and four smaller floral medallions, all reserved on a bright blue, graviata ground interspersed with floral sprays.

29cm (11 3/8in) high (2).

£600 - 1,000 HK\$7,400 - 12,000 CNY5,900 - 9,800





Comprising a square brush pot, bitong, decorated with panels of figurative scenes, Qianlong six-character seal-mark, 7.5cm (2 7/8in) high; and two saucers, Qianlong, one decorated with figures in a town and one enamelled with a Manchu/Chinese family at leisure in a garden, each 12.3cm (4 7/8in) diam (3).

£300 - 500 HK\$3,700 - 6,100 CNY3,000 - 4,900

21

Two sets of five wine, or other, cups

Comprising a set of five famille verte cups, enamelled on the exterior with bamboo, prunus and chrysanthemum, the interior painted with lotus, six-character marks, qi shi bao ding zhi zhen, fitted box; and a set of five blue and white cups decorated with lotus, six-character marks, fitted box.

The famille verte cups each 9.8cm (3 7/8in) diam; the blue and white cups each 9.5cm (3^3 /ain) diam (12).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

22

Three enamelled vessels

Comprising a bowl decorated with arrangements of flowers, 11.5cm (4½in) diam; and a pair of famille rose stem bowls, enamelled with finger citron, prunus and bamboo above the band of breaking waves at the splayed foot, each 6.2cm (2 3/8in) high. (3).







23

Two famille rose vases

20th century, Qianlong seal marks

Comprising an oviform vase decorated with an apparently narrative scene including the Eight Immortals, 21cm (8½in) high; and a trumpetnecked vase enamelled with a floral design beside a long calligraphic inscription and two red seals, 25.7cm (10 1/8in) high. (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

24

A celadon-glazed jardinière

Qianlong six-character seal mark

Decorated with carved archaistic, bird designs, standing on four small feet.

24cm (91/2in) wide

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900













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A bronze figure of Sakyamuni, The Historical Buddha

Ming or Qing Dynasty

The Deity seated in dhyanasana, and cast with downcast eyes in a serene expression; the hands expressed in dhyanamudra, and with a swastika motif decorating the centre of his chest

22.3cm (8¾in) high £800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

26

A lacquered bronze figure of Budai

Ming or Qing Dynasty

Wearing typically loose-fitting robes, and seated with his right arm resting on his raised knee whilst holding a beaded rosary 18.2cm (7 1/8in) high

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

27

A small bronze figure of Guanyin

Qing Dynasty

The Bodhisattva of Mercy wearing thickly-folded robes and seated on a recumbent Buddhistic lion.

7.8cm (3 1/8in) high

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900 28

A bronze, sectional incense burner

Qing Dynasty or later

Designed as a boy seated on a water buffalo.

18.5cm (71/4in) high

£500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800

CNY4,900 - 7,900

29

Five small bronze or other metal figures

Qing Dynasty and later

Comprising a turtle or tortoise; a seated Guanyin holding a scroll; two small figures of recumbent water buffalo; and a Shoulao seated on a water buffalo. *The seated Guanyin: 11.5cm (41/2in) high*

£500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800

CNY4,900 - 7,900

30

A circular bronze incense burner

Xuande four-character seal mark

Well patinated, the compressed globular body supported by three small, splayed feet.

13.8cm (5 3/8in) diam

£800 - 1,200

HK\$9,800 - 15,000

CNY7,900 - 12,000



Three silver inlaid incense burners

Qing Dynasty, shisou two-character marks

Comprising a globular example, decorated with archaistic handles and clouds amongst bats; and a pair of ding-shaped vessels, each one with globular body, supported by three tall feet; one with wood cover. The pair of ding each 11.8cm (4 5/8in) high (4).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

32

Four circular incense burners

Qing Dynasty or later

Comprising a pair of gui decorated with mythological animal-head handles and silver inlay, two-character marks shisou; and two small tripod burners with upright loop handles, Xuande six-character marks. The pair of gui: 13cm (5 1/8in) wide (4).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

A pair of small bronze vases

Shisou two-character marks

The oviform vessels decorated with lion head-handles and silver inlaid designs of birds, peonies and deer beside bamboo trunks, above two bats by the foot.

15.6cm (6 1/8in) high (2).

£400 - 600 HK\$4,900 - 7,400 CNY3,900 - 5,900

35

Two small bronze, or other metal, vases

Comprising a square pear-shaped vase, decorated with four registers of shallow-relief decorative bands and a pair of loose-ring handles; and a square cylindrical vase, cong, also decorated with shallow-relief archaistic motifs.

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The cong: 17.5cm (6 7/8in) high (2).

A bronzed metal beaker vase

Xuande six-character mark

Decorated with raised upright lappet-shaped medallions of archaistic motifs, above a band of taotie masks. 30cm (11¾in) high

36

A bronze beaker vase

Decorated with designs of blossoming prunus in high and shallow relief. 39.6cm (15 5/8in) high

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

















37 Two metal ewers

Comprising a brass example with mythological animal handle and spout; and a bronze, or other metal, pear-shaped ewer, decorated with medallions of auspicious characters above the reticulated foot. *The tallest: 35.5cm (14in) high (2).*

38

A bronze incense burner and cover Designed as a standing duck.

33.5cm (13¼in) high (2).

£500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800

CNY4,900 - 7,900

39

A cloisonne enamel, tripod incense burner

Possibly Japanese, the melon-shaped vessel decorated with scattered designs of twin fish, double-gourd, lotus and Happy Omens on the turquoise ground, the reticulated cover with tendril finial, wood stand. 14.5cm (5¾in) high (3).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

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Three cloisonné enamel objects

Qing Dynasty

Comprising: a pair of lobed boxes and covers, decorated with a central lobed medallion of blossoming prunus reserved on a turquoise ground of scrolling lotus; and a square stand, the top with a circular 'shou' medallion reserved on a diaper-pattern ground, the feet with scrolling lotus.

The stand: 13cm (5 1/8in) square (5).

£700 - 1,000 HK\$8,600 - 12,000 CNY6,900 - 9,800

41

Three cloisonné enamel objects

Late Qing Dynasty or later

Comprising a circular brush pot decorated with insects and clouds; and a pair of turquoise-ground oval dishes, decorated with butterflies and flowers reserved on a diaper pattern

The brush pot: 10.4cm (4 1/8in) high (3).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

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A wood-mounted painted marble, or other stone, table screen 19th or 20th century

Decorated with figures and dwellings in a mountainous river landscape; with a four-line, calligraphic inscription and a red seal; fitted wood stand. *Including the stand: 55cm (21 5/8in) high* (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900







43 Two inkstones

Comprising one decorated with a crane beside a pine tree, the back with a two-line inscription, fitted box; and one decorated with a bearded figure, probably the poet Li Bai, leaning towards a wine cup. The largest: 13.2cm (51/4in) long (6).

£500 - 600

HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

44

A set of three graded, lacquer boxes and covers

Each designed as a peach and decorated in shallow relief with designs

The largest: 7.4cm (2 7/8in) long (6).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

A bronze peach-shaped brush washer

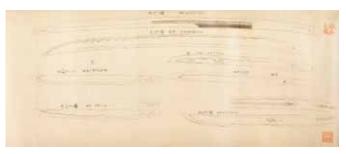
The handle cast as a gnarled, reticulated tendril issuing from the fruit. 10.5cm (4 1/8in) wide

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

Chinese School

A Chinese scroll picture depicting three hares beside rocks and flowers. 75.5cm (293/4in) x 44cm (17 3/8in)





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A makemono of Oshigata, illustrating 73 Swords from The Collection of Toyotomi Hideyoshi

Entitled 'Toyo Taikô Aitô Shinkei' (True forms of the Beloved Swords of the Toyotomi Regent)'. Presumably reproduced after an original produced for Hideyoshi by the Honnami Family, and depicting sword gyobutsu from Osaka Castle; three red seals

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

Whilst the majority of the Honnami's secret archive was destroyed during the Great Earthquake of 1923, the family have published some general studies from time-to-time. These include 'Nippon-to' [Tokyo 1923], 'Toko Soran', an index of swordsmiths [Tokyo 1926], and contributions to Nippon-to, the 25 Volume study, published by Yuzankaku in 1935.

The makemono here may date from a similar era, since this was also a time when publications appeared which related to famous swords. 1935 saw the appearance of 'Mei-to Zufu' [Pictures of Famous Japanese Swords] by Homma Junji, who also compiled the 'Kokuho Token Zufu' [Photos of 163 blades classified as National Treasures] during the years 1936-39.







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Various Properties

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A blue and white jar

Wanli

Decorated with five registers of decoration, including a central band depicting the Eight Immortals on a fenced terrace, below one of lobed 'crane' medallions reserved on a ground of flowers and waves; the short neck with clouds and precious objects, unglazed base.

27.8cm (11 7/8in) high

£3,000 - 5,000 HK\$37,000 - 61,000 CNY30,000 - 49,000

49

A blue and white garlic head vase

Wan

The pear-shaped body painted with three playful Buddhist lions amidst Happy Omens and flowing ribbons, below a basket-weave band at the slender neck.

35cm (13¾in) high

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

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A blue and white bottle

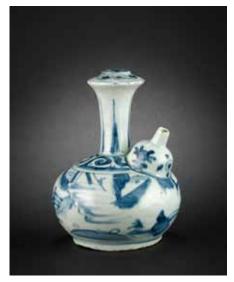
Wanli

The square vessel painted on each side with lappet-shaped medallions of chrysanthemum, peony and geese by a lotus pond, the shoulder with stylised scrolling tendrils, unglazed base. 24.4cm (9 1/8in) high

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000







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A blue and white Kraak dish

Ming Dynasty

The well typically decorated with lappet-shaped cartouches of fruit and flower, encircling a circular medallion of stylised floral motifs in the centre; metal mounted.

27.5cm (10 7/8in) diam

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

52

A blue and white double-gourd vase

Wanli six-character mark

Decorated with panels of Natural History designs and of vases of flowers. 45.5cm (17 7/8in) high

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

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A blue and white dish

Ming/Qing Dynasty

Decorated with floral designs. 38.3cm (15 1/8) diam

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A blue and white ewer, kendi

17th century

The thickly-potted, globular body decorated with a scholar beside the sea shore, below a band of curvilinear designs at the shoulder. 19.7cm (7¾in) high

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Two blue and white wares

Comprising a kendi, the globular body painted with a Scholar beside a shore, 19.7cm (7 5/8in) high, and an oviform jar painted with figures within a garden, the base with a rabbit-shaped mark, 17.7cm (7in) high (7)

56

Three blue and white vases

Qing Dynasty

Comprising two baluster vases and covers, the shaped bodies decorated with scrolling floral designs, lingzhi marks to the base; and a sleeve vase with foliated rim, also decorated with dense floral motifs. *The baluster vases each:* 30cm (11¾in) high (5).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000







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A blue and white bowl

Kangxi

The thinly potted, cylindrical vessel decorated with a central band of antiques, scrolls, brushes and other objects from the scholar's studio, between two decorative bands at the rim and foot.

13.4cm (51/4in) high

£1,500 - 2,000 HK\$18,000 - 25,000 CNY15,000 - 20,000

59

A blue and white saucer

Kangxi six-character mark

Decorated in the centre with a medallion of lotus and foliage, encircled by a band at the rim; the exterior with further scrolling lotus. 15.4cm (6 1/8in) diam

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

60

A blue and white baluster jar

Kangx

Painted throughout with scrolling large-headed lotus and coiling tendrils below a cloud collar at the rim, the base with a leaf-shaped mark within a double-circle.

30.4cm (12in) high

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

61

A blue and white bowl

Kangxi six-character mark

Decorated with a continuous scene of figures beside a bridge and dwellings in a river landscape.

17.5cm (6 7/8in) diam

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

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Two blue and white sleeve vases

Qing Dynasty

Each one densely painted with scrolling lotus and foliage, between two bands of lappet-shaped floral medallions, leaf-shaped marks to the base. *The tallest vase: 25.5cm (10in) high* (2).

£700 - 1,000 HK\$8,600 - 12,000 CNY6,900 - 9,800





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Four blue and white teabowls

Kangxi six-character marks

Comprising one decorated with dragons in a lingzhi meander; one with ducks in a lotus pond; a bowl decorated with Scholar's objects; and another bowl decorated with phoenix amongst lotus. Each 8.2cm (3¼in) diam (4).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

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An elegant blue and white bowl

Xuande six-character mark
Decorated with a design of formal lotus
20cm (8in) diam.
£800 - 1,200
HK\$9,800 - 15,000
CNY7,900 - 12,000

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A blue and white, pear-shaped vase

With trumpet neck, decorated with boys playing with an elephant; unglazed base

24cm (9½in) high £500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900

65 A blue and white bowl

Yongzheng six-character mark

Decorated with fu and shou symbols; fitted box 19cm (7½in) diam. (2).

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Two blue and white wares

Comprising a beaker vase, gu, decorated with figurative garden scenes, Kangxi four-character mark, 35.2cm (13 7/8in) high; and a blue and white ginger jar decorated with lobed medallions, the base with a leaf-shaped mark, 25.5cm (10in) high.
(2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900



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67 A blue and white dish

Yongzheng six-character mark

Decorated in the centre with a front-facing, five-clawed dragon holding a 'shou' medallion, encircled by a band of swirling waves by the rim, the exterior with further breaking waves above the foot.

21.3cm (8 3/8in) diam

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

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A blue and white dish

18th century

Painted in the well with Lübu and Diaochan from The Romance of The Three Kingdoms, walking away from a porch, where a bearded figure waves at them, all encircled by two decorative bands of Happy Omens and diaper pattern below the rim.

37cm (14½in) diam

£2,500 - 3,000 HK\$31,000 - 37,000 CNY25,000 - 30,000

A blue and white, bell-shaped vessel

Qianlong six-character mark

Decorated with typical formal lotus dividing key-fret patterns at the rim and base 17cm (6.5in) high

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900

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A blue and white beaker vase, gu

Qianlong four-character mark

Decorated with boys at play in a garden beside seated Scholars. 40cm (15¾in) high

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800









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A pair of blue and white 'dragon' bowls

Shendetang four-character marks

Each one enamelled in iron-red with a scaly, five-clawed dragon in pursuit of a flaming pearl, above underglaze-blue waves and amongst clouds.

15.5cm (6in) diam (2).

£2,000 - 3,000

HK\$25,000 - 37,000

CNY20,000 - 30,000

72

A pair of underglaze red and underglaze blue bowls

Jiaging six-character marks

Each one decorated with floral designs; with a fitted box 19cm (7½in) diam. (3).

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800

73

A pair of blue and white 'Eight Trigrams' bowls

Guangxu six-character marks and of the period

Each bowl painted on the exterior with the bagua in circles between cranes alternating with cloud scrolls; the interior with four crests of waves around a wheel motif in the central medallion. *Each 13.5cm* (5¼in) diam. (2).

£1,500 - 2,500

HK\$18,000 - 31,000

CNY15,000 - 25,000

Provenance: a British private collection

Compare a similar single bowl in the Nanjing Museum illustrated in *Treasures in the Royalty: The Official Kiln Porcelain of the Chinese Qing Dynasty*, Shanghai, 2003, p.493.



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A blue and white saucer dish

Guangxu six-character mark

Decorated with a pair of confronting phoenix beside clouds 16cm (6in) diam.

£500 - 600

HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900

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A blue and white reticulated bowl

Guangxu six-character mark

The reticulated design covered in thick, transparent glaze, and painted in underglaze blue with floral designs and Happy Omens; together with an enamelled landscape bowl depicting the 'White Deer Grotto'. The blue and white bowl: 13.7cm (5 3/8in) diam (2).

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A blue and white baluster vase

Painted with figures and pavilions in a rocky lakeside landscape, domed wooden cover.

21cm (81/4in) high (2).

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800











77 A large blue and white jardinière 19th century

Densely painted in underglaze blue with finger citrons, lotus, magnolia and other flowers; the flat rim with a band of bats amongst clouds. 49.3cm (19 3/8in) high, 54.2cm (211/4in) diam

£3,000 - 5,000 HK\$37,000 - 61,000 CNY30,000 - 49,000

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A blue and white jar and cover

19th century, Kangxi four-character mark The baluster body painted with a couple of boys holding large vases on a ground of birds perched on prunus, above a band of precious objects at the rim; the cover decorated ensuite.

36.5cm (14 3/8in) high (2).

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

A pair of blue and white sleeve vases

Qing Dynasty

Decorated with Buddhist lions playing with brocade balls amongst clouds; the interior of the rim with bamboo trunks and foliage. 46cm (18 1/8in) high (2).

£1,200 - 1,500 HK\$15,000 - 18,000 CNY12,000 - 15,000

Two blue and white wares

Comprising a bowl decorated with dragons and peonies, Guangxu six-character mark, and a dish with reticulated rim, decorated with floral designs, Qianlong six-character mark. The bowl: 23.7cm (9 3/8in) diam (2).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

Two blue and white wares

Comprising a flaring bowl decorated with floral medallions, 20cm (7 7/8in) diam; and a deep dish decorated in the well with designs of chrysanthemum and peonies, 30.5cm (12in) diam (2).

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A blue and white bowl

17th century

The interior painted in the centre with a landscape medallion, the exterior with a continuous river scene of a lady fishing on a boat, beside two boys and two bearded figures hiding behind vegetation on the shore and eating; the base and centre with incised characters.

16.2cm (6 5/8in) diam

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

The character in the centre reads 患, huan: 'trouble', 'peril', 'disaster'; the one on the base probably reads 記, ji: 'remember', 'record', 'engrave'.

83

A blue and white moonflask

Qianlong six-character seal mark Each side decorated with a front-facing, five-clawed dragon holding a flaming pearl, amongst clouds and bats. 27cm (10 5/8in) high

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

84

A pair of small, blue and white 'Scheveningen' dishes

Kangx

Each painted in the Japanese style with three figures and a bull beside various buildings in a harbour, all encircled by a breaking wave motif at the foliate rim.

22.2cm (8¾in) diam (2).

£600 - 1,000 HK\$7,400 - 12,000 CNY5,900 - 9,800

The view on this type of dish is thought to depict the Dutch coastal town of Scheveningen, possibly inspired by a Dutch Delft plate by the well-known pottery painter, Frederick van Frytom.

This subject has also been referred to as 'Deshima Island', a mud flat beside Nagasaki Harbour, used as the Dutch East India Company's headquarters in Japan from 1641-1862.

However, due to the stylistic similarity with the Delft prototype, and to the characteristically Dutch details in the scene, the latter attribution appears less likely.





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A pair of 'Scheveningen' dishes

Kangx

Each painted in the Japanese style with three figures and a bull beside various buildings in a harbour, all encircled by a breaking wave motif by the foliated rim.

24.5cm (9 5/8in) diam (2).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

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A pair of large 'Scheveningen' dishes

Kangxi

Each painted in the Japanese style with three figures and a bull beside various buildings in a harbour, all encircled by a breaking wave motif by the foliated rim.

29cm (11 3/8in) diam (2).

£1,200 - 1,500 HK\$15,000 - 18,000

CNY12,000 - 15,000

87

A group of six blue and white dishes

Qing dynasty

Including a large dish decorated with a design of fish, Kangxi four-character mark; and a smaller dish painted in the centre with a large lotus flower, framed by radiating medallions of floral designs, leaf-shaped mark to the base.

The larger dish: 33.5cm (131/4in) diam (6).

£500 - 700 HK\$6,100 - 8,600 CNY4,900 - 6,900

88

Three large blue and white dishes

Qing Dynasty

Each one decorated in the well with stylised floral designs; one with leaf-shaped mark to the base.

The largest: 37.8cm (141/2in) diam (3).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

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Two blue and white baluster vases

Comprising a vase decorated with phoenix amongst grapes, 34.2cm (14½in) high; and a vase decorated with scrolling lotus, 33cm (13in) high. (2).

£1,000 - 2,000 HK\$12,000 - 25,000 CNY9,800 - 20,000







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A wucai oviform vase

Shunzhi/Chongzhen

Enamelled with two phoenix amongst a meander of lotus tendrils and flowers, the neck with a scrolling chrysanthemum motif. 31.5cm (12 3/8in) high (2).

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

91

A polychrome enamel deep bowl

17th century

Decorated in underglaze blue and enamels with lobed panels of flowers and butterflies. 16.5cm (6½in) high

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A wucai 'dragon' bowl

Wanli six-character mark

The exterior enamelled with a green and an iron-red dragon, each chasing a flaming pearl amongst scrolling flowers and separated by two phoenix, all beneath a band of bajixiang.

13cm (5in) diam.

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

97

A green and aubergine 'dragon' bowl

Daoquang six-character seal mark

Decorated with two aubergine-glazed, five-clawed dragons, each in pursuit of a flaming pearl, on a bright green ground.

11.4cm (4½in) diam £1.000 - 1.500

HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

94

Two doucai pieces

Qianlong six-character sealmarks

Comprising a pear-shaped bottle-vase, decorated with interlocking designs of lotus and beaded jewellery; and a cup decorated with bats and lotus, fitted box.

The bottle-vase: 22cm (8 5/8in) high (3).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

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A doucai oviform vase

Qianlong six-character seal mark

Enamelled with two scaly, five-clawed dragons amongst scrolling flowers and tendrils.

24.5cm (9 5/8in) high

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900



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A pair of wucai bowls

Tongzhi six-character marks

Decorated with phoenix and five-clawed dragons amongst flowers. 12cm (4¾in) diam (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

97

Six enamelled dishes

Daoguang six-character seal marks

Comprising: five saucer dishes, 19.5cm (7 5/8in) diam, and a larger dish, 26.3cm (10 3/8in) diam; each one decorated in the well with a crane (6).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800



A famille verte rouleau vase

The body enamelled with six figures in war attire, probably representing characters from the Beijing Opera; the neck decorated with a band of upright lappets, above a key-fret pattern band and a formal cloud collar at the shoulder.

24.5cm (9 5/8in) high £3,000 - 3,500 HK\$37,000 - 43,000 CNY30,000 - 34,000

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Two vases

Qianlong six-character seal marks

Comprising a tapering oviform vase decorated in underglaze-red with vertical medallions of lotus, bats and swastikas; and a famille rose pear-shaped vase decorated with monkeys in a rocky mountainous landscape. The sleeve vase: 28.6cm (111/4in) long

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

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Two pairs of enamelled vessels

Comprising a pair of oviform vases enamelled with a warrior and a fourline inscription, Yongzheng six-character seal marks, 14cm (5½in) high; and a pair of famille rose beaker cups, each decorated with a warrior and a calligraphic inscription, one depicting Ma Chao and the other Zhao Yun, both generals of Shu in the Romance of the Three Kingdoms, Yongzheng four-character marks, each 8cm (3 1/8in) high. (4).



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Two enamelled wares

Comprising a famille verte oviform vase decorated with lobed medallions of flowers and insects, Kangxi; and an enamelled cylindrical vase decorated with two medallions of kylins amongst waves.

The famille verte vase: 17.2cm (6¾in) high £500 - 800
HK\$6,100 - 9,800
CNY4,900 - 7,900

102

An elegant famille verte baluster vase

Kangxi

Finely and delicately enamelled with a continuous apparently narrative scene, probably taken from the 14th century novel *The Outlaws of* the Marsh and depicting the Outlaws being granted amnesty by the Emperor. 54.3cm (21 3/8in) high

£8,000 - 12,000 HK\$98,000 - 150,000 CNY79,000 - 120,000







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103 An enamelled ewer, kendi

Kangxi

The globular body decorated with lappet-shaped floral medallions above a double band of yellow and red-enamelled lotus lappets at the foot; the neck decorated with vertical floral medallions; with a lotus bud spout 16.2cm (6 3/8in) high

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

104

Two famille verte melon-shaped teapots

Kangx

Each one with an associated cover, and enamelled with vertical medallions of scrolling floral motifs; both with a loop handle *The larger 17.7cm (7in) wide* (4).

£500 - 700 HK\$6,100 - 8,600 CNY4,900 - 6,900

105

Two famille verte wares

Comprising a baluster vase decorated with warriors fighting beside city walls; and a bowl decorated with oval cartouches depicting scholars with their pupils, Chenghua six-character mark.

The vase: 24.2cm (9½in) high (2).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

106

A famille verte dish

Qing Dynasty

Decorated in the well with a lobed medallion depicting a pine tree and peonies beside a lake, reserved on a diaper-pattern ground interspersed with prunus flowers.

32.7cm (12 7/8in) diam.

£600 - 800 HK\$7,400 - 9,800 CNY5,900 - 7,900

107

Three famille verte saucer dishes

Qing Dynasty

Each one enamelled in the well with Natural History designs; the base of each with an underglaze-blue square mark within a double circle. Each about 16cm (61/4in) diam. (3).

108

A famille verte beaker cup

Kangxi

The foliated vessel enamelled with flowers and rocks within a fenced garden, the base with an underglaze blue mark, 6.4cm (2½in) high; together with two small famille rose cups, Qing Dynasty, two-character marks, 6.2cm 92 3/8in) high.

(3). £500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

A set of twelve famille verte biscuit, sweetmeat dishes

Kangx

Each decorated with designs of blossoming prunus.

36.5cm (14 3/8in) diam (12). £500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

110

A famille verte rouleau vase

Kangxi six-character mark
Decorated with a continuous scene of figures in a garden.
49cm (19¼in) high

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

111

A green-glazed brush washer and water dropper

Kangxi

Designed as an open lotus leaf, flanked by a water dropper potted as a lotus pod with white leaves and aubergine-glazed seeds, all supported by a sinuous green tendril; the interior of the leaf with an appliquéd aubergine-glazed crab.

11.2cm (4 3/8in) wide £1,500 - 2,000

HK\$18,000 - 25,000 CNY15,000 - 20,000

112

A blue and white and underglaze-red brush washer and water dropper

Qing Dynasty

Designed as an open lotus leaf with blue exterior and white-glazed interior, supported by three tendrils and flanked by a water-dropper potted as a closed lotus bud.

12cm (4¾in) wide £500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

Provenance: A German private collection.

Compare a similar washer and water dropper from the Baur Collection, Geneva, illustrated in J.Ayers, The Baur Collection: Chinese Ceramics, Geneva, 1968, II, pl.A226.

113

A famille verte umbrella stand

Qing Dynasty or later

The cylindrical vessel enamelled with a battle scene reserved on a bright yellow ground.

60.3cm (23¾in) high

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900



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A famille verte, barrel-shaped garden seat

Decorated with a central band depicting an apparently narrative scene, framed by lobed medallions of enamelled floral scrolls reserved on a yellow ground.

32.3cm (12¾in) high

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A pair of famille verte bowls

Tongzhi six-character marks

With flaring rims; decorated with figures beside calligraphic inscriptions. 21.3cm (8 3/8in) diam (2).

£1,500 - 2,500 HK\$18,000 - 31,000 CNY15,000 - 25,000

116

Two small celadon-glazed wares

Comprising a small circular incense burner on tripod feet, Song/Yuan Dynasty; and a yueyao-style ewer. *The incense burner: 7.3cm (2 7/8in) diam* (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

Provenance: Ex. A Private English Collection acquired during the 1970's and 1980's.

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A large celadon-glazed dish

14th/15th century

Heavily potted with an everted barbed rim, the domed centre moulded with geometric patterns encircled by a band of scrolling floral sprays, the underside with moulded petal panels, all under a rich even olive-green glaze with a burnt orange ring on the base. 44cm (17in) diam.

£4,000 - 6,000 HK\$49,000 - 74,000 CNY39,000 - 59,000

Provenance: an Italian private collection

A similar green-glazed dish also with a hatched pattern is illustrated in *Celadon from Longguan Kilns*, Taipei, 1998, no.269.







118

A large green-glazed baluster trumpet-necked vase

15th/16th century

The heavily-potted body moulded with a band of scrolling lotus beneath a band of foliate scrolls on the flaring neck, all under a glaze of rich even green, pooling in the recesses and with attractive crackling, the interior also glazed. 55.7cm (22in) high

£3,500 - 5,000 HK\$43,000 - 61,000 CNY34,000 - 49,000

Provenance: an Italian private collection

Two crackled celadon dishes

Probably Ming Dynasty

Each one decorated with radiating designs below the rim.

The smaller: 33cm (12in) diam; the larger dish: 35cm (13¾in) diam (2).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900

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Three celadon dishes

Ming Dynasty or later

Comprising one of olive-green hue, decorated with radiating designs encircling the typical moulded lotus in the well, 34cm (13 3/8in) diam, a deep dish decorated with incised designs of fish amongst waves, 38cm (15in) diam, and a smaller one covered in a crackled glaze, 28.5cm (111/4in) diam (3).

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A celadon dish

Ming Dynasty

Decorated with a flower in the centre, encircled by typical radiating designs. 34.2cm (131/2in) diam

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

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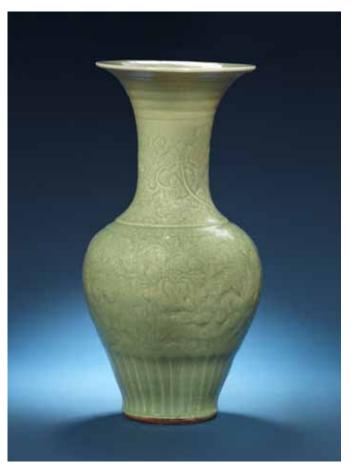
A celadon jar, guan

Ming Dynasty

The broad body decorated with a diaper-pattern design, below a scrolling-leaf band beneath the rim, unglazed base.

18cm (7in) high

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900



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A celadon-glazed, pear-shaped vase, hu

Decorated with a pair of elephant head-and-loop handles, 19cm (7½in) high; together with a Canton enamel-style bowl, Qianlong four-character mark, 9.2cm (3 5/8in) diam

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

124

An olive green baluster vase

Chenghua four-character mark

Thickly potted with a slightly flaring mouth, all covered in a crackled, glassy teadust-green glaze.

36.5cm (141/4in) high





A teadust-glazed brush washer

Qianlong four-character mark

Of shallow circular form, with lipped rim and standing on a gently tapering foot.

32.4cm (12¾in) diam

£800 - 1,200

HK\$9,800 - 15,000

CNY7,900 - 12,000



A tea-dust monochrome brush washer, designed as an open peach Qianlong six-character mark

17cm (61/2in) long

£500 - 600

HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900

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A mottled teadust-glazed, archaistic pear-shaped vase

Elaborately decorated with two bands of brown-glazed and giltenamelled archaistic designs in shallow relief and two gilded, ram-head handles; the teadust glaze further decorated with splashes of robin's egg.

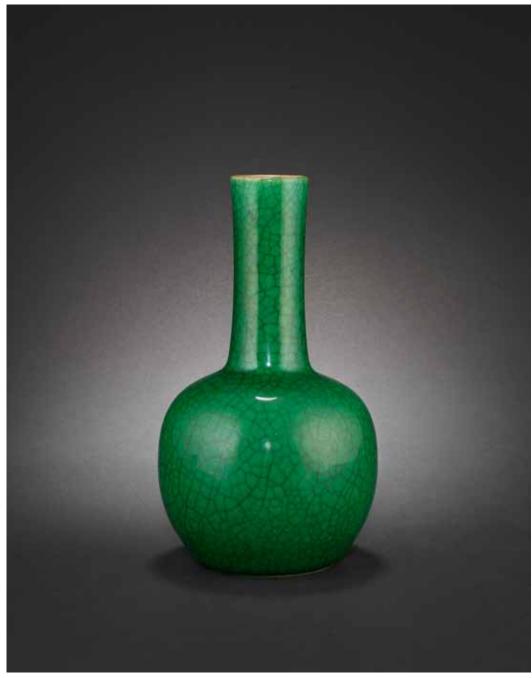
18.4cm (71/4in) high

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800





128 A small crackled, apple green-glazed bottle-vase Probably Kangxi

The well-rounded, globular body raising towards a slightly tapering shoulder and gently flaring neck; all covered in a rich, glassy apple-green glaze thinning at the rim to meet the crackled, creamy-white glaze covering the interior and base.

20.3cm (8 1/8in) high

£4,000 - 6,000 HK\$49,000 - 74,000 CNY39,000 - 59,000 The bright apple-green glaze, also known as *lülangyao* (green langyao) or green-Ge, was one of the many glazes produced by the Jingdezhen kilns under the supervision of Lang Tingji, Governor of Jingdezhen, during the years, 1705-1712, of the Kangxi era.

This glaze is actually thought to be a transmutation of Langyao red to green, due to the oxidisation of copper in the last stage of the firing, yielding a light green rather than red hue (Q. Wang, p. 223, *A dictionary of Chinese ceramics*, Shanghai Dictionary Publishing House, Shanghai, 1989, refers). The top of these wares were generally finished with a white or brownish glaze applied by hand.

A similar example, although with a slightly wider neck and darker green glaze, is illustrated in H. Li, Chinese Ceramics, no. 548.







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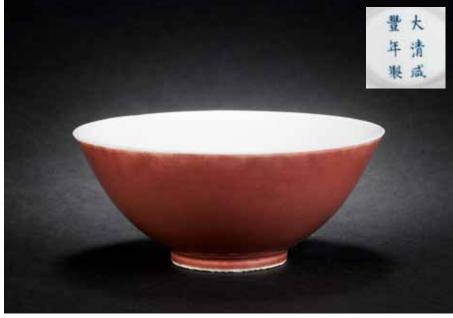
129 A sang-de-boeuf bottle vase 19th century

The heavily potted body tapering to a long straight neck, covered with a lustrous, finely crazed red glaze thinning at the mouth and pooling at the foot, the base unglazed. 38cm (15in) high

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000



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A flambé-glazed shallow bowl

Qing Dynasty

The circular vessel heavily potted with a lipped rim, all covered in a thick, glassy peachbloom glaze firing to green at the rim and sides of the globular body, and to purplish blue at the centre, the base glazed white.

23.4cm (91/4in) diam

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

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A sang-de-boeuf bowl

Xianfeng six-character mark 15cm (6in) diam.

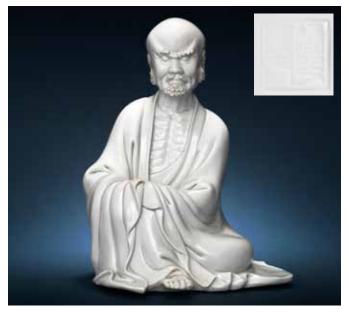
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A sang-de-boeuf bowl

Xianfeng six-character mark and of the period Thinly potted with a gently flaring rim, the interior and base left white.

15.5cm (16 1/8in) diam

£3,000 - 4,000 HK\$37,000 - 49,000 CNY30,000 - 39,000







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A blanc-de-chine figure of Damo

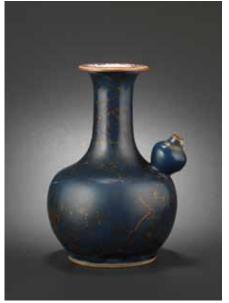
Late Qing Dynasty, impressed mark Boji yuren Modelled seated with the hands resting on the raised right knee but hidden beneath the folds of the gown opening at the neck to reveal the thin ribs, the right foot exposed, and the expression of contemplation intensified by the fierce curling eyebrows, moustache and beard beneath the bald head. 24.2cm (9½in) high

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

Provenance: an Italian private collection

The mark Boji yuren ([Virtue] extends to all, [even] fishermen) is found almost exclusively on figures, and was frequently used by the late Qing/early Republic artist Su Xuejin (1869-1919).

This figure is recognisable as Damo or Bodhidharma undergoing his nine-year period of meditation by the fierce eyes, modelled without eyelids, since legends told that he cut off his eyelids to ensure he would not fall asleep during this long meditation.



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A powder-blue ewer, kendi

18th century

Decorated in gilt with two lobed landscape medallions reserved on a prunus flower and ice-crackle ground; with a pink-enamelled scrolling prunus band beside the flaring rim. 22cm (8 5/8in) high

135

A powder blue-glazed baluster vase

Qing Dynasty

With trumpet neck; the interior and base glazed white.

62cm (24½in) high

£800 - 1,200

HK\$9,800 - 15,000

CNY7,900 - 12,000



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A mottled purple hu

With mythological-animal head handles 30cm (111/2in) high

£500 - 600

HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900

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A powder blue monochrome, square vase,

Guangxu six-character mark

With elephant-head handles 30cm (11.5in) high

£500 - 600

HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900













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A powder-blue monochrome, oviform vase

Kangxi four-character mark Decorated with archaistic motifs 28cm (11in) high £500 - 600

HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

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A powder-blue beaker

Jiajing six-character mark 8.5cm (3 3/8in) high £500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900

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A robin's-egg bowl

Qianlong six-character seal mark 15cm (6in) diam

141

A pair of yellow monochrome vases

Of hexagonal section, each one decorated with dragons and Buddhist symbols.

20.5cm (8in) high (2).

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Two monochrome tripod bowls

One with Yongzheng four-character mark, the other with Qianlong fourcharacter mark

Each decorated with a band of archaistic bird motifs and key-fret medallions, beneath the gently flaring rim; all covered in a rich turquoisegreen glaze.

Each 7.5cm (3in) high (2).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

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A claire-de-lune monochrome incense burner

Yongzheng six-character seal mark On tripod feet with animal handles 13cm (5in) diam.

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A brown monochrome bowl

Qianlong six-character seal mark

16cm (61/4in) diam











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An Yixing-style stoneware figure of a recumbent water buffalo Inscribed with a cyclical date, studio or other mark 'Quan Leung jun tao jue'

41cm (16in) long £2,500 - 3,000 HK\$31,000 - 37,000 CNY25,000 - 30,000

146

Four ceramic implements for the Scholar's studio

Each decorated with landscapes and floral designs, comprising: two sectional joss-stick holders of cylindrical form, the larger 7.3cm (2 7/8in) high, the smaller 6.7cm (2 5/8in) high, a brush washer, 4.8cm (1 7/8in) high; and a small vase, 6.7cm (2 3/8in) high, fitted box. (7).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

147

A glazed stoneware, probably provincial, figure of Budai

The seated figure typically depicted with long earlobes and a jovial smile, 15.2cm (6in) wide; together with a claire-de-lune-glazed figure of a sage seated on an elephant, 17.5cm (6 7/8in) high. (2).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

148

Three vessels

Comprising a blue and white cup decorated with floral designs, 8.cm (31/4in) diam; an Yixing-style teapot and cover, 13cm (5 1/8in) wide; and an iron-red and gilt-decorated bowl cover, Daoguang six-character seal mark, 10cm (4in) diam; together with a famille rose teapot, three enamelled coffee-cups, two small Imari cups and a quantity of wood stands. (qty).

149

A blue and white bowl

Kangxi six-character mark

With associated cover, 25.8cm (10 1/8in) diam; together with a famille rose brush pot, Daoguang six-character mark, 12cm (4¾in) high; a soapstone figure of a standing scholar, wood stand, 25.7cm (10 1/8in) high; and a reticulated vessel, 16cm (6¼in) high (4).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900





18th century

35cm (13.5in) diam £600 - 800 HK\$7,400 - 9,800 CNY5,900 - 7,900



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153 An underglaze blue-decorated, armorial deep dish

Decorated with a central arms, possibly Peer of Holland

A blue and white, Armorial saucer dish

Oianlond

Decorated with central arms for the Elphinstone family, with the motto 'Cause causit'

37cm (14in) long £800 - 1,200

HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

CNY7,90

154

A pair of en-grisaille and gold-decorated armorial bowls

Qianlong, circa 1745

Decorated with the Arms of Saunders. 14cm (5½in) diam. (2).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900

This service is illustrated: D. S. Howard, *Chinese Armorial Porcelain,* Faber & Faber Ltd., London, 1974, p. 349.



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A famille rose dish

Enamelled with two ducks and a four-line inscription, Guangxu six-character mark, 21.3cm (8 3/8in) diam; together with a blue and white pear-shaped vase decorated with Natural History designs, 19.5cm (7 5/8in) high

(2). £500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

151

A large verte-Imari dish

18th century

Enamelled in the well with a high-handled basket of flowers, beside the everted rim decorated in iron-red and gilt with Buddhist emblems and floral sprays, fitted box. 39cm (15 3/8in) diam (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

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A Chinese export part-service

19th century

Produced for the Islamic market; comprising sixteen dishes and bowls, each enamelled in blue, orange and gilt with a decorative band beside the rim and with a calligraphic inscription at the centre. *The largest bowl:* 26cm (101/4in) diam (16).

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

The inscription, in Persian, reads:

'layeq-e bazm-e sekandar jah ast'

and may be translated as:

It is worthy of the banquet of Sikandar Jah

Sikandar Jah, a Nizam ruler of Heyderabad also known as Asaf Jah III (AH1218-44/AH1803-29)





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An en-grisaille export punch bowl

18th/19th century

Enamelled in lime-green, white and black with three cartouches of Europeans on the exterior and a circular medallion depicting a European castle in the interior, all below a decorative band at the rim.

26cm (101/4in) diam £500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

A famille rose, armorial part-service

Bearing the Arms of Manning of Norfolk; including two octagonal saucer dishes, 24cm (91/2in) wide; two octagonal, rectangular dishes, 24cm (9½in) wide; and a large tureen and cover, 33cm (12in) wide, (10).

£1,000 - 2,000 HK\$12,000 - 25,000 CNY9,800 - 20,000

Illustrated: D. S. Howard, Chinese Armorial Porcelain Faber&Faber Ltd, London, 1974, p.662.

Provenance: Formerly in the collection of, and probably made for, William Manning (1763-1835), Member of Parliament for Evesham, Lymington and Penryn. Manning served as Governor of The Bank of England during the critical years that witnessed Napoleon's return from Russia and exile to Elba, 1812-1814. Export services manufactured for, or owned by, former Governors of The Bank of England are scarce on the market. However, see also Howard p.235 for the Sheafe impaling Higgins service, made for Alexander Sheafe, Governor of The Bank of England, 1752-54.

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A famille rose, armorial saucer dish

Qianlong, circa 1742

With central arms for the Morgan family of Breconshire or Monmouthshire impaling Hunt

35cm (13in) diam.

£500 - 700 HK\$6,100 - 8,600 CNY4,900 - 6,900





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A pair of famille rose dishes

Each one enamelled in the well with leafy sprays of peonies, blossoming prunus, magnolia and chrysanthemum.

21cm (81/4in) diam (2). £500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

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A famille rose dish

18th century

Enamelled in the well with an apparently narrative scene, encircled by a decorative band at the rim with alternating sections of diaper and diamond pattern, separated by medallions of precious objects. 38cm (15in) diam

£3,000 - 5,000 HK\$37,000 - 61,000 CNY30,000 - 49,000

Provenance: the base with Christies 13-5-08, 283/2 label







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A famille rose olive-shaped vase

Qianlong six-character seal mark

Decorated with a polychrome spray of lingzhi beside a blossoming prunus tree and bamboo, the base and interior enamelled in turquoise. 27.5cm (10¾in) high

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

162

A pair of famille rose, rouleau vases

Each one decorated in polychrome enamels with two figures, possibly characters from the Romance of The Three Kingdoms 46cm (18in) high (2).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

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A famille rose, medallion bowl

Daoguang six-character mark Decorated with four circular medallions depicting various narrative, or other scenes

16.5cm (6.5in) diam

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Three famille rose bowls

Comprising one decorated with famille rose cartouches of floral designs, all reserved on an underglaze blue decorative band, Guangxu six-character seal mark; and a pair of wine, or other, cups, enamelled with birds and peony, Qianlong six-character seal marks.

The larger bowl: 21.3cm (8 3/8in) diam (3).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

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A pair of famille rose bowls

Qianlong six-character seal marks

Decorated on the exterior with an underglaze-blue scrolling lotus band, framed by a famille rose band of bajixiang and shou characters 14.1cm (5¾in) diam (2).

£1,000 - 2,000 HK\$12,000 - 25,000 CNY9,800 - 20,000



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A famille rose peach-shaped brush washer

The blue ground enamelled with iron-red bats amongst polychrome clouds, and decorated with appliquéd pomegranates, peaches and finger citron issuing from a leafy tendril. 15.5cm (61/4in) wide

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A famille rose box and cover

Qianlong six-character seal mark

The body enamelled with formal scrolling lotus and bats on a white ground, the cover with five iron-red bats. 7cm (2¾in) high (2).

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A famille rose figure of Shoulao

Huang yuan shun zao four-character mark

The Daoist God of Longevity depicted holding a peach in his right hand and a gnarled staff with his left, while seated on a standing deer. 31.2cm (121/4in) high

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

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Three famille rose wall vases, wo

18th or 19th century

Comprising a pair of baluster vases decorated with two appliquéd figures of boys flanking the vessels on either side, each 16.5cm (61/2in) high; and one designed as a smiling boy holding a vase, 22.2cm (83/4in) high. (3).

£800 - 1,500 HK\$9,800 - 18,000 CNY7,900 - 15,000

A mirrored pair of famille rose figures

Qianlong/Jiaqing

Each depicting Liu Hai standing on his three-legged toad beside a craggy rock, while holding a large, blossoming lotus in one hand and a long string of cash in the other.

29.5cm (11 5/8in) high (2).

£700 - 1,000 HK\$8,600 - 12,000 CNY6,900 - 9,800



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A white metal-mounted, famille rose kendi

Qing Dynasty

Enamelled with large peonies and lotus flowers on a green and black ground, above a band of upright lappets by the foot; the white metal cover with acorn-shaped finial.

23.2cm (9 1/8in) high. (2).

£500 - 600

HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

A gilded metal-mounted, baluster vase and cover

Qing Dynasty

Enamelled in the Imari palette with four phoenix and four kylins beside peonies, chrysanthemums and other flowers; the cover with knop finial enamelled en-suite.

75cm (29½in) high (2).

£2,000 - 3,000

HK\$25,000 - 37,000

CNY20,000 - 30,000

A pair of famille rose globular vases

Qianlong six-character seal marks

Each enamelled on the bright yellow ground with blossoming magnolia flowers beside craggy rocks and a leafy tree.

37.2cm (14 5/8in) high (2).

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800

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A famille rose, baluster vase

Qianlong six-character seal mark

The oviform body decorated with medallions of Natural History designs, reserved on an iron-red ground enamelled in gold with bats amongst clouds, shou characters and scrolling lotus motifs. 22.5cm (8 7/8in) high

£500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800

CNY4,900 - 7,900





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A famille rose vase

Qianlong six-character mark

Decorated with figures in a narrative scene, probably from the Dream of the Red Chamber, and a long calligraphic inscription beside two red seals.

44.5cm (171/2in) high

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Two famille rose vases

Qianlong six-character seal marks

Comprising an oviform vase with lipped rim, decorated with oval cartouches of boys at play; and a double-handled, shaped baluster vase decorated with butterflies.

The tallest: 28cm (11in) high (2).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

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A pair of famille rose bowls

Qianlong four-character seal marks

Each decorated with four landscape medallions, reserved on a limegreen, graviata ground; the interior and base enamelled turquoise. 14cm (5½in) diam (2).

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

Provenance: a European Private Collection

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A pair of famille rose pilgrim flasks

Daoguang six-character seal marks

Each side decorated with a central, reticulated medallion depicting chrysanthemum and prunus, encircled by a wide, yellow-ground, scrolling lotus band.

24.5cm (9 5/8in) high (2).

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000





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A famille rose, pear-shaped vase

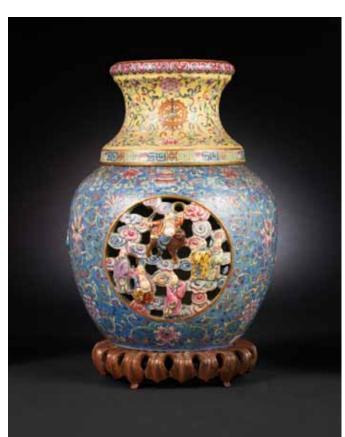
Four-character seal mark

The square section form, enamelled with medallions of figures in elegant dwellings, and decorated with two animal head-and-loop handles. 30.7cm (12in) high

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800



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Three famille rose reticulated perfume, or other containers

Daoguang six-characters seal marks

Comprising two of rectangular form, one decorated with scrolling floral designs and the other with a figurative scene, each 12cm (4¾in) wide, and a hollow, square vessel or container with a central circular aperture 9.5cm (3¾in) square.

(3).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

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A famille rose vase

Xianfeng six-character mark

The body and neck enamelled with boys and girls at play in a garden scene, and decorated with five appliquéd figures of boys.

29cm (11 5/8in) high

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

182

A famille rose sectional night light, or other object

The oviform body decorated with three reticulated medallions depicting figures amidst polychrome clouds, all reserved on a blue, scrolling lotus, graviata ground; the gently flaring neck similarly decorated with a yellow-ground scrolling lotus motif, wood stand 24cm (9½in) high (3).

£1,500 - 2,500 HK\$18,000 - 31,000

CNY15,000 - 25,000

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A pair of famille rose bowls

Guangxu six-character marks

Each one decorated with five iron-red and gilt swastikas beside pink, green, iron-red, and other, flowing ribbons; all above waves breaking against rocks. 11cm (41/4in) diam (2).

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000



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A famille rose globular vase

Decorated with boys at play in a fenced garden, beside a blossoming tree and rocks.

43.5cm (17 1/8in) high

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

185

A five-leaf wood screen

Inset with two rows of famille rose plaques, and three rows of blue and white plaques; the latter decorated with stylised floral motifs; the upper row of famille rose plaques all depicting one of the Eight Immortals beside a Daoist symbol, the lower row with objects from the scholar's

76.8cm (301/4in) x 138.1cm (54 3/8in)

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000



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An elegant famille rose fishbowl

19th/20th century

The heavily potted vessel decorated with high relief, appliquéd vases of flowers and fruits below three registers of decorative bands at the rim; the interior with large fan-tailed fish swimming amongst seaweed. 54cm (211/4in) diam.

£1,500 - 2,000 HK\$18,000 - 25,000 CNY15,000 - 20,000

187

A pair of famille rose, 'hundred boys' vases

Jiaqing red-enamelled six-character seal marks

Each one enamelled with a continuous scene of a hundred boys at play by a lake in a luxurious garden, encircled by two lobed bands of scrolling formal lotus on a ruby-red ground.

24cm (9½in) high (2).

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

188

A famille rose baluster vase

Jiaqing six-character mark

With flaring neck, decorated with four alternate medallions of calligraphic inscriptions and Natural History designs; together with a blue and white bowl decorated with an apparently narrative scene, Kangxi six-character mark.

The vase: 43cm (17in) high (2).









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A pair of famille rose trumpet-necked vases

Tongzhi four-character marks

Each one decorated with a continuous scene of a 'Hundred Boys' at play; the necks with two registers of scrolling floral motifs.

25.3cm (10in) high (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800

CNY4,900 - 7,900

190

A famille rose brush washer

Daoguang six-character seal mark

Enamelled with flowers on rocks, below the pink-enamelled, appliquéd lizard by the rim.

12cm (4¾in) diam

£500 - 600

HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900

191

A set of five famille rose wine cups

Guangxu six-character mark and of the period

Each one delicately enamelled on either side with blossoming peony and magnolia branches, wood box.

9.4cm (3 5/8in) diam (6).

£800 - 1,200

HK\$9,800 - 15,000

CNY7,900 - 12,000

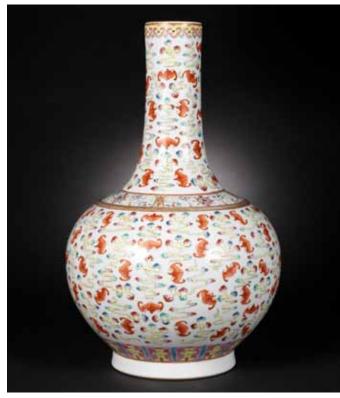
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A famille rose globular vase

Qianlong six-character seal mark

Decorated with lobed medallions of Natural History designs reserved on a green enamelled, scrolling floral ground.

19.7cm (7¾in) high



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A famille rose globular long-necked vase

Guangxu six-character mark

Decorated to the well-rounded sides and slender neck with iron-red bats amongst polychrome clouds, the shoulder with a band of iron-red and gilt 'shou' characters amongst scrolling lotus.

38cm (15in) high £1,200 - 1,500 HK\$15,000 - 18,000 CNY12,000 - 15,000

194

A famille rose dish

Guangxu six-character mark, and probably of the period Enamelled in the centre with a lobed medallion of auspicious characters, encircled by flowers, butterflies and further auspicious characters, all reserved on a pink ground.

19.7cm (7¾in) high £1,000 - 2,000 HK\$12,000 - 25,000 CNY9,800 - 20,000

195

A famille rose bowl

Tongzhi four-character seal mark

The exterior enamelled with figures on a fenced terrace; the interior and base all covered in a rich turquoise enamel. 29.2cm (11½in) wide £500 - 1.000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

196

A near pair of famille rose 'butterfly' deep bowls

19th century, Tongzhi six-character seal marks

Of trapezoid section, each enamelled on the exterior in the tones of pink, lavender, aubergine, brown and yellow with an open-winged butterfly, the interior enamelled turquoise.

Each about 17.8cm (7in) wide (2).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

197

Three enamelled bowls

19th/20th century

Comprising a large bowl enamelled in iron-red with peaches, bats and 'shou' characters above the green and blue breaking waves decorating the high foot, Yongzheng six-character seal mark, 26.4cm (10 3/8in) wide; and two smaller bowls, Tongzhi four-character seal marks, also enamelled in iron-red, one decorated with scrolling gourd vines, 19cm (7½in) wide, the other with bats, scrolling lotus and 'shou' characters, 19.4cm (7 5/8in) wide.

(3). £500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800







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Two famille rose part-services

One part-service including a teapot and cover, a coffee pot and cover, ten teacups and nine saucers, all delicately enamelled with a Chinese scroll amongst floral designs, 18th century; the other set including a small teapot and cover, eight tea cups and twelve saucers, all enamelled in the Canton style with figurative scenes framed by scrolling flowers on gilt ground, 19th century; together with an English famille rose cup, and a Japanese dish.

The coffee pot: 18.4cm (71/4in) high (54).

£700 - 1,500

HK\$8,600 - 18,000 CNY6,900 - 15,000

199

A pair of Canton style, famille rose vases

Probably Qing Dynasty

Each one decorated with typical figurative medallions and with two appliquéd lizards on the shoulders; the handles potted as two confronting Buddhist lions playing with a brocade ball. Each about 59.4cm (23 3/8in) high (2).

£1,200 - 1,500 HK\$15,000 - 18,000 CNY12,000 - 15,000

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A pair of Canton famille rose vases

19th century

Each one decorated with a trumpet neck and gilt-enamelled, appliquéd figures of Buddhist lions and lizards; the body and neck enamelled with cartouches of figurative scenes and Natural History designs. 35cm (13¾in) high (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

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A famille rose trumpet-necked rouleau vase

Decorated with apparently narrative scenes and with a pair of handles 60.5cm (23 7/8in) high.

202

A famille rose bowl and cover

Guangxu four-character mark

Decorated with scaly, five-clawed dragons amongst polychrome clouds and flaming pearls.

12cm (4¾in) high (2).

203

A famille rose foliated bowl

Qianlong six-character seal mark

Decorated with chrysanthemum, bamboo, prunus and magnolia arrangements, each separated by a two-line inscription beside two red seals.

16.6cm (61/2in) diam

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Two blue and white wares and a famille rose bowl

Qing Dynasty or later

Comprising: a lemon-yellow enamelled bowl decorated with a peach in the interior, Yongzheng six-character mark; a blue and white punch bowl decorated with flowers and rocks; and a blue and white dish with foliated rim.

The famille rose bowl: 21.3 cm (8 3/5in) diam (3).







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An enamelled brush rest

Decorated with a river landscape.

10cm (4in) long

£500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800

CNY4,900 - 7,900

206

A robin's egg circular ink stone and cover

Qing Dynasty

The cover decorated with a blossoming prunus tree in shallow relief; wood stand

12cm (5in) diam (3).

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800

207

A blue and white fish bowl

Decorated with birds amongst peonies, prunus and pomegranates; the opposite side depicting an official receiving gifts on a fenced terrace. 22cm (8 5/8in) diam

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

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A pair of small famille rose lantern-shaped vases

Qianlong four-character seal marks

Each one decorated with elegant ladies in a fenced terrace, beside two red seals.

Each 7cm (2¾in) high (2).

£1,000 - 1,500

HK\$12,000 - 18,000

CNY9,800 - 15,000

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A famille rose, yellow-ground dish

Guangxu six-character mark and possibly of the period

The interior enamelled with a central 'shou' medallion encircled by green waves and polychrome rocks, with four further roundels of auspicious characters below the key-fret border at the rim.

24cm (9½in) diam

£800 - 1,200

HK\$9,800 - 15,000

CNY7,900 - 12,000

210

A douging-glazed bulb bowl

Qing Dynasty

Decorated with scrolling floral designs below a lappet collar; supported by tripod feet.

23cm (9in) diam

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800



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A small Yixing teapot and cover

Four-character impressed mark With typical short spout and loop handle. 11cm (41/4in) wide (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

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A blue and white bowl

Jiajing six-character mark, Kangxi Painted in the well with four pomegranates; the gently flaring walls decorated with leafy peony, lotus, and other floral sprays.

21.3cm (8 3/8in) diam

£3,000 - 5,000 HK\$37,000 - 61,000 CNY30,000 - 49,000

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A famille rose, wall plaque

Designed as a blue-ground, double-gourd vase on a stand; the vase enamelled with formal lotus, and with a bat resting at the apex 36.5cm (14 3/8in) high

£2,500 - 4,000 HK\$31,000 - 49,000 CNY25,000 - 39,000

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A small famille rose melon-shaped vase

Jingzhen Shengli Gongsi six-character mark

Decorated with a bird perched on a blossoming peony branch, beside a signature and a red seal, wood stand, wood cover.

5cm (2in) high (3).

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000









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A Guandong stoneware jar

With dish-shaped rim and covered in a purple/blue flambé glaze; together with a brown-glazed, pear-shaped vase in imitation of bronze. *The Guandong jar: 36cm (14 1/8in) high (*2).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

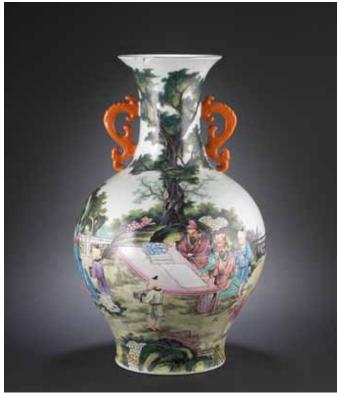
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A group of Chinese export wares

Qing Dynasty

Including a famille rose dish with foliated rim, enamelled with floral designs; two blue and white tankards decorated with figures and dwellings in a river landscape; and a pair of blue and white tea, or other, cups, decorated with floral designs, Kangxi four-character marks. *The taller tankard: 16.1cm (6 3/8in) high* (10).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900



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A wood-mounted, famille rose plaque

Decorated with the Eight Daoist Immortals beside a large pine tree and two flying cranes; bearing a calligraphic inscription and a red seal.

162cm x 64cm (64in x 25½in)

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

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A famille rose plaque

20th centur

Decorated with Scholars at leisure on a fenced terrace, beside a calligraphic inscription and a red seal, framed.

70.5cm (27¾in) wide

£500 - 700

HK\$6,100 - 8,600

CNY4,900 - 6,900

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A double-overlay, Beijing glass-style jarlet

Qianlong four-character seal mark

The white and green overlay carved in high relief, revealing two mounted figures and an attendant beside city walls. 8cm (3 1/8in) high

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A famille rose pear-shaped vase

20th century, Qianlong six-character sealmark

Decorated with scholars and boys at leisure on a fenced terrace, bearing a long calligraphic inscription beside three red seals.

55.3cm (21¾in) high

£500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800

CNY4,900 - 7,900



221

A near pair of famille rose vases

20th century, Qianlong four-character marks The iron-red ground enamelled with figures in apparently narrative scenes, the reverse with a gilt-enamelled, calligraphic inscription. The largest 40.7cm (16in) high (2).

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

222

A pair of en-grisaille decorated, rouleau vases

Two-character seal mark

Each one decorated with three scholars playing a table-game and drinking tea under a pine tree, beside a four-line, calligraphic inscription including the name of Wang Qi and two red seals.

41.5cm (16 1/8) in high (2).

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

223

A famille rose pear-shaped vase

Cyclically dated dinghai year (AD1947), signed and sealed Zhang Zhitang, seal mark Yitao Zhai

The body enamelled with a continuous landscape scene of a solitary fisherman punting across a misty lake beside an inscription above the lake.

30.6cm (12in) high £2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

The inscription reads:

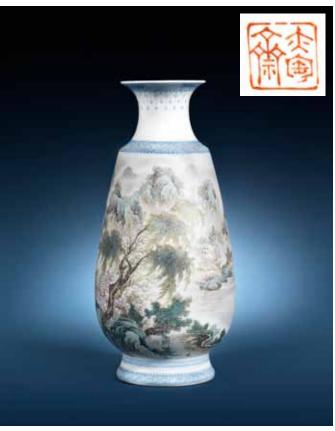
春到人間饒富麗,柳花煙雨總宜人。丁亥年(1946)春月,星江張志 湯寫於珠山客次。

It may be translated as:

The coming of spring is very beautiful, the willow-cotton, the fog and rain are always pleasant. In spring in dinghai year, written by Xingjiang Zhang Zhitang, being a guest at Zhushan.



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A pink and white enamelled baluster vase

Cyclically dated wuyin year (AD1938), signed He Xuren, seal mark Xuren chupin

Enamelled in white with a continuous wintry scene of four figures beside a pavilion in a courtyard set within a snowy forest with distant mountains behind.

20.2cm (8in) high £2,000 - 3,000

HK\$25,000 - 37,000

CNY20,000 - 30,000

The inscription reads:

寒山積雪。戊寅年(1938)冬月許人何處畫於珠山。

Which may be translated as:

Accumulated snow in the winter mountain.
Painted by Xuren He (He Xuren) in winter in wuyin year at Zhushan.



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A famille rose rectangular screen

Cyclically dated bingzi year (AD1936)

Enamelled in shades of green, pink, blue, coral-red and grisaille with figures in a mountainous riverscape beside a country bridge and pavilions, bearing an inscription and a seal, framed, stand 37cm (14½in) high (3).

£2,500 - 3,500 HK\$31,000 - 43,000 CNY25,000 - 34,000

The inscription reads:

風正帆懸。丙子年(1936)冬月畫於昌江仿南田老人。

It may be translated as:

A sailing boat amid smooth wind. Painted in the style of Nantian laoren in winter in bingzi year.

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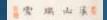
A famille rose baluster vase

20th century, seal mark Xiang han shan fang The slender body and high neck decorated with freely-scattered butterflies delicately enamelled in shades of pink, green, grey and ironred, all reserved on a striking gilt ground 37.1cm (14 5/8in) high

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

Provenance: a Belgian private collection, reputedly acquired before 1945.





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An enamelled baluster vase

Cyclically dated jiaxu year (AD1934), signed and sealed He Xuren, seal mark Xuren chupin

Enamelled around the body and neck in shades of black and grey as a wintry snow scene with a horse rider and a footservant on a bridge approaching a retreat, all among a mountainous landscape, inscribed and sealed at the reverse of the body and neck. 45.7cm (17½in) high £8,000 - 12,000

HK\$98,000 - 150,000 CNY79,000 - 120,000

He Xuren (1882-1940) is known to be a member of the 'Eight Friends of Zhushan'.

The inscription reads:

豪氣衝寒雪浪開, 騎驢蹴踏小橋來, 梅蒼嶺互馨香滿, 折得旋歸助酒醅。 時在甲戌(1934)季秋月, 鍾藩先生法鑒。陽谷許人何處畫於湓浦

It may be translated as:

The heroic spirit battles the cold, the waves of snow thaw; Riding a donkey, we slowly trod towards a small bridge, The plum blossom and blue mountains together fill the air with a strong and pervasive fragrance; I turn around and return to help with the wine! In autumn of the jiaxu year, appreciated by the intellectual Zhong Fan, painted by He Xuren at Penpu.









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Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art from the Anthony Evans Collection, lots 228 - 242 inclusive

228

A study group of later ceramics

Late 19th/20th century

Comprising a carved white biscuit cylindrical incense stick holder crisply carved all around the vertical tube with two figures on a pavilion terrace beneath mountain ridges, relief four-character mark chen guozhi zuo, 10.3cm (4in) high; a red-glazed pear-shaped vase, entirely plain, Yongzheng six-character mark, 20cm (8in) high; a cherry-red-glazed compressed small vase, 8cm (3½in) high; and a blue and white oviform vase painted in the manner of Wang Bu on one side with two fluffy birds on a blossom branch, wood cover, 9cm (3½in) high.

£1,000 - 2,000 HK\$12,000 - 25,000 CNY9,800 - 20,000

Provenance: (the white biscuit vase): purchased from Robert Kleiner Ltd. in 1991

Exhibited: (the white biscuit vase): Oriental Ceramic Society, *The World in Monochromes*, London 2009, no.129

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A blue and white baluster vase

19th century

Delicately painted in a purple-blue all around the slender body with an elaborate mountain landscape overhanging a winding river valley peopled by a solitary fisherman and two hunters.

21cm (81/4in) high £1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

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A famille rose slender baluster vase

Shendetang seal mark

Enamelled on one side with an elaborately-robed standing figure, Wang Xizhi, accompanied by his two geese, the back with a long inscription derived from the Official History of the Jin Dynasty, 31.5cm (12½in) high; and a streaky-red-glazed slender vase with trumpet neck, 19th/20th century, 23.5cm (9¼in) high (2).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

231

A famille rose baluster jar and a cover

Iron-red Hongxian seal mark

Boldly enamelled on one side with five boys in elaborate multi-coloured robes climbing and playing around a tall upright leafy tree on a fenced terrace, the shallow cover with a five-character inscription.

28cm (11in) high (2). £1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

Provenance: Liberty and Co., London, 1983





A famille rose slender baluster vase

Iron-red Hongxian four-character mark within a square Delicately enamelled on one side with neo-Confucian philosopher Zhu Xi seated at a rootwood scholar's desk flanked by a vase of tree peony and a pile of books, apparently writing his famous 'Household Ordinances', a long extract from that text reproduced on the back of the vase in black enamel, the text corresponding to that customarily included in the annual tongshu calendar. 33cm (13in) high

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

Provenance: purchased by the collector at Lempertz Auctioneers, Koln, 11-12 June 1993, lot 192

Anthony Evans believed that the artist of this vase may be Wang Xiaotang (1885-1924), as pieces by this artist appear to have a very similar technique for painting the rather distinctive face.

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A pair of famille rose slender trumpet-necked baluster vases Iron-red Jurentang zhi seal marks, Republic Period

Each brightly enamelled on one side with an elegant red and turquoiserobed lady Immortal attending Shoulao holding a peach and addressing his staff-bearing assistant, the designs in mirror image, box. 35cm (13½in) high (3).

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

Provenance: Wu Ying, Cathay Antiques, 1994

For a similar painting style and mark, see Liu Xinyuan, Simon Kwan, Brush and Clay, Hong Kong 1990, pl.149; and also Mark Chou, A Discourse on Hung Hsien Porcelain, pl.6.

The author suggests that the design is painted in the style of the artists Gai Qi or Tang Luming.



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An unusual enamelled saucer dish

Circa 1930

The exterior completely plain, the interior enamelled with a close reproduction of the decoration found on the silver dollar issued by the Tianjin Mint in 1923 to commemorate the wedding of the deposed Emperor Puyi.

18.5cm (7¼in) diam. £1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

Provenance: Lempertz, Koln, 11-12 June 1993, lot 169 Peter Wain

The owner noted that bowls and dishes of four sizes from this most unusual commemorative set have been recorded. He suggested that the set using this dollar design may have been ordered by ex-President Xu Shichang, who was Puyi's guardian and resident at this date in Tianjin, to commemorate this auspicious occasion.









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Two unusual grisaille and incised plaques

Dated bingzi year (AD1876)

One of lobed oval shape, crisply incised and black-enamelled with a lady reaching for a leaping fish from the bank of a winding river, inscribed at the top right, 28.5cm (11in) wide; the other fan-shaped, enamelled with a lady reading a book beside a vase of blossom, 31cm (12in) wide, both framed.

(2).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

236

A large enamelled rectangular plaque

Enamelled in shades of sepia, grey and pale blue with a solitary sage and a young attendant on a snowy terrace, two tall leafless branches of pine dotted with white enamel simulating snow on the surfaces and on rockwork surrounding their terrace, a tall range of overlapping mountain peaks in the background; inscribed He Xuren, year xinwei (AD1931) beside a seal.

83cm x 33cm (32½in x 23in), framed

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

Provenance: Dominic Jellinek, apparently bought in Taipei in 1999

237

A group of famille rose wares

20th century

Comprising a pair of baluster long-necked vases, enamelled in mirror image on one side with a lady seated on a rocky seat, iron-red Qianlong seal marks, 15cm (6in) high; a famille rose cylindrical incense stick holder, probably Fujian, dated 1959, 13cm (5 1/8in) high; a famille rose saucer dish densely enamelled with a grasshopper amidst dense tree peony, Guangxu six-character mark and probably late in the period, 10cm (3 7/8in) diam.; and an enamelled pear-shaped ewer and cover, one side with a mountainous riverscape, the back inscribed as a gift from Fufangshu to Shaoxuan and dated guihai year (AD1923), 16cm (6½in) high. (6).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

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Two streaky red and brown glass vases

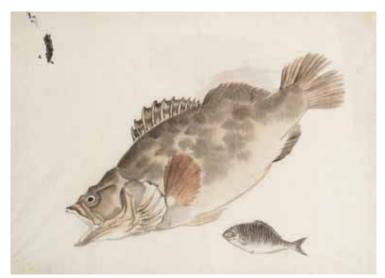
19th century

One pear-shaped with rich inclusions in the mottled glass body, 21.5cm (8½in) high; the other with a globular body and long cylindrical neck, 20cm (8in) high. (2).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

Provenance: G and C Wingfield Digby, sold at Sotheby's Olympia, lot 1164/2





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Anonymous

20th century

Ink and colour on paper, a boy with a gaggle of geese, one seal, framed and glazed.

Overall 58cm x 63.5cm (23in x 25in)

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

240

Anonymous

20th century

Watercolour and ink on paper, depicting a large swimming fish and another smaller, framed and glazed.

Overall 56cm x 68cm (22in x 27in)

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

241

Lo Shan Pao

20th century

Ink and slight colour on paper, narcissus spray, two seals, framed and glazed.

Overall 84cm x 49.5cm (33in x 191/2in)

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

242

Chen Zizhuang

20th century

Ink and colours on paper, a simple boat between two banks of steep cliffs, framed and glazed.

Overall 65cm x 46.5cm (25¾in x 18¼in)

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

Provenance: Eastern Art Gallery, London, no.1983, purchased on 1

December 1995







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Various Owners

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Chinese School, three paintings

Comprising: oil on canvas, 'landscape', inscribed beside three red seals, framed and glazed, 25cm (9 7/8in) x 75.5cm (29¾in); gouache, ink and watercolour on paper, 'parrot and magnolia', inscribed Cheng Wufei beside two red seals, framed and glazed, 37.5cm (14¾in) x 46.5cm (18¼in); and watercolour/ ink on paper, 'bird on bamboo', inscribed Qian Ying Chang beside two red seals, framed and glazed, 29.5cm (11 5/8in) x 55.5cm (21 7/8in) (3).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

244

Chinese School

Qing Dynasty

Four gouache, or other pigment, on silk pictures; each one depicting arrangements of flowers and scholar's objects beside a single-line inscription *Each about 35cm x 35cm (15in x 15in)* (4).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

245

Six scroll pictures

Comprising: one of a horse, inscribed Xu Beihong beside two red seals; one of a fishing rod and a basket, inscribed Qi Baishi; a picture of a gourd vine, inscribed Xu Linlu; one of elegant ladies on a fenced terrace, inscribed Qiu Ying; a portrait of a lady beside a prunus tree, inscribed Cheng Shifa; and a picture of a lion and cubs, inscribed Liu Jiyou.

The Xu Beihong-inscribed picture: 99.5cm (39 1/8in) x 81.3cm (32in) (6).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

246

Chinese School

Five scroll paintings, including: style of Su Hanchen, pigment or gouache on paper, 'The Garden of the Hundred Boys'; two scrolls, each 129cm (50¾in) x 34cm (13 3/8in); and one inscribed Qian Xuan, ink and pigment on paper, 'Scholarly gathering in a garden', 31.3cm (12¼in) x 161.4cm (63¼in) (5).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

247

Chinese School

Qing Dynasty

Ink and pigment on paper; an album of twelve erotic paintings.

Each about: 19cm (7 5/8in) x 16.2cm (6 3/8in) £500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900





A blue-ground, silk 'dragon robe'

The front embroidered with three five-clawed dragons chasing flaming pearls, above further dragons emerging from the waves beside clouds, precious objects and bats; the back similarly decorated, with a further dragon on each shoulder.

£600 - 1,000 HK\$7,400 - 12,000 CNY5,900 - 9,800

A gold-embroidered blue silk 'nine dragon' robe

19th century

The blue silk ground richly couched with goldwrapped thread forming eight five-clawed dragons pursuing flaming pearls, the larger dragons across the chest and back both frontfacing and each above a pedestal supporting a dish of two peaches beneath a bat, all amid cloud scrolls interspersed with bats, fans and shou roundels and above a border of standing water and rockwork at the hem and cuffs, the interior flap with a ninth dragon clambering upwards pursuing a pearl on a plain blue ground. 136cm (531/2in) high

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

Provenance: an Italian private collection









250

An embroidered, rectangular hanging textile

The blue ground embroidered with numerous polychrome butterflies in flight above peonies issuing from rocks beside a lotus pond; bearing a two-line, lishu inscription beside a red seal. 88.5cm (34 7/8in) x 120.8cm (47½in)

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

251

An ivory-ground textile

Embroidered with two confronting cockerels by a pond and bamboo, bearing a two-line inscription beside a red seal 83cm (32 7/8in) x 62.5cm (24 5/8in)

252

A set of six textile fragments

Qing Dynasty

Each one embroidered on the pink ground with a kylin beside pomegranates, a Buddhist Lion and magnolia, a deer and lingzhi, and other animals, framed and glazed. 45cm (17¾in) x 18cm (7 1/8in) (6).

£500 - 700

HK\$6,100 - 8,600

CNY4,900 - 6,900









253^Y

A Canton tortoiseshell and paper fan

19th century

The obverse painted with two cartouches of figures in a pavilion and one of a harbour scene, the reverse with further ivory-faced elegant ladies and dignitaries; the sticks typically carved with figures in a garden, gilt-decorated fitted lacquer box.

28cm (11in) long (2).

£1,000 - 2,000 HK\$12,000 - 25,000 CNY9,800 - 20,000

254^Y

A Cantonese sixteen-stick, filigree fan

19th centur

The paper leaf densely painted recto-verso with ivory-faced dignitaries and elegant ladies in pavilions; the sticks decorated with floral motifs. 27cm (10 5/8in) long

£1,500 - 2,500 HK\$18,000 - 31,000 CNY15,000 - 25,000



256

255^Y

A Cantonese fifteen-stick, stained ivory fan

19th century

The paper leaf decorated on one side with three lobed cartouches of figurative and landscape scenes, the reverse with ivory-faced dignitaries and ladies in various pursuits; the red-stained sticks typically carved with figures in a landscape, fitted lacquer box.

28.5cm (111/4in) high (2).

£1,000 - 2,000 HK\$12,000 - 25,000 CNY9,800 - 20,000

256^Y

A Cantonese, twenty-stick ivory fan

19th century

The first and last stick delicately carved in high relief with figures in a garden, above a band of peonies and other flowers; the other sticks all thinly carved in shallow relief with a matching design.

23.8cm (9 3/8in) long £1,000 - 2,000 HK\$12,000 - 25,000 CNY9,800 - 20,000







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257^Y **A stained ivory figure** Qing Dynasty

Carved as a lady wearing long robes and holding a long-stemmed lotus blossom; her right side flanked by a further tall lotus flower, the ivory stand carved with a design of lingzhi heads.

10.8cm (4¼in) high £500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

258^Υ

An unusual ivory square seal Probably Ming Dynasty

The handle formed as a crouching mythical lion looking to its right, set on a base crisply carved on the underside with an elaborate personal seal. 4.5cm (1¾in) square

£1,500 - 2,500 HK\$18,000 - 31,000 CNY15,000 - 25,000

259^Y

A Cantonese ivory filigree basket and cover Qing Dynasty

Typically decorated with figures in a luxurious garden, the hinged loop handles carved with a motif of prunus blossoms; the cover carved en-suite.

19cm (7½in) high (2). £500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800









260^Y

An ivory and white metal-mounted parasol stick

19th century

With dragon-head handle; the lower sections carved in high relief with typical Canton-style figurative scenes, bearing a monogram 'MTK' decorated with flowers on a diaper ground. 84.8cm (33 3/8in) long (2).

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

261^Y

An ivory audience tablet, hu

Ming/Qing Dynasty

The tall, gently curving and tapering form entirely plain and well patinated. 48cm (19in) long

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

262^Y

An ivory audience tablet, hu

Ming or Qing Dynasty

Of tapering, curved form; the entire surface left plain and well patinated. 48cm (19in) long £500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

26

A pair of large cinnabar lacquer vases

19th century, Qianlong six-character marks Both lobed baluster vessels decorated with high-relief carving; each side with a medallion depicting various birds beside peony and other flowers, reserved on a scrolling-peony ground; the neck with antiques and scholar's rocks on a diamond pattern ground.

44.4cm (17½in) high (2). £5,000 - 8,000

HK\$61,000 - 98,000 CNY49,000 - 79,000

264

An oval lacquer box and cover

17th century

The cover decorated with a central oval figurative cartouche depicting an elegant lady on a fenced terrace, reserved on a basketweave ground; the box with matching design above the splaying foot.

13.6cm (5 3/8in) long (2). £2,000 - 3,000

HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

265

A square lacquer bowl

Probably early Qing Dynasty Decorated with two bands of key-fret pattern, one at the rim and one designed as a continuous mid-section in shallow relief, dividing the exterior in four medallions of pudding-stone design on the upper section and four lobed medallions of basket weave-design on the lower one. 16cm (6½in) wide

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000













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A cinnabar-red lacquer rectangular work box and cover

The cover decorated with a lobed medallion of Scholars playing Xiangqi on the lakeside of an elegant garden, all reserved on a scrolling peony ground; the sides carved en-suite. 38.4cm (15 1/8in) wide (2).

£1,200 - 1,500 HK\$15,000 - 18,000 CNY12,000 - 15,000

267

A wood figure of Guanyin

The Bodhisattva of Mercy carved with her eyes downcast in a serene expression, wearing thickly folded robes and seated on a double-lotus base.

38.4cm (15 1/8in) high

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

268^Y

A pipe with Yixing-style bowl

Qing Dynasty

The bamboo trunk with ivory-mounted extremities; the Yixing-style pipe-bowl decorated with an incised band at the rim and with appliquéd snake and frog beside a two-character incised inscription. 58cm (22¾in) long (2).

269

A Chinese wood brush pot, bitong

The cylindrical vessel well patinated and left undecorated 16cm (61/4in) high

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800

270

A white metal-mounted bamboo brush pot

Carved in high relief with a continuous scene of figures in a garden. 12.8cm (5in) high

£300 - 500

HK\$3,700 - 6,100

CNY3,000 - 4,900

271

A Chinese wood brushpot, bitong

The cylindrical vessel carved with the sides and the interior left plain, above the gently stepped base.

15cm (6 1/8in) high

£500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800

CNY4,900 - 7,900







272^Y

A gourd vase

19th century, wan bao zhi (Studio of the Ten Thousand Treasures) threecharacter mark

Decorated with sprays of scrolling lotus beside shou characters and bats holding beaded jewellery, all framed by a lappet-band at the foot and a key-fret band at the base of the neck; 24cm (9 3/8in) high

A small wood seal, or other box

Qing Dynasty

Probably designed for the Scholar's desk, the hardwood box with two drawers below the hinged cover with retractable loop handle. 16.3cm (6 3/8in) high

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

A set of nine inkstones

Variously shaped, each decorated on the obverse with apparently narrative scenes, fitted box.

(10).£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

Provenance: Thought to have been acquired by a Lieutenant-Colonel P.A.V. Stewart of the King's Own Scottish Borderers in China, circa 1902.

275

An inscribed marble carving of Buddha

Carved after the Northern Wei style with Buddha seated on a throne within a niche surmounted by a seated Buddha figure flanked by apsaras, his right hand raised in abhaya mudra and the left in vitarka mudra, wearing flowing robes falling in folds, the face in a contemplative expression below the finely incised hair, the throne set above two elephants and flanked by acolytes standing with their legs crossed, all raised on an extending plinth supported on a column flanked by two acolytes, the reverse with a seven line inscription below low relief carving of Buddha on a stepped throne and acolytes, the sides carved with figures with one hand pointing upwards and the other stretched downwards (chips).

41.7cm (161/2in) high. £2.000 - 3.000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000





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Provenance: Bought in China in the late 1930s by the great uncle of the present owners. The original purchaser was subsequently interned by the Japanese in China and returned to Europe after 1945 with the present lot among many other objects, some of which were bought from the famous Hong Kong dealer Warren King.

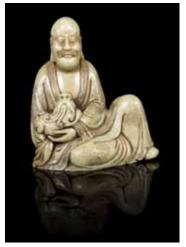
A granite, or other grey stone, figure of Guanyin Standing on waves and holding implements. 40.7cm (16in) high













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277 A stained soapstone carving of Guanyin

Qing Dynasty or later

Carved with her right leg tucked beneath her body; the joined hands holding a red-stained, beaded necklace; the coiffure stained black; wood stand. 12.7cm (5in) high (2).

£600 - 1,000 HK\$7,400 - 12,000 CNY5,900 - 9,800

278

A set of soapstone carvings of the Eight Daoist Immortals

Each of the standing figures carved wearing long, thickly-folded robes, and holding emblems.

The tallest about 17.8cm (7in) high (8).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

279

A soapstone figure of the Laughing Lion Luohan

Qing Dynasty or later

The seated figure carved with his eyes downcast in a serene expression and his hands resting on the raised right knee, while his lion cub plays at his left side, wood stand. 11.2cm (4 3/8in) high (2).

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

280

A soapstone carving of Guanyin

The Bodhisattva of Mercy carved with her eyes downcast in a serene expression, seated on a double-lotus base. 26.7cm (10½in) high

281

A stone figure of a seated Luohan

Holding a mythological animal; together with a small jade carved as a monkey on the back of a recumbent horse *The first 13cm (5in)* high (2).

282

A soapstone figure of Guanyin

Wearing loose robes falling in folds, and holding a sceptre. 18cm (7in) high

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900









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283

A soapstone seal

Decorated with a sage in a mountainous landscape beside a short inscription; together with two agate, or other, snuff bottles, one designed a long-bearded figure pouring tea, and a jadeite, or stained chalcedony, reticulated pendant.

The seal: 9cm (3½in) high (4).

284

A mottled turquoise stone figure of Sakyamuni

Possibly early Qing Dynasty

The Historical Buddha wearing an elaborate, hardstone and pearl-inset, metal headdress and beaded jewellery, typically depicted with his hands both held in a mudra and seated in padmasana on a double-lotus, wooden stand

14.7cm (5¾in) high (2).

£2,500 - 3,000

HK\$31,000 - 37,000 CNY25,000 - 30,000

A similar example, but in jade, dated to the 17th century, is illustrated by S. C. Nott, *An Illustrated Annotation on the Working and Dating of Chinese Jades*, plate IV.

285

A Suzhou-type reticulated agate pebble-shaped carving

The semi-translucent, even pale stone carved as a dragonfly and a bat resting on a spray of lingzhi; the brown inclusions incorporated in the design as the eyes of the animals and as an auspicious, four-character inscription reading 'fushou ruyi' [福寿如意].

5cm (2in) long

£4,000 - 5,000

HK\$49,000 - 61,000

CNY39,000 - 49,000

286

A bowenite, or other green stone, circular plaque on wood stand Decorated with various hardstone and shell appliqués in the shape of birds and flowers beside craggy rocks, wood stand. 36.5cm (14 3/8in) diam (2).

£500 - 600

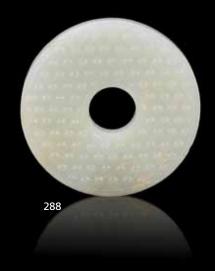
HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900









A bowenite, or other hardstone, brush washer

Two-character seal mark

Of shallow oval form, standing on a lipped foot rim; the stone of pale green tone with some whitish and yellowish hues and speckled dark brown inclusions.

11.2cm (4 5/8in) wide

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

288

A jade archaistic disc, bi

Qing Dynasty

Carved from a stone of pale green tone with cloudy-white and other white inclusions; decorated on the obverse with c-shaped designs, the reverse with coiling bosses in semi-regular intervals.

6cm (2 3/8in) diam

£500 - 600

HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

289

A mottled pale green jade carving of a water buffalo

The large mottled stone carved as a crouching water buffalo with a characteristic humped back and stylised scrolls on its face, body and tail, 11cm (41/4in) long.

£800 - 1,200

HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

Provenance: An English Private Collection.

290

A jade figure of a seated, mythological animal

With inlaid eyes 10cm (4in) high

291

Two jade sword slides

Comprising a mottled pale green jade slide decorated with bosses, the stone with russet inclusions, 7.9cm (3 1/8in) long; and a pale jade slide with dark brown inclusions, 8.3cm (3½in) long. (2).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800





A pale jade carving of a finger citron

18th century

Crisply carved from a semi-translucent stone of very pale green tone, with cloudy-white inclusions, as a finger citron issuing from a gnarled, leafy tendril.

6.3cm (2½in) long

£3,000 - 5,000

HK\$37,000 - 61,000

CNY30,000 - 49,000

Five green jade belt hooks

Each one with reverse boss and of typical form with dragon head *The* longest 10.2cm (4in) long (5).

£1,500 - 2,500 HK\$18,000 - 31,000 CNY15,000 - 25,000



A reticulated jade plaque

Decorated with a bat beside pomegranates, lingzhi sprays and prunus flowers, all within a bamboo-shaped frame; the stone of an even pale tone.

7cm (2¾in) wide £500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800

295

Two stone pendants

Comprising a rectangular example with dark green inclusions, decorated with a deer beside prunus flowers, 7cm (2¾in) long; and a reticulated, mottled disc encircled by bats, 6.4cm (21/2in) diam. (2).











A jade pendant

Decorated on the obverse with a scholar and his attendant, the reverse with a long calligraphic inscription; together with a bronze circular incense burner, Xuande six-character seal mark.

The pendant: 5.6cm (21/4in) high (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

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296

A reticulated jade, pebble-shaped carving

Designed as a recumbent goat and young holding a peachy spray in their mouth, beside a bat resting on their hindquarters; the stone of an even pale green tone with some white inclusions.

4.2cm (5 5/8in) long

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800





298

A reticulated jade carving of two badgers

The two animals jointly holding a single leafy sprig of lingzhi fungus, the pale stone of almost whitish hue with some mottled white inclusions. 5cm (2in) long

£2,500 - 3,500 HK\$31,000 - 43,000 CNY25,000 - 34,000

299

Two reticulated jade carvings

Comprising a pale green jade carving of two mandarin ducks holding a leafy lotus flower; and a green jade carving of a phoenix, or other long-tailed bird, holding a spray of peaches.

The mandarin ducks: 5.7cm (21/4in) long

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000







A pale green jade cup

Carved on the exterior with a basket weave design, the interior left plain; the semi-translucent stone of a pale green tone with some russet and some dark brown inclusions, wood stand, fitted box. 8cm (31/4in) diam (3).

£1,500 - 2,500 HK\$18,000 - 31,000 CNY15,000 - 25,000

302

A jade vessel, fang gui

Qing Dynasty or later Typically carved in shallow relief with taotie masks and other archaistic motifs; the two handles designed as dragon-heads. 20cm (7 7/8in) wide

£600 - 1,000 HK\$7,400 - 12,000 CNY5,900 - 9,800

303

A green jade square brushpot

Qianlong four-character mark

Each side decorated with high-relief medallions depicting figures within a mountainous landscape; the semi-translucent green stone with pale brown and cloudy inclusions. 9cm (3½in) high

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000





A pale jade brush washer

18th century

Designed as a large lotus leaf, flanked by a small lotus blossom and supported by a cluster of leafy tendrils, the interior decorated with a frog, a snail and a small bird carved in high relief; the stone of a pale green tone with white and russet inclusions, wood stand. 9.5cm (3¾in) wide (2).

£5,000 - 8,000 HK\$61,000 - 98,000 CNY49,000 - 79,000









305*

A small jade hanging basket

The reticulated plaque carved from a very pale stone of almost whitish hue as an elaborate basket of flowers decorated with dragon handles, the upright loop handle linked with a chain to the wood stand. *The jade:* 9.5cm (3¾in) long (2).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

306*

A Moghul-style jade knife

With spinach green, owl-shaped handle, white metal blade. 22.3cm (8¾in) long

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

307

A jade brush washer

Qing Dynasty or earlier

Carved from a stone of almost yellowish hue, the oval vessel well hollowed and decorated with a monkey on one side and a leafy gnarled tendril on the other.

8.9cm (8½in) wide £1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

Formerly in a private English collection

308*

A jade figure of a celestial lady

19th or 20th century

Carved wearing a tiara on her high chignon, the standing lady playing a liuqin, or other stringed instrument 15cm (5 7/8in) high

£1,500 - 2,500 HK\$18,000 - 31,000 CNY15,000 - 25,000

309

A white metal-mounted grey jade plaque

Carved in high relief with a qilin beside clouds; mounted as a brooch. 7.6cm (3in) wide £600 - 1,000

HK\$7,400 - 12,000 CNY5,900 - 9,800



310

A pale green jade carving of a Buddhist lion

The recumbent beast playing with a brocade ball held between his forepaws, fitted box. 12.7cm (5in) long (2).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

311

A jade carving of Li Tieguai

Carved from an even pale stone of almost whitish hue wearing a large lotus leaf as a hat and standing beside his three-legged toad. 7.3cm (2 7/8in) high

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

312

A green jade carving

Of a bat resting on a recumbent horse; the stone of an even green tone with some white inclusions.

6.5cm (2½in) long £1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

313

A jade mounted mirror with belt-hook handle

The white metal body decorated with objects from the Scholar's Studio, and fixed with a pale green jade plaque depicting three characters from a narrative scene. 26cm (10in) high

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

Provenance: The Property of a Lady.

314

A pale jade bi

Decorated with c-shaped designs, and flanked by a chilong and other archaistic designs.

8.5cm (3 3/8in) wide £500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800













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A jadeite archaistic beaker vase, gu

Carved from a stone of mottled, pale green tone with extensive cloudywhite, green and russet inclusions; the archaistic vessel decorated with incised lappet motifs.

20.5cm (8in) high

£500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

316

An inside painted snuff bottle

Inscribed Ye Zhongsan beside a red seal

Decorated with a boy seated on the back of a water buffalo and holding a kite, beside a seven-line inscription, stopper. 6cm (2 3/8in) high (2).

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

A famille rose snuff bottle

Late Qing Dynasty, Qianlong four-character seal mark

The flattened oviform bottle, decorated with mythological animal handles and an oval landscape medallion on each side, all reserved on a faux bois ground interspersed with lotus, and other, flowers, green stone stopper. 6.3cm (21/2in) high (2).

£700 - 1,000

HK\$8,600 - 12,000 CNY6,900 - 9,800

An inside-painted rock crystal snuff bottle
Decorated with a bird perched on a bare tree, the obverse with a fruiting pomegranate branch; inscribed 'Beijing, Ye Shuying', stopper 6cm (2

3/8in) high £1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

A jade pebble-shaped snuff bottle

18th or 19th century Well hollowed and thinly carved from a stone of very pale green tone with russet inclusions, the matching stopper designed as a gnarled tendril. 6.5cm (21/2in) high (2).

£1,000 - 1,200 HK\$12,000 - 15,000 CNY9,800 - 12,000

Provenance: Formerly in the Gerry P. Mack collection.





A carnelian snuff bottle

The semi-translucent pale stone designed as a bamboo trunk; the bright russet inclusions carved as dragonflies on one side and as a long-tailed bird perched on two slender bamboo trunks on the other, tourmaline stopper. 5cm (2in) high (2).

£3,000 - 4,000 HK\$37,000 - 49,000 CNY30,000 - 39,000

321

A collection of five snuff bottles

Qing Dynasty or later Comprising a famille rose porcelain, 'Eighteen luohan' snuff bottle, Qianlong four-character seal mark; a russet and turquoise overlay glass pear-shaped bottle; a black and transparent glass overlay bottle; and two silhouette inside painted bottles, wood stands. The porcelain bottle: 7.3cm (2 7/8in) high (11).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

322

A famille rose snuff bottle

Qianlong six-character mark

The spade shape decorated on the obverse with the scene of Zhuge Liang acquiring the arrows with his straw covered boats; the reverse with two warriors, one of them probably Zhang Fei, fighting beside city walls. 6cm (2 3/8in) high

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

A ruby glass snuff bottle

The geometric shape with flat lip and hexagonal foot, crystal and gilt metal stopper.

6.4cm (2½in) high (2). £500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

Provenance: Formerly in the Collection of The Marquess of Exeter.

324^Y

Two snuff bottles

Comprising: a rectangular rock crystal snuff bottle, hardstones and coral-inlaid stopper, 8cm (3 1/8in) high; and one inside painted with a mountainous rive (2) 7.7cm (3in) high (2).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900



















325

A blue overlay glass snuff bottle

Carved in high relief with figures in a garden, standing on an oval foot. 6.5cm (2½in) high (2).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

326^Y

An amber snuff bottle

Of flattened silhouette form, with flat lip and gently flared, protruding foot; coral stopper.

6.1cm (2 3/8in) high (2). £600 - 800 HK\$7,400 - 9,800 CNY5,900 - 7,900

327^Y

A jade snuff bottle

The pale green stone well hollowed and carved as a melon, supported by the reticulated, leafy tendrils issuing from the base, coral stopper. 5.7cm (21/4in) high (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

A cloisonné enamel snuff bottle

Each side depicting a scaly, five-clawed dragon beside a flaming pearl, reserved on a scrolling lotus ground; matching stopper. 6.5cm (2½in) high (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

329^Y

An amber snuff bottle

With mottled caramel-colour inclusions, carved with two playful Buddhist lions and a bird on the obverse, the reverse left undecorated, coral stopper. 6.5cm (2½in) high (2). £2,000 - 3,000

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

330^Y

An agate snuff bottle

Qing Dynasty or later

Of square form, one side inscribed 'shao shi tu' [少師圖], beside two Buddhist lion cubs playing with a brocade ball carved in high-relief on the short side; coral chilong stopper.

With the stopper 6.7cm (2 5/8) high (2).

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000



Two famille rose snuff bottles

Comprising one of baluster form and splayed foot decorated with figurative scenes, Qianlong four-character mark, stopper; and a flattened pear-shaped one, decorated with pairs of figures, stopper; together with two Canton-style enamel bottles.

The first bottle: 7cm (2¾in) high (4).

£500 - 600

HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

332

Two inside painted bottles

Comprising a rectangular bottle decorated with figures and calligraphic inscriptions on each side, stopper; and one of flattened oviform shape, decorated with a landscape on one side and figures on a fenced terrace on the other, stopper.

7.2cm (2 7/8in) high (4).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

333

A Suzhou-type reticulated agate carving

Qing Dynasty

Designed as two coiled cats holding a long flower in their mouth, the darker inclusions carved as the flower head and as a small dragonfly perched on one of the cats

4.5cm (1¾in) wide £3,000 - 3,500

HK\$37,000 - 43,000

CNY30,000 - 34,000

334

A Yixing pear-shaped snuff bottle

Qianlong impressed two-character mark

Each side enamelled with a circular medallion, one in the famille rose palette depicting a small bird and a lotus flower, the other bearing a four-character inscription beside a signature and a red seal, stopper. 5.4cm (2 1/8in) high (2). £3,000 - 3,500

£3,000 - 3,500 HK\$37,000 - 43,000 CNY30,000 - 34,000











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A Suzhou-type jade, pebble-shaped snuff bottle

The semi-translucent stone of almost whitish hue with some russet inclusions, carved in shallow relief with two figures by a pine tree, standing on a fenced terrace within a craggy mountainous landscape, green stone stopper.

Without the stopper: 7.5cm (3in) long

£5,000 - 6,000 HK\$61,000 - 74,000

CNY49,000 - 59,000

336

A single overlay, Beijing-style glass bottle

Qianlong four-character mark

The globular body and long, slender neck decorated in high relief with two boys riding a giant carp, beside large lotus leaves, cranes, other boys and felines.

25cm (9 7/8in) high



Two jade, or other, snuff bottles

Comprising one of rectangular form, carved in high relief with leafy bamboo trunks, stopper, 5.1cm (2in) high; and one carved from a stone of almost whitish hue, designed as a white cabbage, stopper, 5.1cm (2in) high.

(4).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

338

Two Chinese snuff bottles

Comprising an oversized, blue and white snuff bottle, decorated with a battle scene, stopper, 9cm (3½in) high; and a pale green jade, square snuff bottle, each side decorated with a kaishu calligraphic inscription, 6cm (2 3/8in) high.

(3).

£1,200 - 1,500 HK\$15,000 - 18,000 CNY12,000 - 15,000

339≈

A study collection of thirty four snuff bottles

Including: an enamelled, café-au-lait glass tapering bottle, Qianlong four-character mark, stopper, 5.3cm (2 1/8in) high; a porcelain bottle designed as a corn-on-the-cob, stopper, 7.3cm (2 7/8in); and an insidepainted bottle decorated with magpies and mandarin ducks, inscribed 'dingwei nian zhongxia zheng' [丁未年仲夏正], 2.7cm (5 1/8in) high. (34).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

Provenance: The Property of a Gentleman, acquired by his mother in Hong Kong between c.1965-1979.









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An apple-green and lavender jadeite snuff bottle 1800-1900

With flat everted lip and flat oval foot, the body with shades of apple green and white with pale lavender inclusions, tourmaline stopper and vinyl collar. 5.3cm (2 1/8in) high (2).

£1,500 - 2,500 HK\$18,000 - 31,000 CNY15,000 - 25,000

Provenance: Sotheby's London, 29 November 1993, lot 1541.

341

A jade snuff bottle

Qing Dynasty

The pale green stone of even tone carved in shallow relief with a continuous open basket-weave pattern, lapis lazuli stopper. *The bottle 6.5cm* (2½in) high (2).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

Provenance: an English private collection

342≈

A carved lacquer snuff bottle

18th/19th century

The lacquer carved on each side with a scene of two boys at play on a terrace underneath pine trees and beside a lake, jadeite stopper. *The bottle 7cm (2¾in) high (2)*.

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

Provenance: a private English collection

343

A group of twenty snuff bottles

Including a smoky quartz, silhouette bottle; an agate bottle decorated with a carp amongst waves; and a reconstituted amber, globular bottle; some bottles with stoppers. (20).

£1,500 - 2,500 HK\$18,000 - 31,000 CNY15,000 - 25,000

Provenance: an English private collection



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The Property of a Lady; lots 344-372 inclusive

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A pebble-shaped jade snuff bottle

The stone of pale green hue with extensive russet inclusions, decorated with an incised ribbon wrapped around the body beside two small bats, jadeite, or other stone stopper.

6.5cm (2½in) high (2). £500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

345

Two enamelled snuff bottles

Comprising one enamelled in iron red with two five-clawed dragons among clouds, pursuing a flaming pearl, stopper, Jiaqing six-character seal mark, *4cm* (1 5/8in) high; and a double gourd bottle decorated with iron red and gilt scrolling floral designs, *4.7cm* (1 7/8in) high. (3).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

346≈

Four snuff bottles

Including a well-hollowed banded agate bottle with a white inclusion encircling the body, jadeite, or other stone stopper, 5.2cm (2in) high; and an agate bottle, the inclusions carved as a chilong on the base and a sage beside a pine tree, stopper, 6cm (2 3/8in) high (4).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

347

Five snuff bottles

Including a lacquer, pear-shaped bottle with matching stopper, 6.3cm (5½in) high; a brown and gold-speckled glass bottle on an oval foot, 6cm (2 3/8in) high; and a green overlay bottle, 10cm (4in) high (5).

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Four snuff bottles and three stone carvings

Including a jade, or other, bottle, with a russet inclusion carved as a blossoming prunus branch issuing from a rock, stopper, wood stand, 4.5cm (1¾in) high; and an agate miniature snuff bottle, stopper, 3.5cm (1 3/8in) high (9).



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349 A group of six snuff bottles

Including a double-overlay, pear-shaped bottle decorated with a coiled chilong on each side; another overlay bottle of rectangular form decorated with a boy astride a water buffalo beside a pine tree; and a pink quartz bottle decorated with a fish emerging from waves. The quartz bottle: 6.9cm (2¾in) high (7).

350

Two agate snuff bottles

Comprising one of rectangular form, stopper, 6.5cm (2½in) high, and one decorated with mock embossed, animal-head-and-loop handles, stopper, 5.5cm (2 1/8in) high; together with two smoky quartz, or other crystalline-style, carvings. (6).

351

A group of eleven snuff bottles

Including a blue glass, flattened oviform bottle decorated with gold specks, 5.5cm (2 1/8in) high; and a banded agate bottle of flattened rectangular form, 6.1cm (2 3/8in) high. (11).



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A group of nine miniature vases or snuff bottles

Including a green-glazed, double-gourd one, 6cm (2 3/8in) high; a mirrored-brown meiping one, stopper, 6.7cm (2 5/8in) high; and a sang-de-boeuf meiping one, 5.4cm (2 1/8in) high (9).

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Two reticulated jade carvings

Comprising a pale jade hat finial, or other appliqué, in the shape of a coiled chilong with a leafy spray in its mouth, 4.5cm (1¾in) square; and a dragon-head belt hook decorated with a reticulated chilong, 7.2cm (27/8in) long; together with two circular bangles.

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

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Three pale jade carvings

Comprising a pale jade figure of a boy holding a string of cash beside a three-legged toad, 5cm (2in) high; a pale jade carving of leafy flowers, 6.6cm (2 5/8in) high; and a mottled very pale jade plaque designed as a hanging basket of peonies with a loop handle, 5.8cm (21/4in) high. (3).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900







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355 Five jade carvings

Including a celadon and russet jade carving of a boy astride a water buffalo, 8cm (3 1/8in) wide; a pale jade carving of a coiled chilong holding lotus, 2.8cm (1 1/8in) high; and a pale jade carving of a duck holding a flower in its beak, 4.5cm (1¾in) wide.

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

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Two jadeite, or other stone, archaistic vases

Comprising a flattened baluster vase with lingzhi-shaped loop handles and cover, wood stand, 15cm (5 7/8in) high; and a flattened gu-shaped vase with elephant head-and-loop handles, 14cm (5½in) high (2).

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A spinach-green jade wrist-rest, or other Scholar's implement Of approximately rectangular form, decorated with a design of waves between the two extremities designed as craggy rocks. 22.9cm (9in) long

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A group of five jade, or other, carvings

Including a pair of qilin, or other mythical beasts, standing on waves, 8.5cm (3 3/8in) high; and a mottled white and brown jade carving of a recumbent chilong, 10.8cm (4½in) wide; together with a set of five graded cups. (10).

359

A group of five quartz and agate vessels

Including a small smoky, or other crystalline quartz, vase and cover decorated with chilong carved in high relief, wood stand, 10.8cm (4¼in) high; and an agate, or other, tripod incense burner and cover with lion finial and loop handles, 13cm (5 1/8in) high (10).

360

An agate flattened baluster vase and cover

Each side carved in shallow relief, one side with Zhong Kui and his attendants, the reverse with Li Tieguai and his three-legged toad, on matching agate stand.

14.9cm (5 7/8in) high (3).



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A group of nine seals

Including two large soapstone examples decorated with playful Buddhist lions and a brocade ball, *each approximately 12.6cm (5in) high*; and a small smoky quartz seal of cuboid form, *3.2cm (1¼in) high* (9).

362

A group of six turquoise carvings

Including one of Li Tieguai with his three-legged toad and string of cash, wood stand, 8.5cm (3 3/8in) high; and a large carving of a Buddhist lion and cub beside a rock, wood stand, 10.5cm (4 1/8in) high. (6).

363

A collection of ten turquoise carvings

Including one of a lion and cub, 7cm (2%in) wide, one of a boy on a water buffalo, 6.2cm (2%in) long, and a small figure holding a lotus, 3.1cm (1%in) high (10).

364

Six turquoise carvings

Including a small cup with prunus handle, 4cm (1 3/8in) high; a small pear-shaped vase and cover, 8.5cm (3 3/8in) high; and a carving of two boys and a girl on a boat, 6.7cm (2 5/8in) wide.
(6).

365

Six rock crystal, or other crystalline quartz, carvings

Including a dragon-head belt hook with reverse boss, 11cm (41/4in) long, and a standing bearded figure holding a branch of peaches, 6.4cm (21/2in) high; together with two small vases and covers with lion finial. (10).

366

Two amethyst, or other, carvings

Comprising a small vase and cover, wood stand, 9.8cm (3 7/8in) high, and a small carving of a horse, wood stand, 6cm (2 3/8in) wide; together with a small agate vase and cover, 9cm (3½in) high. (7).

367

Five hardstone carvings

Including a lapis lazuli, or other hard stone, double-gourd vase and cover, 20cm (7 7/8in) high, and an agate figure of a standing lady, 25.8cm (10 1/8in) high. (7).







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A white-glazed dish

Longqing four-character mark and possibly of the period The well with an incised design of chilongs amongst clouds and lingzhi, 14.3cm (5 5/8in) diam; together with a shaped bowl decorated on the exterior with incised four-clawed dragons chasing a flaming pearl amongst waves, four character seal mark, 14.3cm (5 5/8in) diam; and a circular incense burner, probably Dehua, decorated with three tall, mythological-animal-head feet and two elephant head handles, 7cm (2¾in) high.

(3).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

369

A white-glazed square shallow bowl

Xuande four-character mark

Each side decorated with auspicious characters and archaistic stylised bird motifs, 7.9cm (3 1/8in) square; together with a spinach jade leaf-shaped brush washer, 12cm (4¾in) wide; a 'magnolia' Yixing-style cup with two impressed seal marks, 11.5cm (4½in) wide; and a white-glazed box and cover, Chenghua four-character mark, 8.8cm (3½in) diam. (5).

370

Eight white monochrome wares

Including a seated bearded figure holding a peach and a ruyi in his hands, 16.7cm (6 5/8in) high; a seated figure of a boy holding a peach, 10.2cm (4in) high, and a pair of seals with Buddhist lion finial, each 13.5cm (5 3/8in) high.

(8).

371

Four white-glazed wares

Comprising a slender, lobed baluster vase, 13.8cm (5 3/8in) high; a cylindrical vase decorated with an incised blossoming prunus on ice crackle pattern, 11.2cm (4 3/8in) high; a pear-shaped vase decorated with incised vertical ribbing, 13cm (5 1/8in) high; and a meiping vase, 15cm (5 7/8in) high.

(4).

Provenance: The first vase with 'L. Wannieck Paris' label.

372^Y

Two small ivory okimono, carved as elephants

Meiji Period; one inscribed on the base Masaharu Each one decorated with a howdah cloth and slight shibayama-style detail

5cm (2in) long (2).



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A painted terracotta sculpture

The standing Deity, probably Mahakala, the fierce manifestation of Avalokitesvara, depicted with his right hand raised and holding an implement while the left hand is held in a mudra before his chest, wearing a tiger skin around his hips and living snakes as ornaments, encircled by a mandala of leaping flames.

18.5cm (71/4in) high

£800 - 1,200

HK\$9,800 - 15,000

CNY7,900 - 12,000

A Tibetan gilded copper, or other metal, appliqué

Probably 18th or 19th century

The sectional implement designed as a Buddhistic Lion standing with his right paw raised, his mouth and eyes wide open in a fierce expression. 25.8cm (10 1/8in) wide

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800

A Tibetan ritual bronze bell, ghanta

Decorated with figures from Tantric Buddhist observance; the gilded handle with bands of lotus lappets below the reticulated vajra finial. 19cm (7½in) high

£500 - 700

HK\$6,100 - 8,600

CNY4,900 - 6,900

377

A bronze ritual bell, ghanta

Possibly of South-East Asian origin; decorated with appliquéd images of Buddhist deities amongst beaded jewellery. 29.5cm (11 5/8in) high

A collection of four metal objects

Comprising a phurbu with Manjusri finial, in three parts; a white metal votive plaque with Sakyamuni; a small gilt metal bottle; and a small bronze of Avalokitesvara The white metal plague: 8.2cm (31/4in) long (4).

£500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800

373^Y

A Tibetan or Himalayan, ivory or bone appliqué 19th century

377

Probably a ceremonial or monastic ornament: decorated with the Dakini. Kurukulla, wearing the five-skull headdress of The Dhyani Buddhas and trampling on the ego of mankind; the reverse with three Sanskrit or other characters 10cm (4in) high

£1,500 - 2,500 HK\$18,000 - 31,000 CNY15,000 - 25,000

Various Owners

Provenance: reputedly acquired by the owner in the Himalayan region of Sikkim, between Nepal and Bhutan.



379 A Tibetan or Himalayan bronze phurbu

Designed at the finial with a winged deity in yab-yum with his Consort 39cm (15 3/8in) long

£1,500 - 2,500 HK\$18,000 - 31,000 CNY15,000 - 25,000

3801

A gilt-metal or brass, figure of the Eleven-headed Avalokitesvara The eight-armed Deity standing on a double-lotus base with the principal hands clasped in anjalimudra; the other arms also expressed in mudra. Dressed in a jewelled dhoti tied at the waist, the long sashes rippling upwards at the ends.

24cm (9 3/8in) high £3,000 - 5,000 HK\$37,000 - 61,000 CNY30,000 - 49,000

The cosmic form of Avalokitesvara with eleven heads and a fan of arms is a Tibetan adaptation of Indian iconography. The eleven heads and thousand arms, in the Buddhist tradition, were generated by Avalokitesvara's vow to free all sentient beings from the Samsara.

In the attempt to comprehend the needs of the many who have not been freed, Avalokitesvara's head split into eleven pieces, which Amithaba Buddha transformed into eleven heads to help him hear the cries of the suffering.

Avalokitesvara's arms were similarly shattered into pieces, which Amithaba Buddha transformed into a thousand arms to help him aid all who suffered.

A similar example, but dated to the 18th century, was offered in Christie's New York, Sale of Indian and Southeast Asian, 21 March 2012, lot 811.



381 A gilt-lacquered bronze figure of a Buddhist disciple Ming Dynasty

Cast with his hands clasped together before his torso, his eyes downcast in calm contemplation and standing barefoot on a single-lotus pedestal. 35cm (13½in) high

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

Provenance: a German private collection









A parcel-gilt bronze figure of the Buddha as a boy

Ming or Qing Dynasty

The standing figure cast with his left hand pointing to the sky and his right to the Earth, his garments decorated with an incised design. 16.5cm (6½in) high

£600 - 800 HK\$7,400 - 9,800 CNY5,900 - 7,900

A bronze water dropper

Ming Dynasty

The hollow vessel designed as a monk atop a water buffalo; the seated figure, holding a text, and wearing long, thickly-folded robes 9cm (3½in) wide

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

A Nepalese, sheet-gold necklace, inlaid with stones

19th or 20th century 19cm (7½in) diam £1,500 - 2,000 HK\$18,000 - 25,000 CNY15,000 - 20,000

Provenance: Sotheby's New Bond Street, sale of Tibetan and Nepalese Works of Art, 18.4.1983/Lot 173A.

386^Y

An Eastern Tibetan gold necklace

Decorated with coral bead inlay and with a further coral pendant. 12cm (43/4in) wide

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

387

A Tibetan or Himalayan earring

19th or 20th century

Probably for an official; fitted box 13.2cm (5 3/8in) long (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

For a very similar example, see Sotheby's New York, Indian and Southeast Asian Art, 22.9.2000/Lot 20. See also the earring acquired by Captain C.W. Mainprise, who served with a medical unit during Younghusband's mission to Tibet, 1903-04, offered by Christie's New York, 20.9.2000/ part of Lot 145.



A parcel-gilt, bronze scroll weight Ming or Qing Dynasty Designed as a recumbent mythical beast looking straight ahead. 7cm (2¾in) long £2,000 - 2,500 HK\$25,000 - 31,000

CNY20,000 - 25,000

Provenance: Purchased from Roger Keverne Ltd.

A gilt-metal belt buckle and hook

18th or 19th century

Each domed section reticulately cast with a coiled dragon emerging from whirling waves and facing the dragon-head hook.

11.7cm (4 5/8in)

£500 - 700 HK\$6,100 - 8,600 CNY4,900 - 6,900

389

A bronze scroll, or other, weight

Ming Dynasty

Well patinated and delicately cast as a recumbent goat, leaning on the left side of its body and holding a large spray of lingzhi in its mouth. 6cm (2 3/8in) long

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

390

Two bronze vases

Ming Dynasty or later

Comprising: a small pear-shaped vase standing on a high foot and decorated with mythological animal head-and-loop handles; and a trumpet-necked vase decorated with archaistic motifs and mythological animal handles.

The largest: 29.5cm (11 5/8in) high (2).

391

A brass, or other metal, circular box and cover

Ming Dynasty

The cover decorated with a kneeling female figure within a fenced terrace; the side with a band of chilong and lingzhi; the box decorated en-suite

8.2cm (31/4in) diam. (2).

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

392

A Chinese silver punch bowl

Late 19th century, impressed mark Tianjin Hengli zuwen pin Elaborately chased around the exterior with prunus and chrysanthemum blossoms borne on gnarled leafy branches, under a scalloped border incised with a nineteen-character inscription, supported on a short straight foot. 24.8cm (9 4/5in) diam.

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

Provenance: a Belgian private collection, acquired pre-1945

The Inscription reads 「盧發總辦惠存 電車電燈公司各洋員敬贈紀念」 and may be translated as:

To General Manager Lu Fa, with compliments from all the foreign staff at the tramcar and electric light company

393

A bronze water dropper

Designed as a Scholar on the back of a hoofed animal 7.6cm (3in) long

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000



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A bronze scroll weight

Designed as a hollow Buddhistic Lion holding a twisted rope in his mouth. 6.4cm (21/2in) high £500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

A Tibetan or Himalayan white metal cylindrical box and cover

Supported on a splayed foot, the cover decorated on the sides with repoussé animal medallions, the top with circular bands of bosses. 10.5cm (4 1/8in) high (2).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

396

A Tibetan white metal repoussé teapot 18th or 19th century

The tapering body decorated with two lobed medallions; one medallion decorated with a Lama beside animals and birds; the other medallion with a monkey, deer, bird and elephant; the handle designed as a scaly dragon, beside the hinged cover decorated with further dragons amongst clouds. 28cm (11in) high (2).

£800 - 1.200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

Provenance: Sotheby's New Bond Street, Tibetan and Nepalese sale, 4.7.1983./Lot 35.

397

A white metal, pen and ink-holder set

The tray marked 'MT' beside a three-character

Comprising a white metal-mounted, wooden tray standing on four small feet and decorated with a large, white metal dragon head standing between the two small bottles and hinged covers

The tray: 19.5cm (7¾in) wide

£3,000 - 3,500 HK\$37,000 - 43,000 CNY30,000 - 34,000

398

A Chinese silver-gilt tripod libation cup, jue 19th century, illegible stamped maker's mark Designed with a dragon-head handle at one side and standing on three long, flaring legs; incised around the body with archaistic panels. 11.5cm (4¾in) wide

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Two tripod incense burners

Comprising one decorated with a pair of loop handles and with a long inscription to the base, including the name of The Xuande Emperor; and one decorated with gold splashes and gilt bats, Qianlong four-character seal mark. Each 15cm (5 7/8in) wide. (2).

400

A bronze incense burner and wood cover Xuande six-character mark

The quatrelobed vessel decorated with a boss on each of the rounded sides and with two upright loop handles, standing on four tall legs, the domed wood cover carved as a large lotus loaf.

14.6cm (5¾in) wide (2). £2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000

HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

401

A bronzed-metal incense burner

Xuande six-character mark Decorated with dish-shaped mouth and elephant-head tripod feet; the mark encircled by a high-relief casting of two dragons chasing a flaming pearl.

17.2cm (6¾in) diam £500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

402

A bronze incense burner and cover

With Buddhist Lion finial and mythological animal tripod feet and handles, the globular body decorated with inlaid floral designs and 'shou' medallions.

17cm (6¾in) high (2).

£600 - 800 HK\$7,400 - 9,800 CNY5,900 - 7,900

403

A bronze incense burner and cover Ming Dynasty, ersatz Xuande six-character mark

With kylin tripod legs, handles and finial, the body decorated with scrolling formal lotus cast in shallow relief, underneath the lappet band at the shoulder and the key-fret border at the rim, the reticulated cover also cast with scrolling lotus.

27.4cm (10¾in) high (2).

£1,000 - 2,000 HK\$12,000 - 25,000 CNY9,800 - 20,000

Formerly in a private English collection







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A bronze incense burner

Qing Dynasty

Of circular form, decorated with a pair of lion-head handles and standing on a high foot; the base cast with a long inscription referring to the 5th year of the reign of the Emperor Xuande. 28cm (11in) wide

£1,500 - 2,000 HK\$18,000 - 25,000 CNY15,000 - 20,000

405

A square ding and cover

Ming Dynasty or later

Cast with a band of diamond pattern below the lipped rim and decorated with upright, everted handles; the cover with Shoulao and deer finial. 14.5cm (51/4in) wide (2).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800



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A gilt-bronze, tripod incense burner

Cast with elephant-head legs and two upright loop handles. 14cm (5½in) high

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

407

A small, bronze circular incense burner

Xuande four-character mark in a line below the rim The shallow, drum-shaped body decorated with a pair of lion-head handles, the base with an incised mark between the three short legs. 12cm (4¾in) diam

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

408

A bronze circular incense burner

Xuande four-character seal mark in a line, 18th century The compressed globular body decorated with a pair of loop handles at the waist, and standing on a gently tapering, high foot rim. 15cm (6in) wide

£2,000 - 2,500 HK\$25,000 - 31,000 CNY20,000 - 25,000











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A bronze incense burner, gui

Xuande six-character mark

Standing on a gently flaring, high footrim, and decorated with a pair of lion-head shaped handles.

14.6cm (5¾in) wide

£800 - 1,200

HK\$9,800 - 15,000

CNY7,900 - 12,000

410

A bronze tripod incense burner

Xuande six-character mark

The compressed globular body decorated with a pair of gently everted, upright loop handles, standing on three small feet.

15cm (5 7/8in) wide

£800 - 1,200

HK\$9,800 - 15,000

CNY7,900 - 12,000

411

A bronze two-handled incense burner

Xuande six-character mark

Decorated with a pair of loop handles and gold splashes on the dark patina, the base with two five-clawed dragons cast in high relief encircling the mark.

23cm (9in) wide

£1,500 - 2,000

HK\$18,000 - 25,000

CNY15,000 - 20,000

412

A small bronze, circular incense burner

Xuande four-character mark

Decorated with gold splashes, and designed with tripod feet 5.5cm (2in) diam.

£1,500 - 2,000

HK\$18,000 - 25,000

CNY15,000 - 20,000

413

A small parcel-gilt and metal incense burner and cover

The globular body decorated with a band of archaistic chilong cast in shallow relief, between the upright, everted loop handles, the cover with four small loops and two further bands of chilong.

7cm (2½in) diam. (2).

£500 - 800

HK\$6,100 - 9,800

CNY4,900 - 7,900





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A small archaistic bronze incense burner, ding

Typically cast with three archaistic taotie masks and with a pair of upright, loop handles.

4.4cm (1¾in) diam

£500 - 600

HK\$6,100 - 7,400

CNY4,900 - 5,900

415

A small gilt-splashed bronze bombé incense burner

Xuande six-character mark, 17th/18th century

The shallow body standing on three feet and the exterior irregularly splashed with gilt patches; darkly patinated overall.

11cm (41/4in) wide

£800 - 1,200

HK\$9,800 - 15,000

CNY7,900 - 12,000

416

A rectangular two-handled bronze incense burner

Ming Dynasty

Each side decorated with an upper band cast with three of the Eight Trigrams in high relief and a lower band of shallow-relief taotie masks, all above four lion-head-and-paws feet; the base with an eight-character inscription.

33.2cm (13 1/8in) wide

£2,500 - 3,500

HK\$31,000 - 43,000

CNY25,000 - 34,000

The inscription probably reading: 萬年英華長樂璽字







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417 A metal tripod incense burner Xuande four-character mark With loop handles 10cm (4in) diam £500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

418

Five small square Canton enamel dishes

Qing Dynasty

Each of the lobed vessels standing on four small feet; two decorated with figures of Europeans; one enamelled with a standing figure beside a monkey carrying a book, probably a reference to the novel 'Journey to the West'; and two dishes decorated with mountainous landscapes. The largest: 10cm (4in) square

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000



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419

A pair of Canton enamel sherbet or other beakers

The lobed vessels decorated with bands of scrolling floral motifs, alternatively reserved on blue, black, white and green enamel grounds. 15cm (5 5/8in) high (2).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900

420

A Canton enamel circular dish

18th century

The well with a medallion depicting a solitary figure in a mountainous riverscape, the base with a pair of peaches, 17.2cm (6¾in) diam; together with a pair of quatrelobed dishes, also decorated with a mountainous riverscape, 9.5cm (3¾in) wide.

(3). £500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800





A Canton enamel 'European subject' box and cover

18th century

The cover enamelled with three Europeans feasting in a garden on the exterior and two figures of Westerners by a shore in the interior, the box with a rectangular landscape cartouche on each side.

7.3cm (2 5/8in) wide

£3,000 - 5,000 HK\$37,000 - 61,000 CNY30,000 - 49,000

422

Three Canton enamel wares

Comprising: a small box and hinged cover decorated with landscape medallions reserved on a scrolling foliage ground, 6.4cm (2½in) wide; a lobed square dish decorated with boys, Qianlong four-character mark; 9cm (3½in) wide; and a small lobed box and cover, 4cm (15/8in) wide

(4).

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

423

A pair of cloisonné enamel vases

19th century

Each enamelled on the turquoise ground with lotus, peony, chrysanthemum and magnolia flowers issuing from rocks; the neck with typical scrolling lotus design, fixed wood stand. 47cm (19½in) high (2).

£5,000 - 8,000 HK\$61,000 - 98,000 CNY49,000 - 79,000











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424

A cloisonné enamel and huanghuali lobed lozenge-shaped box and cover

18th century

The top inlaid with a turquoise-ground panel centred with a large flower head beneath a wide gold border, the lobed wood base shaped en-suite and attractively patinated.

15.5cm (6 1/8in) wide (2).

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000

425

A cloisonné enamel figure of a magpie

Qing Dynasty

The long-tailed bird designed with open wings, perched on a fitted, hardwood stand carved as a rocky complex. 27cm (10 5/8in) long (2).

£1,000 - 1,500 HK\$12,000 - 18,000 CNY9,800 - 15,000

Cf. a similar figure of a magpie, said to be 17th century, illustrated in 'Chinese Art' by R.Soame Jenyns and William Watson, page 138 [plate 97].

426

A cloisonné enamel part-service, probably for wine

Each vessel decorated with a five-clawed dragon and a phoenix amongst clouds; comprising: a circular tray supported by three small feet, 18.7cm (17 3/8in) wide; a globular wine, or other, pot and cover with mythological animal spout and handle, 12cm (4¾in) wide; and six small cups with elephant-head handle, 4.2cm (1 5/8in) high. (9).

£500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800 CNY4,900 - 7,900



A pair of cloisonné vases, mounted as lamps

Decorated with peonies, prunus blossom and butterflies on the turquoise ground. 32cm (121/2in) high (2).

428

A very large cloisonné enamel incense burner and cover The globular body enamelled with typical scrolling lotus motifs, and supported by tripod feet naturalistically designed as standing cranes, beneath the two handles modelled as scaly dragons; the reticulated cover enamelled en-suite and with dragon finial.

75cm (29½in) high (2). £2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

429

A pair of cloisonné enamel square vases

Qianlong four-character marks

Each side enamelled with a phoenix beside a tree and above waves; the high foot and flared neck with a central large-headed lotus amongst archaistic designs and scrolling tendrils, beside the formal cloud collar at the rim and at the foot.

Each 52.5cm (20 2/3in) high (2).

£5,000 - 7,000 HK\$61,000 - 86,000 CNY49,000 - 69,000

430

A small cloisonné enamel vase

18th century

The cylindrical vessel decorated with formal lotus and interlocking leafy tendrils, above a formal cloud band on the circular foot.

12.2cm (4¾in) high

£800 - 1,200 HK\$9,800 - 15,000 CNY7,900 - 12,000





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A cloisonné enamel, sectional incense burner

Designed as Liu Hai, or Gama Sennin, seated astride his three-legged toad. 20cm (7 7/8in) high (2).

£3,000 - 5,000 HK\$37,000 - 61,000 CNY30,000 - 49,000

432

A sectional, cloisonné enamel lantern

Designed as a Japanese stone lantern, decorated with Tokugawa mon and lotus bud finial. 49.5cm (19½in) high (3).

£800 - 1,000 HK\$9,800 - 12,000 CNY7,900 - 9,800

433^Y

An ivory okimono

Meiji Period

Designed as a musical band composed of four monkeys standing on a recumbent toad. 9cm (3½in) high

£500 - 600 HK\$6,100 - 7,400 CNY4,900 - 5,900

434

A Japanese hexagonal lacquer dish

With central twenty-four-petal kiku-mon encircled by a band of foliage. 25cm (9¾in) wide

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

Provenance: The Property of a Lady. Collected by Dr. Richard Brown, a colleague of the eminent Sinologist, Dr. Norman Bethune who died in 1939.

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A ko-wakizashi or wakizashi in associated kuro-nuri saya

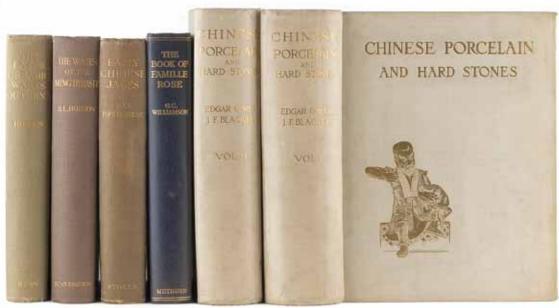
Probably Edo Period; inscribed Kanekage

The blade, mounted in buke-zukuri koshirae, hirazukuri with two mekugi-ana [urumu] nagasa 30.5cm (12in) (2).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000

CNY4,900 - 9,800

Provenance: The Property of a Lady. Collected by Dr. Richard Brown, a colleague of the eminent Sinologist, Dr. Norman Bethune who died in 1939. Various Kanekage are listed including two in Mino Province, respectively active circa 1345 and 1688. The centre of the Mino tradition was at the town of Seki, near Gifu.



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A wakizashi or ko-wakizashi in mijingai-nuri saya decorated with a crayfish

Edo Period

The unsigned blade, mounted in buke-zukuri koshirae, hirazukuri with single mekugi-ana and yasurime [urumu]; nagasa nearly 32cm (12½in) £500 - 1,000

HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

Provenance: The Property of a Lady. Collected by Dr. Richard Brown, a colleague of the eminent Sinologist, Dr. Norman Bethune who died in 1939.

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A pair of Korean candlesticks

Joseon Dynasty

Each one on hexagonal stand, decorated with archaic characters and geometric or linear designs *Each about 36cm (14 1/8in) high* (2).

£500 - 1,000 HK\$6,100 - 12,000 CNY4,900 - 9,800

Provenance: The Property of a Lady. Collected by Dr. Richard Brown, a colleague of the eminent Sinologist, Dr. Norman Bethune who died in 1939.

438

A group of Chinese Art reference books

Comprising: Gorer, E. & Blacker, J. F., Chinese Porcelain and Hardstones, London 1911, Vols I & II, copy no. 396 of a limited edition of 1000 copies; Hobson, R. L., The Wares of the Ming Dynasty, London, 1923, copy no. 1234 of a first impression of 1500; Hobson, R. L., The Later Ceramic Wares of China, London 1925; Williamson, G. C., The Book of Famille Rose, London 1927, one of a limited edition of 750 copies; Pope-Hennessy, U., Early Chinese Jades, New York 1923. (6).

£8,000 - 12,000 HK\$98,000 - 150,000 CNY79,000 - 120,000

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The David Jackson Library of Asian Reference Books

Including: H. Moss, *By Imperial Command, an introduction to Ch'ing Imperial Painted Enamels*, vols. I&II, Hibiyia Company Ltd., Hong Kong 1976; R. Kleiner, *Chinese Snuff Bottles in the Mary and George Bloch Collection*, British Museum Press, London 1995; Sotheby's, various locations, including *Sotheby's Hong Kong Twenty Years*, and *The Edward T. Chow Collection*, parts I, II and III, Sotheby's Hong Kong, 19 May 1981; Eskenazi exhibition catalogues, various locations, ranging from c.1972-2003.

(qty). £1,500 - 2,000 HK\$18,000 - 25,000 CNY15,000 - 20,000

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Three reference books on Chinese and Japanese Art

Comprising: W. G. Gulland, Chapman & Hall, *Chinese Porcelain*, London, 1929. Vols. I & II. (2); Marie Therese Coulery and Martin S. Newstead, *The Baur Collection: Netsuke*, Geneva, 1977. (no.789); and Hata, Hideo, Ko-Imari Zukan, *An appreciation of Imari*, Tokyo, Okado Shuppan, 1971. Two identical copies, one signed.

(5). £500 - 800 HK\$6,100 - 9,800

CNY4,900 - 7,900

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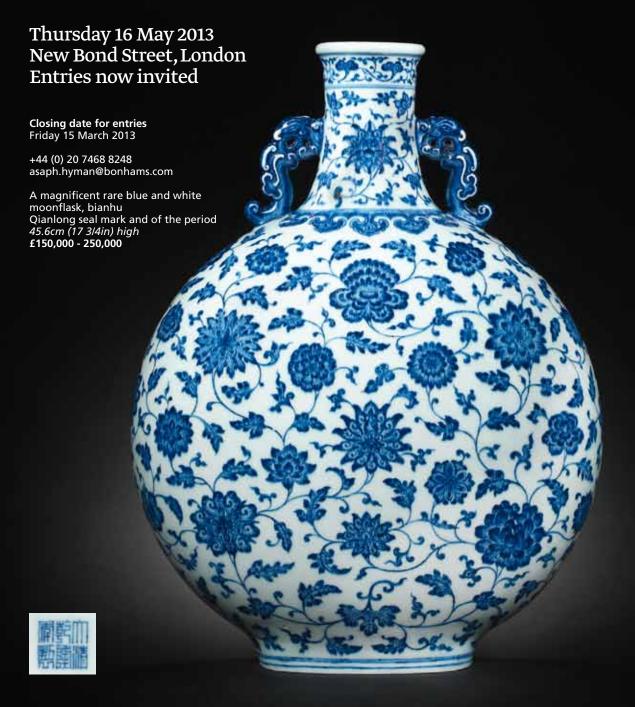
A collection of Chinese Art auction catalogues and magazines Including: Sotheby's, Christie's, Bonhams and Phillips catalogues, various locations, ranging from c.1973-2011; *Arts of Asia*, ranging from c.1971-1999; *Oriental Art*, ranging c.1980-1993/4; *Orientations*, ranging c.1994-2000.

£2,000 - 3,000 HK\$25,000 - 37,000 CNY20,000 - 30,000

End of Sale

The forthcoming Chinese & other Asian Works of Art sale will be on Monday 13 May 2013

Fine Chinese Art



Contemporary Art

Thursday 27 June 2013 New Bond Street, London **Entries now invited**



Giacomo Balsamo +44 (0) 20 7468 5837 giacomo.balsamo@bonhams.com Chu Teh-Chun (b. 1920)
No. 144, 1963
watercolour and ink wash on paper
50 x 66 cm
Sold for £109,000

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

This notice is addressed by *Bonhams* to any person who may be interested in a *Lot*, including *Bidders* and potential *Bidders* (including any eventual *Buyer* of the *Lot*). For ease of reference we refer to such persons as "Bidders" or "you". Our List of Definitions and Glossary is incorporated into this Notice to *Bidders*. It is at Appendix 3 at the back of the *Catalogue*. Where words and phrases are used in this notice which are in the List of Definitions, they are printed in italics.

IMPORTANT: Additional information applicable to the Sale may be set out in the Catalogue for the Sale, in an insert in the Catalogue and/or in a notice displayed at the Sale venue and you should read them as well. Announcements affecting the Sale may also be given out orally before and during the Sale without prior written notice. You should be alert to the possibility of changes and ask in advance of bidding if there have been any.

1. OUR ROLE

In its role as Auctioneer of Lots, Bonhams acts solely for and in the interests of the Seller. Bonhams' job is to sell the Lot at the highest price obtainable at the Sale to a Bidder. Bonhams does not act for Buyers or Bidders in this role and does not give advice to Buyers or Bidders. When it or its staff make statements about a Lot or, if Bonhams provides a Condition Report on a Lot it is doing that on behalf of the Seller of the Lot. Bidders and Buyers who are themselves not expert in the Lots are strongly advised to seek and obtain independent advice on the Lots and their value before bidding for them. The Seller has authorised Bonhams to sell the Lot as its agent on its behalf and, save where we expressly make it clear to the contrary, Bonhams acts only as agent for the Seller. Any statement or representation we make in respect of a Lot is made on the Seller's behalf and, unless Bonhams sells a Lot as principal, not on our behalf and any Contract for Sale is between the Buyer and the Seller and not with us. If Bonhams sells a Lot as principal this will either be stated in the Catalogue or an announcement to that effect will be made by the Auctioneer, or it will be stated in a notice at the Sale or an insert in the Catalogue.

Bonhams does not owe or undertake or agree to any duty or responsibility to you in contract or tort (whether direct, collateral, express, implied or otherwise). If you successfully bid for a Lot and buy it, at that stage Bonhams does enter into an agreement with the Buyer. The terms of that contract are set out in our Buyer's Agreement, which you will find at Appendix 2 at the back of the Catalogue. This will govern Bonhams' relationship with the Buyer.

2. LOTS

Subject to the Contractual Description printed in bold letters in the Entry about the Lot in the Catalogue (see paragraph 3 below), Lots are sold to the Buyer on an "as is" basis, with all faults and imperfections. Illustrations and photographs contained in the Catalogue (other than photographs forming part of the Contractual Description) or elsewhere of any Lots are for identification purposes only. They may not reveal the true condition of the Lot. A photograph or illustration may not reflect an accurate reproduction of the colour(s) of the Lot. Lots are available for inspection prior to the Sale and it is for you to satisfy yourself as to each and every aspect of a Lot, including its authorship, attribution, condition, provenance, history, background, authenticity, style, period, age, suitability, quality, roadworthiness (if relevant), origin, value and estimated selling price (including the Hammer Price). It is your responsibility to examine any Lot in which you are interested. It should be remembered that the actual condition of a Lot may not be as good as that indicated by its outward appearance. In particular, parts may have been replaced or renewed and Lots may not be authentic or of satisfactory quality; the inside of a Lot may not be visible and may not be original or may be damaged, as for example where it is covered by upholstery or material. Given the age of many Lots they may have been damaged and/ or repaired and you should not assume that a Lot is in good condition. Electronic or mechanical parts may not operate or may not comply with current statutory requirements. You should not assume that electrical items designed to operate on mains electricity will be suitable for connection to the mains electricity supply and you should obtain a report from

a qualified electrician on their status before doing so. Such items which are unsuitable for connection are sold as items of interest for display purposes only. If you yourself do not have expertise regarding a *Lot*, you should consult someone who does to advise you. We can assist in arranging facilities for you to carry out or have carried out more detailed inspections and tests. Please ask our staff for details.

Any person who damages a *Lot* will be held liable for the loss caused.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF LOTS AND ESTIMATES

Contractual Description of a Lot

The Catalogue contains an Entry about each Lot. Each Lot is sold by its respective Seller to the Buyer of the Lot as corresponding only with that part of the Entry which is printed in bold letters and (except for the colour, which may be inaccurately reproduced) with any photograph of the Lot in the Catalogue. The remainder of the Entry, which is not printed in bold letters, represents Bonhams' opinion (given on behalf of the Seller) about the Lot only and is not part of the Contractual Description in accordance with which the Lot is sold by the Seller.

Estimate

In most cases, an Estimate is printed beside the Entry. Estimates are only an expression of Bonhams' opinion made on behalf of the Seller of the range where Bonhams thinks the Hammer Price for the Lot is likely to fall; it is not an Estimate of value. It does not take into account any VAT or Buyer's Premium payable. Lots can in fact sell for Hammer Prices below and above the Estimate. Any Estimate should not be relied on as an indication of the actual selling price or value of a Lot. Estimates are in the currency of the Sale.

Condition Reports

In respect of most Lots, you may ask for a Condition Report on its physical condition from Bonhams. If you do so, this will be provided by Bonhams on behalf of the Seller free of charge. Bonhams is not entering into a contract with you in respect of the Condition Report and accordingly does not assume responsibility to you in respect of it. Nor does the Seller owe or agree to owe you as a Bidder any obligation or duty in respect of this free report about a Lot, which is available for your own inspection or for inspection by an expert instructed by you. However, any written Description of the physical condition of the Lot contained in a Condition Report will form part of the Contractual Description of the Lot under which it is sold to any Buyer.

The Seller's responsibility to you

The Seller does not make or agree to make any representation of fact or contractual promise, Guarantee or warranty and undertakes no obligation or duty, whether in contract or in tort (other than to the eventual Buyer as set out above), in respect of the accuracy or completeness of any statement or representation made by him or on his behalf, which is in any way descriptive of any Lot or as to the anticipated or likely selling price of any Lot. Other than as set out above, no statement or representation in any way descriptive of a Lot or any Estimate is incorporated into any Contract for Sale between a Seller and a Buyer.

Bonhams' responsibility to you

You have the opportunity of examining the Lot if you want to and the Contract for Sale for a Lot is with the Seller and not with Bonhams; Bonhams acts as the Seller's agent only (unless Bonhams sells the Lot as principal).

Bonhams undertakes no obligation to you to examine, investigate or carry out any tests, either in sufficient depth or at all, on each Lot to establish the accuracy or otherwise of any Descriptions or opinions given by Bonhams, or by any person on Bonhams' behalf, whether in the Catalogue or elsewhere.

You should not suppose that such examinations, investigations or tests have occurred.

Bonhams does not make or agree to make any representation of fact, and undertakes no obligation or duty (whether in contract or tort) in respect of the accuracy or completeness of any statement or representation made by Bonhams or on

Bonhams' behalf which is in any way descriptive of any Lot or as to the anticipated or likely selling price of any Lot. No statement or representation by Bonhams or on its behalf in any way descriptive of any Lot or any Estimate is incorporated into our Buyer's Agreement.

Alterations

Descriptions and Estimates may be amended at Bonhams' discretion from time to time by notice given orally or in writing before or during a Sale.

THE LOT IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND YOU MUST FORM YOUR OWN OPINION IN RELATION TO IT. YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO EXAMINE ANY LOT OR HAVE IT EXAMINED ON YOUR BEHALF BEFORE THE SALE.

4. CONDUCT OF THE SALE

Our Sales are public auctions which persons may attend and you should take the opportunity to do so. We do reserve the right at our sole discretion to refuse admission to our premises or to any Sale without stating a reason. We have complete discretion as to whether the Sale proceeds, whether any Lot is included in the Sale, the manner in which the Sale is conducted and we may offer Lots for Sale in any order we choose notwithstanding the numbers given to Lots in the Catalogue. You should therefore check the date and starting time of the Sale, whether there have been any withdrawals or late entries. Remember that withdrawals and late entries may affect the time at which a Lot you are interested in is put up for Sale. We have complete discretion to refuse any bid, to nominate any bidding increment we consider appropriate, to divide any Lot, to combine two or more Lots, to withdraw any Lot from a Sale and, before the Sale has been closed, to put up any Lot for auction again. Auction speeds can exceed 100 Lots to the hour and bidding increments are generally about 10%. However these do vary from Sale to Sale and from Auctioneer to Auctioneer. Please check with the department organising the Sale for advice on this. Where a Reserve has been applied to a Lot, the Auctioneer may, in his absolute discretion, place bids (up to an amount not equalling or exceeding such Reserve) on behalf of the Seller. We are not responsible to you in respect of the presence or absence of any Reserve in respect of any Lot. If there is a Reserve it will normally be no higher than the lower figure for any Estimate in the Catalogue, assuming that the currency of the Reserve has not fluctuated adversely against the currency of the Estimate. The Buyer will be the Bidder who makes the highest bid acceptable to the Auctioneer for any Lot (subject to any applicable Reserve) to whom the Lot is knocked down by the Auctioneer at the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer. Any dispute as to the highest acceptable bid will be settled by the Auctioneer in his absolute discretion. All bids tendered will relate to the actual Lot number announced by the Auctioneer. An electronic currency converter may be used at the Sale. This equipment is provided as a general guide as to the equivalent amount in certain currencies of a given bid. We do not accept any responsibility for any errors which may occur in the use of the currency converter. We may use video cameras to record the Sale and may record telephone calls for reasons of security and to assist in solving any disputes which may arise in relation to bids made at the Sale. At some Sales, for example, jewellery Sales, we may use screens on which images of the Lots will be projected. This service is provided to assist viewing at the Sale. The image on the screen should be treated as an indication only of the current Lot. It should be noted that all bids tendered will relate to the actual Lot number announced by the Auctioneer. We do not accept any responsibility for any errors which may occur in the use of the screen.

5. BIDDING

We do not accept bids from any person who has not completed and delivered to us one of our *Bidding Forms*, either our *Bidder* Registration Form, Absentee *Bidding Form* or Telephone *Bidding Form*. You will be asked for proof of identity, residence and references, which, when asked for, you must supply if your bids are to be accepted by us. Please bring your passport, driving licence (or similar photographic proof of identity) and proof of address. We may request a deposit from you before allowing you to bid. We may refuse entry to a *Sale* to any person even if that person has completed a *Bidding Form*.

Bidding in person

You should come to our Bidder registration desk at the Sale venue and fill out a Bidder Registration Form on (or, if possible, before) the day of the Sale. The bidding number system is sometimes referred to as "paddle bidding". You will be issued with a large card (a "paddle") with a printed number on it. This will be attributed to you for the purposes of the Sale. Should you be a successful Bidder you will need to ensure that your number can be clearly seen by the Auctioneer and that it is your number which is identified as the Buyer's. You should not let anyone else use your paddle as all Lots will be invoiced to the name and address given on your Bidder Registration Form. Once an invoice is issued it will not be changed. If there is any doubt as to the Hammer Price of, or whether you are the successful Bidder of, a particular Lot, you must draw this to the attention of the Auctioneer before the next Lot is offered for Sale. At the end of the Sale, or when you have finished bidding please return your paddle to the Bidder registration desk.

Bidding by telephone (only available on lots with a low estimate greater than £400)

If you wish to bid at the Sale by telephone, please complete a Telephone Bidding Form, which is available from our offices or in the Catalogue. Please then return it to the office responsible for the Sale at least 24 hours in advance of the Sale. It is your responsibility to check with our Bids Office that your bid has been received. Telephone calls will be recorded. The telephone bidding facility is a discretionary service and may not be available in relation to all Lots. We will not be responsible for bidding on your behalf if you are unavailable at the time of the Sale or if the telephone connection is interrupted during bidding. Please contact us for further details.

Bidding by post or fax

Absentee Ridding Forms can be found in the back of this Catalogue and should be completed and sent to the office responsible for the Sale. It is in your interests to return your form as soon as possible, as if two or more Bidders submit identical bids for a Lot, the first bid received takes preference. In any event, all bids should be received at least 24 hours before the start of the Sale. Please check your Absentee Bidding Form carefully before returning it to us, fully completed and signed by you. It is your responsibility to check with our Bids Office that your bid has been received. This additional service is complimentary and is confidential. Such bids are made at your own risk and we cannot accept liability for our failure to receive and/or place any such bids. All bids made on your behalf will be made at the lowest level possible subject to Reserves and other bids made for the Lot. Where appropriate your bids will be rounded down to the nearest amount consistent with the Auctioneer's bidding increments. New Bidders must also provide proof of identity and address when submitting bids. Failure to do this will result in your bid not being placed.

Bidding via the internet

Please visit our *Website* at http://www.bonhams.com for details of how to bid via the internet.

Bidding through an agent

Bids will be accepted as placed on behalf of the person named as the principal on the *Bidding Form* although we may refuse to accept bids from an agent on behalf of a principal and will require written confirmation from the principal confirming the agent's authority to bid. Nevertheless, as the *Bidding Form* explains, any person placing a bid as agent on behalf of another (whether or not he has disclosed that fact or the identity of his principal) will be jointly and severally liable with the principal to the *Seller* and to *Bonhams* under any contract resulting from the acceptance of a bid. Subject to the above, please let us know if you are acting on behalf of another person when bidding for *Lots* at the *Sale*.

Equally, please let us know if you intend to nominate another person to bid on your behalf at the Sale unless this is to be carried out by us pursuant to a Telephone or Absentee Bidding Form that you have completed. If we do not approve the agency arrangements in writing before the Sale, we are entitled to assume that the person bidding at the Sale is bidding on his own behalf. Accordingly, the person bidding at the Sale will be the Buyer and will be liable to pay the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium and associated charges. If we approve the

identity of your client in advance, we will be in a position to address the invoice to your principal rather than you. We will require proof of the agent's client's identity and residence in advance of any bids made by the agent on his behalf. Please refer to our Conditions of Business and contact our Customer Services Department for further details.

6. CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER AND THE BUYER AND BONHAMS

On the Lot being knocked down to the Buyer, a Contract for Sale of the Lot will be entered into between the Seller and the Buyer on the terms of the Contract for Sale set out in Appendix 1 at the back of the Catalogue. You will be liable to pay the Purchase Price, which is the Hammer Price plus any applicable VAT. At the same time, a separate contract is also entered into between us as Auctioneers and the Buyer. This is our Buyer's Agreement, the terms of which are set out in Appendix 2 at the back of the Catalogue. Please read the terms of the Contract for Sale and our Buyer's Agreement contained in the Catalogue in case you are the successful Bidder. We may change the terms of either or both of these agreements in advance of their being entered into, by setting out different terms in the Catalogue and/or by placing an insert in the Catalogue and/or by notices at the Sale venue and/or by oral announcements before and during the Sale. You should be alert to this possibility of changes and ask if there have been

7. BUYER'S PREMIUM AND OTHER CHARGES PAYABLE BY THE BUYER

Under the Buyer's Agreement, a premium (the Buyer's Premium) is payable to us by the Buyer in accordance with the terms of the Buyer's Agreement and at rates set out below, calculated by reference to the Hammer Price and payable in addition to it. Storage charges and Expenses are also payable by the Buyer as set out in the Buyer's Agreement. All the sums payable to us by the Buyer are subject to VAT. For this Sale the following rates of Buyer's Premium will be payable by Buyers of Lots:

25% up to £25,000 of the Hammer Price 20% from £25,001 of the Hammer Price 12% from £500.001 of the Hammer Price

On certain *Lots*, which will be marked "AR" in the *Catalogue* and which are sold for a *Hammer Price* of €1,000 or greater (converted into the currency of the *Sale* using the European Central Bank Reference rate prevailing on the date of the *Sale*), the *Additional Premium* will be payable to us by the *Buyer* to cover our *Expenses* relating to the payment of royalties under the Artists Resale Right Regulations 2006. The *Additional Premium* will be a percentage of the amount of the *Hammer Price* calculated in accordance with the table below, and shall not exceed €12,500 (converted into the currency of the *Sale* using the European Central Bank Reference rate prevailing on the date of the *Sale*).

 Hammer Price
 Percentage amount

 From €0 to €50,000
 4%

 From €50,000.01 to €200,000
 3%

 From €200,000.01 to €350,000
 1%

 From €350,000.01 to €500,000
 0.5%

 Exceeding €500,000
 0.25%

8. VAT

The prevailing rate of VAT at the time of going to press is 20%, but this is subject to government change and the rate payable will be the rate in force on the date of the Sale.

The following symbols are used to denote that VAT is due on the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium:

- VAT at the prevailing rate on Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium
 VAT on imported items at the prevailing rate on Hammer
- Ω VAI on imported items at the prevailing rate on Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium
- VAT on imported items at a preferential rate of 5% on Hammer Price and the prevailing rate on Buyer's Premium

- G Gold bullion exempt from VAT on the Hammer Price and subject to VAT at the prevailing rate on the Buyer's
- Zero rated for VAT, no VAT will be added to the Hammer Price or the Buyer's Premium
- Buyers from within the EU: VAT is payable at the prevailing rate on just the Buyer's Premium (NOT the Hammer Price)
- § Buyers from outside the EU: VAT is payable at the prevailing rate on both Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium. If a Buyer, having registered under a non-EU address, decides that the item is not to be exported from the EU, then he should advise Bonhams immediately.

In all other instances no VAT will be charged on the Hammer Price, but VAT at the prevailing rate will be added to Buyer's Premium which will be invoiced on a VAT inclusive basis.

9. PAYMENT

It is of critical importance that you ensure that you have readily available funds to pay the *Purchase Price* and the *Buyer's Premium* (plus *VAT* and any other charges and *Expenses* to us) in full before making a bid for the *Lot*. If you are a successful *Bidder*, payment will be due to us by 4.30 pm on the second working day after the *Sale* so that all sums are cleared by the eighth working day after the *Sale*. Unless agreed by us in advance payments made by anyone other than the registered *Buyer* will not be accepted. Payment will have to be by one of the following methods (all cheques should be made payable to Bonhams 1793 Limited). *Bonhams* reserves the right to vary the terms of payment at any time.

Sterling personal cheque drawn on a UK branch of a bank or building society: all cheques must be cleared before you can collect your purchases:

Bankers draft/building society cheque: if you can provide suitable proof of identity and we are satisfied as to the genuineness of the draft or cheque, we will allow you to collect your purchases immediately;

Cash: you may pay for *Lots* purchased by you at this *Sale* with notes, coins or travellers cheques in the currency in which the *Sale* is conducted (but not any other currency) provided that the total amount payable by you in respect of all *Lots* purchased by you at the *Sale* does not exceed £5,000, or the equivalent in the currency in which the *Sale* is conducted, at the time when payment is made. If the amount payable by you for *Lots* exceeds that sum, the balance must be paid otherwise than in coins, notes or travellers cheques;

Sterling travellers cheques: you may pay for *Lots* purchased by you at this *Sale* with travellers cheques, provided the total amount payable by you in respect of all *Lots* purchased by you at the *Sale* does not exceed £5,000. We will need to see your passport if you wish to pay using travellers cheques;

Bank transfer: you may electronically transfer funds to our *Trust Account*. If you do so, please quote your paddle number and invoice number as the reference. Our *Trust Account* details are as follows:

Bank: National Westminster Bank Plc

Address: PO Box 4RY 250 Regent Street London W1A 4RY

Account Name: Bonhams 1793 Limited Trust Account

Account Number: 25563009 Sort Code: 56-00-27

IBAN Number: GB 33 NWBK 560027 25563009

If paying by bank transfer, the amount received after the deduction of any bank fees and/or conversion of the currency of payment to pounds sterling must not be less than the sterling amount payable, as set out on the invoice.

Debit cards: there is no additional charge for purchases made with personal debit cards, issued by a UK bank. Debit cards issued by an overseas bank, deferred and company debit cards and all credit cards will be subject to a 3% surcharge;

Union Pay cards: these are now accepted at our Knightsbridge and New Bond Street offices, when presented in person by the card holder. These cards are subject to a 3% surcharge.

Credit cards: Visa and Mastercard only. Please note there is a 3% surcharge on the total invoice value when payments are made using credit cards. It may be advisable to notify your card provider of your intended purchase in advance to reduce delays caused by us having to seek authority when you come to pay. If you have any questions with regard to payment, please contact our Customer Services Department.

10. COLLECTION AND STORAGE

The Buyer of a Lot will not be allowed to collect it until payment in full and in cleared funds has been made (unless we have made a special arrangement with the Buyer). For collection and removal of purchased Lots, please refer to Sale Information at the front of the Catalogue. Our offices are open 9.00am – 5pm Monday to Friday. Details relating to the collection of a Lot, the storage of a Lot and our Storage Contractor after the Sale are set out in the Catalogue.

11. SHIPPING

Please refer all enquiries to our shipping department on: Tel: +44 (0)20 7468 8353/8302 Fax: +44 (0)20 7629 9673 Email: shipping@bonhams.com

12. EXPORT/TRADE RESTRICTIONS

It is your sole responsibility to comply with all export and import regulations relating to your purchases and also to obtain any relevant export and/or import licence(s). Export licences are issued by Arts Council England and application forms can be obtained from its Export Licensing Unit. The detailed provisions of the export licencing arrangements can be found on the ACE website http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/about-us/museumsand-libraries/cultural-property/export-controls/export-licensing/ or by phoning ACE on +44 (0)20 7973 5228. The need for import licences varies from country to country and you should acquaint yourself with all relevant local requirements and provisions. The refusal of any import or export licence(s) or any delay in obtaining such licence(s) shall not permit the rescission of any Sale nor allow any delay in making full payment for the Lot. Generally, please contact our shipping department before the Sale if you require assistance in relation to export regulations.

13. CITES REGULATIONS

Please be aware that all *Lots* marked with the symbol Y are subject to CITES regulations when exporting these items outside the EU. These regulations may be found at http://animalhealth.defra.gov.uk/cites/ or may be requested from:

DEFRA, Wildlife Licensing and Registration Service Floor 1, Zone 17, Temple Quay House 2 The Square, Temple Quay BRISTOL BS1 6EB

14. THE SELLERS AND/OR BONHAMS' LIABILITY

Other than any liability of the Seller to the Buyer of a Lot under the Contract for Sale, neither we nor the Seller are liable (whether in negligence or otherwise) for any error or misdescription or omission in any Description of a Lot or any Estimate in respect of it, whether contained in the Catalogue or otherwise, whether given orally or in writing and whether given before or during the Sale. Neither we nor the Seller will be liable for any loss of Business, profits, revenue or income, or for loss of reputation, or for disruption to Business or wasted time on the part of management or staff, or for indirect losses or consequential damages of any kind, irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of the loss or damage alleged to be suffered, and irrespective of whether the said loss or damage is caused by or claimed in respect of any negligence, other tort, breach of contract (if any) or statutory duty, restitutionary claim or otherwise. In any circumstances where we and/or the Seller are liable in relation to any Lot or any Description or Estimate made of any Lot, or the conduct of any Sale in relation to any Lot, whether in damages, for an

indemnity or contribution, or for a restitutionary remedy or otherwise, our and/or the Seller's liability (combined, if both we and the Seller are liable) will be limited to payment of a sum which will not exceed by way of maximum the amount of the Purchase Price of the Lot irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of any loss or damage alleged to be suffered or sum claimed as due, and irrespective of whether the liability arises from any negligence, other tort, breach of contract (if any) or statutory duty or otherwise. Nothing set out above will be construed as excluding or restricting (whether directly or indirectly) our liability or excluding or restricting any person's rights or remedies in respect of (i) fraud, or (ii) death or personal injury caused by our negligence (or by the negligence of any person under our control or for whom we are legally responsible), or (iii) acts or omissions for which we are liable under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957, or (iv) any other liability to the extent the same may not be excluded or restricted as a matter of law or (v) our undertakings under paragraphs 9 (in relation to specialist Stamp or Book Sales only) and 10 of the Buver's Agreement. The same applies in respect of the Seller, as if references to us in this paragraph were substituted with references to the Seller.

15. BOOKS

As stated above, all Lots are sold on an "as is" basis, subject to all faults, imperfections and errors of Description save as set out below. However, you will be entitled to reject a Book in the circumstances set out in paragraph 10 of the Buyers Agreement. Please note that Lots comprising printed Books, unframed maps and bound manuscripts are not liable to VAT on the Buyer's Premium.

16. CLOCKS AND WATCHES

All Lots are sold "as is", and the absence of any reference to the condition of a clock or watch does not imply that the Lot is in good condition and without defects, repairs or restorations. Most clocks and watches have been repaired in the course of their normal lifetime and may now incorporate parts not original to them. Furthermore, Bonhams makes no representation or warranty that any clock or watch is in working order. As clocks and watches often contain fine and complex mechanisms, Bidders should be aware that a general service, change of battery or further repair work, for which the Buyer is solely responsible, may be necessary. Bidders should be aware that the importation of watches such as Rolex, Frank Muller and Corum into the United States is highly restricted. These watches may not be shipped to the USA and can only be imported personally.

17. FIREARMS – PROOF, CONDITION AND CERTIFICATION

Proof of Firearms

The term "proof exemption" indicates that a firearm has been examined at a Proof House, but not proved, as either (a) it was deemed of interest and not intended for use, or (b) ammunition was not available. In either case, the firearm must be regarded as unsafe to fire unless subsequently proved. Firearms proved for Black Powder should not be used with smokeless ammunition.

The term "Certificate of Unprovability" indicates that a firearm has been examined at a Proof House and is deemed both unsuitable for proof and use. Reproof is required before any such firearm is to be used.

Guns Sold as Parts

Barrels of guns sold as parts will only be made available for sleeving and measurements once rendered unserviceable according to the Gun Barrel Proof Act of 1968 to 1978 and the Rules of Proof.

Condition of Firearms

Comment in this Catalogue is restricted, in general, to exceptional condition and to those defects that might affect the immediate safety of a firearm in normal use. An intending Bidder unable to make technical examinations and assessments recommended to seek advice from a gunmaker or from a modern firearms specialist. All prospective Bidders are advised to consult the * of bore and wall-thickness measurements

posted in the saleroom and available from the department. Bidders should note that guns are stripped only where there is a strong indication of a mechanical malfunction. Stripping is not, otherwise, undertaken. Guns intended for use should be stripped and cleaned beforehand. Hammer guns should have their rebound mechanisms checked before use. The safety mechanisms of all guns must be tested before use. All measurements are approximate.

Original Gun Specifications Derived from Gunmakers

The Sporting Gun Department endeavours to confirm a gun's original specification and date of manufacture with makers who hold their original records.

Licensing Requirements Firearms Act 1968 as amended

Bonhams is constantly reviewing its procedures and would remind you that, in the case of firearms or shotguns subject to certification, to conform with current legislation, Bonhams is required to see, as appropriate, your original registered firearms dealer's certificate / shot gun certificate / firearm certificate / museum firearms licence / Section 5 authority or import licence (or details of any exemption from which you may benefit, for instance Crown servant status) for the firearm(s) you have purchased prior to taking full payment of the amount shown on your invoice. Should you not already be in possession of such an authority or exemption, you are required to initially pay a deposit of 95% of the total invoice with the balance of 5% payable on presentation of your valid certificate or licence showing your authority to hold the firearm(s) concerned.

Please be advised that if a successful *Bidder* is then unable to produce the correct paperwork, the *Lot(s)* will be reoffered by *Bonhams* in the next appropriate *Sale*, on standard terms for *Sellers*, and you will be responsible for any loss incurred by *Bonhams* on the original *Sale* to you.

In the case of RFD certificates and Section 5 authorities, we wish to keep an up-to-date copy on file. Please supply us with a Fax or photocopy. It would be helpful if you could send us an updated copy whenever your certificate or authority is renewed or changed.

Lots marked 'S1' and bearing red labels are Section 1 firearms and require a valid British Firearms certificate, RFD Licence or import licence.

Lots marked 'S2' and bearing blue labels are Section 2 firearms and require a valid British Shotgun certificate, RFD licence or import licence.

Lots marked 'S5' and bearing specially marked red labels are Section 5 prohibited firearms and require a valid Section 5 Authority or import licence.

Lots marked with a 'SS8' and bearing yellow labels are for obsolete calibres and no licence is required unless ammunition is held.

Unmarked Lots require no licence.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Modern Sporting Gun Department should you have any queries.

Taxidermy and Related Items

As a Seller of these articles, Bonhams undertakes to comply fully with Cites and DEFRA regulations. Buyers are advised to inform themselves of all such regulations and should expect the exportation of items to take some time to arrange.

18. FURNITURE

Upholstered Furniture

Whilst we take every care in cataloguing furniture which has been upholstered we offer no *Guarantee* as to the originality of the wood covered by fabric or upholstery.

19. JEWELLERY

Ruby and Jadeite

Ruby and jadeite gemstones of Burmese (Myanmar) origin may not be imported into the US. Rubies and jadeite of non-Burmese origin require certification before import into the US and it is the Buyer's responsibility to obtain all relevant and required export/import licences, certificates and documentation before shipping. Failure by the Buyer to successfully import goods into the US does not constitute grounds for non payment or cancellation of Sale. Bonhams will not be responsible for any additional costs in this regard howsoever incurred.

Gemstones

Historically many gemstones have been subjected to a variety of treatments to enhance their appearance. Sapphires and rubies are routinely heat treated to improve their colour and clarity, similarly emeralds are frequently treated with oils or resin for the same purpose. Other treatments such as staining, irradiation or coating may have been used on other gemstones. These treatments may be permanent, whilst others may need special care or re-treatment over the years to retain their appearance. Bidders should be aware that Estimates assume that gemstones may have been subjected to such treatments. A number of laboratories issue certificates that give more detailed Descriptions of gemstones. However there may not be consensus between different laboratories on the degrees, or types of treatment for any particular gemstone. In the event that Bonhams has been given or has obtained certificates for any Lot in the Sale these certificates will be disclosed in the Catalogue. Although, as a matter of policy, Bonhams endeavours to provide certificates from recognised laboratories for certain gemstones, it is not feasible to obtain certificates for each Lot. In the event that no certificate is published in the Catalogue, Bidders should assume that the gemstones may have been treated. Neither Bonhams nor the Seller accepts any liability for contradictions or differing certificates obtained by Buyers on any Lots subsequent to the Sale.

Estimated Weights

If a stone(s) weight appears within the body of the Description in capital letters, the stone(s) has been unmounted and weighed by Bonhams. If the weight of the stone(s) is stated to be approximate and does not appear in capital letters, the stone(s) has been assessed by us within its/their settings, and the stated weight is a statement of our opinion only. This information is given as a guide and Bidders should satisfy themselves with regard to this information as to its accuracy.

Signatures

1. A diamond brooch, by Kutchinsky

When the maker's name appears in the title, in Bonhams' opinion the piece is by that maker.

2. A diamond brooch, signed Kutchinsky

Has a signature that, in Bonhams' opinion, is authentic but may contain gemstones that are not original, or the piece may have been altered.

3. A diamond brooch, mounted by Kutchinsky

Has been created by the jeweller, in Bonhams' opinion, but using stones or designs supplied by the client.

20. PHOTOGRAPHS

Explanation of Catalogue **Terms**

- "Bill Brandt": in our opinion a work by the artist.
- "Attributed to Bill Brandt": in our opinion probably a work by the artist, but less certainty to authorship is expressed than in the preceding category.
- "Signed and/or titled and/or dated and/or inscribed": in our opinion the signature and/or title and/or date and/or inscription are in the artist's hand.
- "Signed and/or titled and/or dated and/or inscribed in another hand": in our opinion the signature and/or title and/or date and/or inscription have been added by another hand

- The date given is that of the image (negative). Where no further date is given, this indicates that the photographic print is vintage (the term "vintage" may also be included in the Lot Description). A vintage photograph is one which was made within approximately 5-10 years of the negative. Where a second, later date appears, this refers to the date of printing. Where the exact printing date is not known, but understood to be later, "printed later" will appear in the Lot
- Unless otherwise specified, dimensions given are those of the piece of paper on which the image is printed, including any margins. Some photographs may appear in the Catalogue without margins illustrated.
- · All photographs are sold unframed unless stated in the Lot Description.

21. PICTURES

Explanation of Catalogue Terms

The following terms used in the Catalogue have the following meanings but are subject to the general provisions relating to Descriptions contained in the Contract for Sale.

- "Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion a work by the artist. When the artist's forename(s) is not known, a series of asterisks, followed by the surname of the artist, whether preceded by an initial or not, indicates that in our opinion the work is by the artist named;
- "Attributed to Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion probably a work by the artist but less certainty as to authorship is expressed than in the preceding category;
- "Studio/Workshop of Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion a work by an unknown hand in a studio of the artist which may or may not have been executed under the artist's direction:
- "Circle of Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion a work by a hand closely associated with a named artist but not
- "Follower of Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion a work by a painter working in the artist's style, contemporary or nearly contemporary, but not necessarily his pupil;
- "Manner of Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion a work in the style of the artist and of a later date;
- "After Jacopo Bassano": in our opinion, a copy of a known work of the artist:
- "Signed and/or dated and/or inscribed": in our opinion the signature and/or date and/or inscription are from the hand
- "Bears a signature and/or date and/or inscription": in our opinion the signature and/or date and/or inscription have been added by another hand.

22. PORCELAIN AND GLASS

Damage and Restoration

For your guidance, in our Catalogues we detail, as far as practicable, recorded all significant defects, cracks and restoration. Such practicable Descriptions of damage cannot be definitive, and in providing Condition Reports, we cannot Guarantee that there are no other defects present which have not been mentioned. Bidders should satisfy themselves by inspection, as to the condition of each Lot. Please see the Contract for Sale printed in this Catalogue. Because of the difficulty in determining whether an item of glass has been repolished, in our Catalogues reference is only made to visible chips and cracks. No mention is made of repolishing, severe or otherwise.

23. VEHICLES

The Veteran Car Club of Great Britain

Dating Plates and Certificates

When mention is made of a Veteran Car Club Dating Plate or Dating Certificate in this Catalogue, it should be borne in mind that the Veteran Car Club of Great Britain using the services of Veteran Car Company Ltd, does from time to time, review cars already dated and, in some instances, where fresh evidence becomes available, the review can result in an alteration of date. Whilst the Club and Veteran Car Company Ltd make every effort to ensure accuracy, the date shown on the Dating Plate or Dating Certificate cannot be guaranteed as correct and intending purchasers should make their own enquiries as to the date of

24. WINF

Lots which are lying under Bond and those liable to VAT may not be available for immediate collection.

Examining the wines

It is occasionally possible to provide a pre-Sale tasting for larger parcels (as defined below). This is generally limited to more recent and everyday drinking wines. Please contact the department for details

It is not our policy to inspect every unopened case. In the case of wines older than 20 years the boxes will usually have been opened and levels and appearance noted in the Catalogue where necessary. You should make proper allowance for variations in ullage levels and conditions of corks, capsules and labels.

Corks and Ullages

Ullage refers to the space between the base of the cork and the wine. Ullage levels for Bordeaux shaped bottles are only normally noted when below the neck and for Burgundy, Alsace, German and Cognac shaped bottles when greater than 4 centimetres (cm). Acceptable ullage levels increase with age; generally acceptable levels are as follows:

Under 15 years old – into neck or less than 4cm 15 to 30 years old – top shoulder (ts) or up to 5cm Over 30 years old – high shoulder (hs) or up to 6cm

It should be noted that ullages may change between publication of the Catalogue and the Sale and that corks may fail as a result of transporting the wine. We will only accept responsibility for Descriptions of condition at the time of publication of the Catalogue and cannot accept responsibility for any loss resulting from failure of corks either before or after this point.

Options to buy parcels

A parcel is a number of Lots of identical size of the same wine, bottle size and Description. The Buyer of any of these Lots has the option to accept some or all of the remaining Lots in the parcel at the same price, although such options will be at the Auctioneer's sole discretion. Absentee Bidders are, therefore, advised to bid on the first Lot in a parcel.

Wines in Bond

Wines lying in Bond are marked Δ and VAT is payable by the purchaser, at the standard rate, on the Hammer Price, unless the wines are to remain under Bond. Buyers requiring their wine to remain in Bond must notify Bonhams at the time of the Sale. The Buyer is then himself responsible for all duty, clearance VAT and other charges that may be payable thereon. All such Lots must be transferred or collected within two weeks of the Sale

Buyers outside the UK must be aware that any forwarding agent appointed to export their purchases must have a movement certificate for Lots to be released under Bond.

Bottling Details and Case Terms

The following terms used in the Catalogue have the following meanings:

CB - Château bottled

DB - Domaine bottled

EstB - Estate bottled BB - Bordeaux bottled

BE - Belgian bottled

FB - French bottled

GB - German bottled

OB - Oporto bottled

UK - United Kingdom bottled

owc- original wooden case

iwc - individual wooden case

oc - original carton

SYMBOLS

THE FOLLOWING SYMBOLS ARE USED TO DENOTE

- Y Subject to CITES regulations when exporting these items outside the EU, see clause 13.
- W Objects displayed with a w will be located in the Bonhams Warehouse and will only be available for collection from this location.
- Please note that as a result of recent legislation ruby and jadeite gem stones of Burmese (Myanmar) origin may not be imported into the US. Rubies and jadeite of non-Burmese origin require certification before import into the US.
- Δ Wines lying in Bond.
- AR An Additional Premium will be payable to us by the Buyer to cover our Expenses relating to payment of royalties under the Artists Resale Right Regulations 2006. See clause 7 for details.
- O The Seller has been guaranteed a minimum price for the Lot, either by Bonhams or a third party. This may take the form of an irrevocable bid by a third party, who may make a financial gain on a successful Sale or a financial loss if unsuccessful.
- Bonhams owns the Lot either wholly or partially or may otherwise have an economic interest.
- •, †, *, G, Ω , α , § see clause 8, VAT, for details.

DATA PROTECTION - USE OF YOUR INFORMATION

Where we obtain any personal information about you, we shall only use it in accordance with the terms of our Privacy Policy (subject to any additional specific consent(s) you may have given at the time your information was disclosed). A copy of our Privacy Policy can be found on our Website www.bonhams. com or requested by post from Customer Services Department, 101 New Bond Street, London, W1S 1SR or by email from info@bonhams.com

APPENDIX 1

CONTRACT FOR SALE

IMPORTANT: These terms may be changed in advance of the Sale of the Lot to you, by the setting out of different terms in the Catalogue for the Sale and/or by placing an insert in the Catalogue and/or by notices at the Sale venue and/or by oral announcements before and during the Sale at the Sale venue. You should be alert to this possibility of changes and ask in advance of bidding if there have been any.

Under this contract the Seller's liability in respect of the quality of the Lot, it's fitness for any purpose and its conformity with any Description is limited. You are strongly advised to examine the Lot for yourself and/or obtain an independent examination of it before you buy it.

1 THE CONTRACT

- 1.1 These terms govern the *Contract for Sale* of the *Lot* by the *Seller* to the *Buyer*.
- 1.2 The Definitions and Glossary contained in Appendix 3 in the Catalogue are incorporated into this Contract for Sale and a separate copy can also be provided by Bonhams on request. Where words and phrases are used which are in the List of Definitions, they are printed in italics.
- 1.3 The Seller sells the Lot as the principal to the Contract for Sale, such contract being made between the Seller and you through Bonhams which acts in the sole capacity as the Seller's agent and not as an additional principal. However, if the Catalogue states that Bonhams sells the Lot as principal, or such a statement is made by an announcement by the Auctioneer, or by a notice at the Sale, or an insert in the Catalogue, then Bonhams is the Seller for the purposes of this agreement.
- 1.4 The contract is made on the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer in respect of the Lot when it is knocked down to you.

2 SELLER'S UNDERTAKINGS

- 2.1 The Seller undertakes to you that:
- 2.1.1 the *Seller* is the owner of the *Lot* or is duly authorised to sell the *Lot* by the owner;
- 2.1.2 save as disclosed in the Entry for the Lot in the Catalogue, the Seller sells the Lot with full title guarantee or, where the Seller is an executor, trustee, liquidator, receiver or administrator, with whatever right, title or interest he may have in the Lot;
- 2.1.3 except where the Sale is by an executor, trustee, liquidator, receiver or administrator the Seller is both legally entitled to sell the Lot, and legally capable of conferring on you quiet possession of the Lot and that the Sale conforms in every respect with the terms implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1979, Sections 12(1) and 12(2) (see the Definitions and Glossary);
- 2.1.4 the Seller has complied with all requirements, legal or otherwise, relating to any export or import of the Lot, and all duties and taxes in respect of the export or import of the Lot have (unless stated to the contrary in the Catalogue or announced by the Auctioneer) been paid and, so far as the Seller is aware, all third parties have complied with such requirements in the past;
- 2.1.5 subject to any alterations expressly identified as such made by announcement or notice at the Sale venue or by the Notice to Bidders or by an insert in the Catalogue, the Lot corresponds with the Contractual Description of the Lot, being that part of the Entry about the Lot in the Catalogue which is in bold letters and (except for colour) with any photograph of the Lot in the Catalogue and the contents of any Condition Report which has been provided to the Buyer.

3 DESCRIPTIONS OF THE LOT

- Paragraph 2.1.5 sets out what is the Contractual 3.1 Description of the Lot. In particular, the Lot is not sold as corresponding with that part of the Entry in the Catalogue which is not printed in bold letters, which merely sets out (on the Seller's behalf) Bonhams' opinion about the Lot and which is not part of the Contractual Description upon which the Lot is sold. Any statement or representation other than that part of the Entry referred to in paragraph 2.1.5 (together with any express alteration to it as referred to in paragraph 2.1.5), including any Description or Estimate, whether made orally or in writing, including in the Catalogue or on Bonhams' Website, or by conduct, or otherwise, and whether by or on behalf of the Seller or Bonhams and whether made prior to or during the Sale, is not part of the Contractual Description upon which the Lot is sold.
- Except as provided in paragraph 2.1.5, the Seller does not make or give and does not agree to make or give any contractual promise, undertaking, obligation, guarantee, warranty, or representation of fact, or undertake any duty of care, in relation to any Description of the Lot or any Estimate in relation to it, nor of the accuracy or completeness of any Description or Estimate which may have been made by or on behalf of the Seller including by Bonhams. No such Description or Estimate is incorporated into this Contract for Sale.

4 FITNESS FOR PURPOSE AND SATISFACTORY OUALITY

4.1 The Seller does not make and does not agree to make any contractual promise, undertaking, obligation, guarantee, warranty, or representation of fact in relation to the satisfactory quality of the Lot or its fitness for any purpose. The Seller will not be liable for any breach of any undertaking, whether implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or otherwise, as to the satisfactory quality of the Lot or its fitness for any purpose.

RISK, PROPERTY AND TITLE

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- 5.1 Risk in the Lot passes to you when it is knocked down to you on the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer in respect of the Lot. The Seller will not be responsible thereafter for the Lot prior to you collecting it from Bonhams or the Storage Contractor, with whom you have separate contract(s) as Buyer. You will indemnify the Seller and keep the Seller fully indemnified from and against all claims, proceedings, costs, expenses and losses arising in respect of any injury, loss and damage caused to the Lot after the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer until you obtain full title to it.
- 5.2 Title to the Lot remains in and is retained by the Seller until the Purchase Price and all other sums payable by you to Bonhams in relation to the Lot have been paid in full to, and received in cleared funds by, Bonhams.

6 PAYMENT

- 6.1 Your obligation to pay the Purchase Price arises when the Lot is knocked down to you on the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer in respect of the Lot.
- 6.2 Time will be of the essence in relation to payment of the Purchase Price and all other sums payable by you to Bonhams. Unless agreed in writing with you by Bonhams on the Seller's behalf (in which case you must comply with the terms of that agreement), all such sums must be paid to Bonhams by you in the currency in which the Sale was conducted by not later than 4.30pm on the second working day following the Sale and you must ensure that the funds are cleared by the seventh working day after the Sale. Payment must be made to Bonhams by one of the methods stated in the Notice to Bidders unless otherwise agreed with you in writing by Bonhams. If you do not pay any sums due in accordance with this paragraph, the Seller will have the rights set out in paragraph 8 below.

COLLECTION OF THE LOT

- 7.1 Unless otherwise agreed in writing with you by Bonhams, the Lot will be released to you or to your order only when Bonhams has received cleared funds to the amount of the full Purchase Price and all other sums owed by you to the Seller and to Bonhams.
- 7.2 The Seller is entitled to withhold possession from you of any other Lot he has sold to you at the same or at any other Sale and whether currently in Bonhams' possession or not until payment in full and in cleared funds of the Purchase Price and all other sums due to the Seller and/or Bonhams in respect of the Lot.
- 7.3 You will collect and remove the Lot at your own expense from Bonhams' custody and/ or control or from the Storage Contractor's custody in accordance with Bonhams' instructions or requirements.
- 7.4 You will be wholly responsible for packing, handling and transport of the Lot on collection and for complying with all import or export regulations in connection with the Lot.
- 7.5 You will be wholly responsible for any removal, storage or other charges or Expenses incurred by the Seller if you do not remove the Lot in accordance with this paragraph 7 and will indemnify the Seller against all charges, costs, including any legal costs and fees, Expenses and losses suffered by the Seller by reason of your failure to remove the Lot including any charges due under any Storage Contract. All such sums due to the Seller will be payable on demand.

FAILURE TO PAY FOR THE LOT

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- 8.1 If the Purchase Price for a Lot is not paid to Bonhams in full in accordance with the Contract for Sale the Seller will be entitled, with the prior written agreement of Bonhams but without further notice to you, to exercise one or more of the following rights (whether through Bonhams or otherwise):
- 8.1.1 to terminate immediately the *Contract for Sale* of the *Lot* for your breach of contract;
- 8.1.2 to resell the *Lot* by auction, private treaty or any other means on giving seven days' written notice to you of the intention to resell;
- 8.1.3 to retain possession of the Lot;
- 8.1.4 to remove and store the Lot at your expense;
- 8.1.5 to take legal proceedings against you for any sum due under the Contract for Sale and/or damages for breach of contract;
- 8.1.6 to be paid interest on any monies due (after as well as before judgement or order) at the annual rate of 5% per annum above the base rate of National Westminster Bank Pilc from time to time to be calculated on a daily basis from the date upon which such monies become payable until the date of actual payment;
- 8.1.7 to repossess the Lot (or any part thereof) which has not become your property, and for this purpose (unless the Buyer buys the Lot as a Consumer from the Seller selling in the course of a Business) you hereby grant an irrevocable licence to the Seller by himself and to his servants or agents to enter upon all or any of your premises (with or without vehicles) during normal Business hours to take possession of the Lot or part thereof;
- 8.1.8 to retain possession of any other property sold to you by the Seller at the Sale or any other auction or by private treaty until all sums due under the Contract for Sale shall have been paid in full in cleared funds;
- 8.1.9 to retain possession of, and on three months' written notice to sell, Without Reserve, any of your other property in the possession of the Seller and/or of Bonhams (as bailee for the Seller) for any purpose (including, without limitation, other goods sold to you) and to apply any monies due to you as a result of such Sale in satisfaction or part satisfaction of any amounts owed to the Seller or to Bonhams; and
- 8.1.10 so long as such goods remain in the possession of the Seller or Bonhams as its bailee, to rescind the contract for the Sale of any other goods sold to you by the Seller at the Sale or at any other auction or by private treaty and apply any monies received from you in respect of such goods in part or full satisfaction of any amounts owed to the Seller or to Bonhams by you.
- 8.2 You agree to indemnify the Seller against all legal and other costs of enforcement, all losses and other Expenses and costs (including any monies payable to Bonhams in order to obtain the release of the Lot) incurred by the Seller (whether or not court proceedings will have been issued) as a result of Bonhams taking steps under this paragraph 8 on a full indemnity basis together with interest thereon (after as well as before judgement or order) at the rate specified in paragraph 8.1.6 from the date upon which the Seller becomes liable to pay the same until payment by you.
- 8.3 On any resale of the Lot under paragraph 8.1.2, the Seller will account to you in respect of any balance remaining from any monies received by him or on his behalf in respect of the Lot. after the payment of

all sums due to the *Seller* and to *Bonhams*, within 28 days of receipt of such monies by him or on his

9 THE SELLER'S LIABILITY

- 9.1 The Seller will not be liable for any injury, loss or damage caused by the Lot after the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer in respect of the Lot.
- 9.2 Subject to paragraph 9.3 below, except for breach of the express undertaking provided in paragraph 2.1.5, the Seller will not be liable for any breach of any term that the Lot will correspond with any Description applied to it by or on behalf of the Seller, whether implied by the Sale of Goods Act 1979 or otherwise.
- 9.3 Unless the Seller sells the Lot in the course of a Business and the Buyer buys it as a Consumer,
- 9.3.1 the Seller will not be liable (whether in negligence, other tort, breach of contract or statutory duty or in restitution or under the Misrepresentation Act 1967, or in any other way) for any lack of conformity with, or inaccuracy, error, misdescription or omission in any Description of the Lot or any Entry or Estimate in relation to the Lot made by or on behalf of the Seller (whether made in writing, including in the Catalogue, or on the Website, or orally, or by conduct or otherwise) and whether made before or after this agreement or prior to or during the Sale;
- 9.3.2 the Seller will not be liable for any loss of Business, Business profits or revenue or income or for loss of reputation or for disruption to Business or wasted time on the part of the Buyer or of the Buyer's management or staff or, for any indirect losses or consequential damages of any kind, irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of the loss or damage alleged to be suffered, and irrespective of whether the said loss or damage is caused by or claimed in respect of any negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, restitutionary claim or otherwise;
- 9.3.3 in any circumstances where the Seller is liable to you in respect of the Lot, or any act, omission, statement, or representation in respect of it, or this agreement or its performance, and whether in damages, for an indemnity or contribution or for a restitutionary remedy or in any way whatsoever, the Seller's liability will be limited to payment of a sum which will not exceed by way of maximum the amount of the Purchase Price of the Lot irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of any loss or damage alleged to be suffered or sum claimed as due, and irrespective of whether the liability arises from any negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, bailee's duty, restitutionary claim or otherwise.
- 9.4 Nothing set out in paragraphs 9.1 to 9.3 above will be construed as excluding or restricting (whether directly or indirectly) any person's liability or excluding or restricting any person's rights or remedies in respect of (i) fraud, or (ii) death or personal injury caused by the Seller's negligence (or any person under the Seller's control or for whom the Seller is legally responsible), or (iii) acts or omissions for which the Seller is liable under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957, or (iv) any other liability to the extent the same may not be excluded or restricted as a matter of law.

10 MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 You may not assign either the benefit or burden of the *Contract for Sale*.
- 10.2 The Seller's failure or delay in enforcing or exercising any power or right under the Contract for Sale will not operate or be deemed to operate as a waiver of his rights under it except to the extent of any express

- waiver given to you in writing. Any such waiver will not affect the *Seller's* ability subsequently to enforce any right arising under the *Contract for Sale*.
- 10.3 If either party to the Contract for Sale is prevented from performing that party's respective obligations under the Contract for Sale by circumstances beyond its reasonable control or if performance of its obligations would by reason of such circumstances give rise to a significantly increased financial cost to it, that party will not, for so long as such circumstances prevail, be required to perform such obligations. This paragraph does not apply to the obligations imposed on you by paragraph 6.
- 10.4 Any notice or other communication to be given under the Contract for Sale must be in writing and may be delivered by hand or sent by first class post or air mail or fax transmission, if to the Seller, addressed clo Bonhams at its address or fax number in the Catalogue (marked for the attention of the Company Secretary), and if to you to the address or fax number of the Buyer given in the Bidding Form (unless notice of any change of address is given in writing). It is the responsibility of the sender of the notice or communication to ensure that it is received in a legible form within any applicable time period.
- 10.5 If any term or any part of any term of the Contract for Sale is held to be unenforceable or invalid, such unenforceability or invalidity will not affect the enforceability and validity of the remaining terms or the remainder of the relevant term.
- 10.6 References in the Contract for Sale to Bonhams will, where appropriate, include reference to Bonhams' officers, employees and agents.
- 10.7 The headings used in the Contract for Sale are for convenience only and will not affect its interpretation.
- 10.8 In the *Contract for Sale* "including" means "including, without limitation".
- 10.9 References to the singular will include reference to the plural (and vice versa) and reference to any one gender will include reference to the other genders.
- 10.10 Reference to a numbered paragraph is to a paragraph of the *Contract for Sale*.
- 10.11 Save as expressly provided in paragraph 10.12 nothing in the Contract for Sale confers (or purports to confer) on any person who is not a party to the Contract for Sale any benefit conferred by, or the right to enforce any term of, the Contract for Sale.
- 10.12 Where the Contract for Sale confers an immunity from, and/or an exclusion or restriction of, the responsibility and/or liability of the Seller, it will also operate in favour and for the benefit of Bonhams, Bonhams' holding company and the subsidiaries of such holding company and the subsidiaries of such holding company and the successors and assigns of Bonhams and of such companies and of any officer, employee and agent of Bonhams and such companies, each of whom will be entitled to rely on the relevant immunity and/or exclusion and/or restriction within and for the purposes of Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, which enables the benefit of a contract to be extended to a person who is not a party to the contract, and generally at law.

11 GOVERNING LAW

All transactions to which the Contract for Sale applies and all connected matters will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of that part of the United Kingdom where the Sale takes place and the Seller and you each submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that part of the United Kingdom, save that the Seller may bring proceedings against you in any other court of competent jurisdiction to the extent permitted by the laws of the relevant jurisdiction. Bonhams has a complaints procedure in place.

APPENDIX 2

BUYER'S AGREEMENT

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1 THE CONTRACT

- 1.1 These terms govern the contract between *Bonhams* personally and the *Buyer*, being the person to whom a *Lot* has been knocked down by the *Auctioneer*.
- 1.2 The Definitions and Glossary contained in Appendix 3 to the Catalogue for the Sale are incorporated into this agreement and a separate copy can also be provided by us on request. Where words and phrases which are defined in the List of Definitions are used in this agreement, they are printed in italics. Reference is made in this agreement to information printed in the Notice to Bidders, printed in the Catalogue for the Sale, and where such information is referred to it is incorporated into this agreement.
- 1.3 Except as specified in paragraph 4 of the Notice to Bidders the Contract for Sale of the Lot between you and the Seller is made on the fall of the Auctioneer's hammer in respect of the Lot, when it is knocked down to you. At that moment a separate contract is also made between you and Bonhams on the terms in this Buyer's Agreement.
- 1.4 We act as agents for the Seller and are not answerable or personally responsible to you for any breach of contract or other default by the Seller, unless Bonhams sells the Lot as principal.
- 1.5 Our personal obligations to you are governed by this agreement and we agree, subject to the terms below, to the following obligations:
- 1.5.1 we will, until the date and time specified in the Notice to Bidders or otherwise notified to you, store the Lot in accordance with paragraph 5;
- 1.5.2 subject to any power of the Seller or us to refuse to release the Lot to you, we will release the Lot to you in accordance with paragraph 4 once you have paid to us, in cleared funds, everything due to us and the Seller.
- 1.5.3 we will provide guarantees in the terms set out in paragraphs 9 and 10.
- 1.6 We do not make or give and do not agree to make or give any contractual promise, undertaking, obligation, Guarantee, warranty, representation of fact in relation to any Description of the Lot or any Estimate in relation to it, nor of the accuracy or completeness of any Description or Estimate which may have been made by us or on our behalf or by or on behalf of the Seller (whether made orally or in

writing, including in the Catalogue or on Bonhams' Website, or by conduct, or otherwise), and whether made before or after this agreement or prior to or during the Sale. No such Description or Estimate is incorporated into this agreement between you and us. Any such Description or Estimate, if made by us or on our behalf, was (unless Bonhams itself sells the Lot as principal) made as agent on behalf of the Seller.

2 PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT FOR SALE

You undertake to us personally that you will observe and comply with all your obligations and undertakings to the Seller under the Contract for Sale in respect of the Lot.

PAYMENT

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- 3.1 Unless agreed in writing between you and us or as otherwise set out in the *Notice to Bidders*, you must pay to us by not later than 4.30pm on the second working day following the *Sale*:
- 3.1.1 the Purchase Price for the Lot;
- 3.1.2 a Buyer's Premium in accordance with the rates set out in the Notice to Bidders, and
- 3.1.3 if the Lot is marked [AR], an Additional Premium which is calculated and payable in accordance with the Notice to Bidders together with VAT on that sum if applicable so that all sums due to us are cleared funds by the seventh working day after the Sale.
- 3.2 You must also pay us on demand any *Expenses* payable pursuant to this agreement.
- 3.3 All payments to us must be made in the currency in which the Sale was conducted, using, unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, one of the methods of payment set out in the Notice to Bidders. Our invoices will only be addressed to the registered Bidder unless the Bidder is acting as an agent for a named principal and we have approved that arrangement, in which case we will address the invoice to the principal.
- 3.4 Unless otherwise stated in this agreement all sums payable to us will be subject to VAT at the appropriate rate and VAT will be payable by you on all such sums.
- 3.5 We may deduct and retain for our own benefit from the monies paid by you to us the Buyer's Premium, the Commission payable by the Seller in respect of the Lot, any Expenses and VAT and any interest earned and/or incurred until payment to the Seller.
- 3.6 Time will be of the essence in relation to any payment payable to us. If you do not pay the Purchase Price, or any other sum due to us in accordance with this paragraph 3, we will have the rights set out in paragraph 7 below.
- 3.7 Where a number of Lots have been knocked down to you, any monies we receive from you will be applied firstly pro-rata to pay the Purchase Price of each Lot and secondly pro-rata to pay all amounts due to Bonhams.

4 COLLECTION OF THE LOT

4.1

Subject to any power of the Seller or us to refuse to release the Lot to you, once you have paid to us, in cleared funds, everything due to the Seller and to us, we will release the Lot to you or as you may direct us in writing. The Lot will only be released on production of a buyer collection document, obtained from our cashier's office.

- 4.2 You must collect and remove the Lot at your own expense by the date and time specified in the Notice to Bidders, or if no date is specified, by 4.30pm on the seventh day after the Sale.
- 4.3 For the period referred to in paragraph 4.2, the Lot can be collected from the address referred to in the Notice to Bidders for collection on the days and times specified in the Notice to Bidders. Thereafter, the Lot may be removed elsewhere for storage and you must enquire from us as to when and where you can collect it, although this information will usually be set out in the Notice to Bidders.
 - If you have not collected the *Lot* by the date specified in the *Notice to Bidders*, you authorise us, acting as your agent and on your behalf, to enter into a contract (the "Storage Contract") with the Storage Contractor for the storage of the *Lot* on the then current standard terms and conditions agreed between *Bonhams* and the *Storage Contractor* (copies of which are available on request). If the *Lot* is stored at our premises storage fees at our current daily rates (currently a minimum of £3 plus *VAT* per *Lot* per day) will be payable from the expiry of the period referred to in paragraph 4.2. These storage fees form part of our *Expenses*.
- 4.5 Until you have paid the Purchase Price and any Expenses in full the Lot will either be held by us as agent on behalf of the Seller or held by the Storage Contractor as agent on behalf of the Seller and ourselves on the terms contained in the Storage Contract
- 4.6 You undertake to comply with the terms of any Storage Contract and in particular to pay the charges (and all costs of moving the Lot into storage) due under any Storage Contract. You acknowledge and agree that you will not be able to collect the Lot from the Storage Contractor's premises until you have paid the Purchase Price, any Expenses and all charges due under the Storage Contract.
- 4.7 You will be wholly responsible for packing, handling and transport of the Lot on collection and for complying with all import or export regulations in connection with the Lot.
- 4.8 You will be wholly responsible for any removal, storage, or other charges for any Lot not removed in accordance with paragraph 4.2, payable at our current rates, and any Expenses we incur (including any charges due under the Storage Contract), all of which must be paid by you on demand and in any event before any collection of the Lot by you or on your behalf.

5 STORING THE LOT

We agree to store the Lot until the earlier of your removal of the Lot or until the time and date set out in the Notice to Bidders, on the Sale Information Page or at the back of the catalogue (or if no date is specified, by 4.30pm on the seventh day after the Sale) and, subject to paragraphs 6 and 10, to be responsible as bailee to you for damage to or the loss or destruction of the Lot (notwithstanding that it is not your property before payment of the Purchase Price). If you do not collect the Lot before the time and date set out in the Notice to Bidders (or if no date is specified, by 4.30pm on the seventh day after the Sale) we may remove the Lot to another location, the details of which will usually be set out in the relevant section of the Catalogue. If you have not paid for the Lot in accordance with paragraph 3, and the Lot is moved to any third party's premises, the Lot will be held by such third party strictly to Bonhams' order and we will retain our lien over the Lot until we have been paid in full in accordance with paragraph 3.

6 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOT

- 6.1 Only on the payment of the *Purchase Price* to us will title in the *Lot* pass to you. However under the *Contract for Sale*, the risk in the *Lot* passed to you when it was knocked down to you.
- 6.2 You are advised to obtain insurance in respect of the *Lot* as soon as possible after the *Sale*.

7 FAILURE TO PAY OR TO REMOVE THE LOT AND PART PAYMENTS

- 7.1 If all sums payable to us are not so paid in full at the time they are due and/or the Lot is not removed in accordance with this agreement, we will without further notice to you be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights (without prejudice to any rights we may exercise on behalf of the Seller):
- 7.1.1 to terminate this agreement immediately for your breach of contract;
- 7.1.2 to retain possession of the Lot;
- 7.1.3 to remove, and/or store the Lot at your expense;
- 7.1.4 to take legal proceedings against you for payment of any sums payable to us by you (including the Purchase Price) and/or damages for breach of contract:
- 7.1.5 to be paid interest on any monies due to us (after as well as before judgement or order) at the annual rate of 5% per annum above the base lending rate of National Westminster Bank Plc from time to time to be calculated on a daily basis from the date upon which such monies become payable until the date of actual payment;
- 7.1.6 to repossess the Lot (or any part thereof) which has not become your property, and for this purpose (unless you buy the Lot as a Consumer) you hereby grant an irrevocable licence to us, by ourselves, our servants or agents, to enter upon all or any of your premises (with or without vehicles) during normal business hours to take possession of any Lot or part thereof:
- 7.1.7 to sell the *Lot Without Reserve* by auction, private treaty or any other means on giving you three months' written notice of our intention to do so;
- 7.1.8 to retain possession of any of your other property in our possession for any purpose (including, without limitation, other goods sold to you or with us for Sale) until all sums due to us have been paid in full;
- 7.1.9 to apply any monies received from you for any purpose whether at the time of your default or at any time thereafter in payment or part payment of any sums due to us by you under this agreement;
- 7.1.10 on three months' written notice to sell, *Without Reserve*, any of your other property in our possession or under our control for any purpose (including other goods sold to you or with us for *Sale*) and to apply any monies due to you as a result of such *Sale* in payment or part payment of any amounts owed to
- 7.1.11 refuse to allow you to register for a future Sale or to reject a bid from you at any future Sale or to require you to pay a deposit before any bid is accepted by us at any future Sale in which case we will be entitled to apply such deposit in payment or part payment, as the case may be, of the Purchase Price of any Lot of which you are the Buyer.

- 7.2 You agree to indemnify us against all legal and other costs, all losses and all other Expenses (whether or not court proceedings will have been issued) incurred by us as a result of our taking steps under this paragraph 7 on a full indemnity basis together with interest thereon (after as well as before judgement or order) at the rate specified in paragraph 7.1.5 from the date upon which we become liable to pay the same until payment by you.
- 7.3 If you pay us only part of the sums due to us such payment shall be applied firstly to the *Purchase Price* of the *Lot* (or where you have purchased more than one *Lot* pro-rata towards the *Purchase Price* of each *Lot*) and secondly to the *Buyer's Premium* (or where you have purchased more than one *Lot* pro-rata to the *Buyer's Premium* on each *Lot*) and thirdly to any other sums due to us.
- 7.4 We will account to you in respect of any balance we hold remaining from any monies received by us in respect of any Sale of the Lot under our rights under this paragraph 7 after the payment of all sums due to us and/or the Seller within 28 days of receipt by us of all such sums paid to us.

CLAIMS BY OTHER PERSONS IN RESPECT OF THE LOT

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- 8.1 Whenever it becomes apparent to us that the *Lot* is the subject of a claim by someone other than you and other than the *Seller* (or that such a claim can reasonably be expected to be made), we may, at our absolute discretion, deal with the *Lot* in any manner which appears to us to recognise the legitimate interests of ourselves and the other parties involved and lawfully to protect our position and our legitimate interests. Without prejudice to the generality of the discretion and by way of example, we may:
- 8.1.1 retain the *Lot* to investigate any question raised or reasonably expected by us to be raised in relation to the *Lot*; and/or
- 8.1.2 deliver the Lot to a person other than you; and/or
- 8.1.3 commence interpleader proceedings or seek any other order of any court, mediator, arbitrator or government body; and/or
- 8.1.4 require an indemnity and/or security from you in return for pursuing a course of action agreed to by you.
- 8.2 The discretion referred to in paragraph 8.1:
- 8.2.1 may be exercised at any time during which we have actual or constructive possession of the Lot, or at any time after such possession, where the cessation of such possession has occurred by reason of any decision, order or ruling of any court, mediator, arbitrator or government body; and
- 8.2.2 will not be exercised unless we believe that there exists a serious prospect of a good arguable case in favour of the claim.

9 FORGERIES

- 9.1 We undertake a personal responsibility for any *Forgery* in accordance with the terms of this paragraph 9.
- 9.2 Paragraph 9 applies only if:
- 9.2.1 your name appears as the named person to whom the original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot and that invoice has been paid; and

- 9.2.2 you notify us in writing as soon as reasonably practicable after you have become aware that the Lot is or may be a Forgery, and in any event within one year after the Sale, that the Lot is a Forgery, and
- 9.2.3 within one month after such notification has been given, you return the Lot to us in the same condition as it was at the time of the Sale, accompanied by written evidence that the Lot is a Forgery and details of the Sale and Lot number sufficient to identify the Lot.
- 9.3 Paragraph 9 will not apply in respect of a Forgery if:
- 9.3.1 the *Entry* in relation to the *Lot* contained in the *Catalogue* reflected the then accepted general opinion of scholars and experts or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of such opinion or reflected the then current opinion of an expert acknowledged to be a leading expert in the relevant field; or
- 9.3.2 it can be established that the Lot is a Forgery only by means of a process not generally accepted for use until after the date on which the Catalogue was published or by means of a process which it was unreasonable in all the circumstances for us to have employed.
- 9.4 You authorise us to carry out such processes and tests on the *Lot* as we in our absolute discretion consider necessary to satisfy ourselves that the *Lot* is or is not a *Forgery*.
- 9.5 If we are satisfied that a Lot is a Forgery we will (as principal) purchase the Lot from you and you will transfer the title to the Lot in question to us, with full title guarantee, free from any liens, charges, encumbrances and adverse claims, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 12(1) and 12(2) of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 and we will pay to you an amount equal to the sum of the Purchase Price, Buyer's Premium, VAT and Expenses paid by you in respect of the Lot.
- 9.6 The benefit of paragraph 9 is personal to, and incapable of assignment by, you.
- 9.7 If you sell or otherwise dispose of your interest in the Lot, all rights and benefits under this paragraph will cease.
- 9.8 Paragraph 9 does not apply to a Lot made up of or including a Chinese painting or Chinese paintings, a motor vehicle or motor vehicles, a Stamp or Stamps or a Book or Books.

10 OUR LIABILITY

- 10.1 We will not be liable whether in negligence, other tort, breach of contract or statutory duty or in restitution or under the Misrepresentation Act 1967 or in any other way for lack of conformity with or any inaccuracy, error, misdescription or omission in any Description of the Lot or any Entry or Estimate in respect of it, made by us or on our behalf or by or on behalf of the Seller (whether made in writing, including in the Catalogue, or on the Bonhams' Website, or orally, or by conduct or otherwise) and whether made before or after this agreement or prior to or during the Sale.
- 10.2 Our duty to you while the Lot is at your risk and/or your property and in our custody and/or control is to exercise reasonable care in relation to it, but we will not be responsible for damage to the Lot or to other persons or things caused by:
- 10.2.1 handling the *Lot* if it was affected at the time of *Sale* to you by woodworm and any damage is caused as a result of it being affected by woodworm; or

- 10.2.2 changes in atmospheric pressure; nor will we be liable for:
- 10.2.3 damage to tension stringed musical instruments; or
- 10.2.4 damage to gilded picture frames, plaster picture frames or picture frame glass; and if the Lot is or becomes dangerous, we may dispose of it without notice to you in advance in any manner we think fit and we will be under no liability to you for doing so.
- 10.3.1 We will not be liable to you for any loss of Business, Business profits, revenue or income or for loss of Business reputation or for disruption to Business or wasted time on the part of the Buyer's management or staff or, if you are buying the Lot in the course of a Business, for any indirect losses or consequential damages of any kind, irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of the loss or damage alleged to be suffered, and irrespective of whether the said loss or damage is caused by or claimed in respect of any negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, bailee's duty, a restitutionary claim or otherwise.
- 10.3.2 Unless you buy the Lot as a Consumer, in any circumstances where we are liable to you in respect of a Lot, or any act, omission, statement, representation in respect of it, or this agreement or its performance, and whether in damages, for an indemnity or contribution or for a restitutionary remedy or in any way whatsoever, our liability will be limited to payment of a sum which will not exceed by way of maximum the amount of the Purchase Price of the Lot plus Buyer's Premium (less any sum you may be entitled to recover from the Seller) irrespective in any case of the nature, volume or source of any loss or damage alleged to be suffered or sum claimed as due, and irrespective of whether the liability arises from negligence, other tort, breach of contract, statutory duty, bailee's duty, a restitutionary claim or otherwise.

You may wish to protect yourself against loss by obtaining insurance.

10.4 Nothing set out above will be construed as excluding or restricting (whether directly or indirectly) any person's liability or excluding or restricting any person's rights or remedies in respect of (i) fraud, or (ii) death or personal injury caused by our negligence (or any person under our control or for whom we are legally responsible), or (iii) acts or omissions for which we are liable under the Occupiers Liability Act 1957, or (iv) any other liability to the extent the same may not be excluded or restricted as a matter of law, or (v) under our undertaking in paragraph 9 of these conditions.

11 MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1 You may not assign either the benefit or burden of this agreement.
- 11.2 Our failure or delay in enforcing or exercising any power or right under this agreement will not operate or be deemed to operate as a waiver of our rights under it except to the extent of any express waiver given to you in writing. Any such waiver will not affect our ability subsequently to enforce any right arising under this agreement.
- 11.3 If either party to this agreement is prevented from performing that party's respective obligations under this agreement by circumstances beyond its reasonable control or if performance of its obligations would by reason of such circumstances give rise to a significantly increased financial cost to it, that party will not, for so long as such circumstances prevail, be required to perform such obligations. This paragraph does not apply to the obligations imposed on you by paragraph 3.

- 11.4 Any notice or other communication to be given under this agreement must be in writing and may be delivered by hand or sent by first class post or air mail or fax transmission (if to Bonhams marked for the attention of the Company Secretary), to the address or fax number of the relevant party given in the Contract Form (unless notice of any change of address is given in writing). It is the responsibility of the sender of the notice or communication to ensure that it is received in a legible form within any applicable time period.
- 11.5 If any term or any part of any term of this agreement is held to be unenforceable or invalid, such unenforceability or invalidity will not affect the enforceability and validity of the remaining terms or the remainder of the relevant term.
- 1.6 References in this agreement to Bonhams will, where appropriate, include reference to Bonhams' officers, employees and agents.
- 11.7 The headings used in this agreement are for convenience only and will not affect its interpretation.
- 11.8 In this agreement "including" means "including, without limitation".
- 11.9 References to the singular will include reference to the plural (and vice versa) and reference to any one gender will include reference to the other genders.
- 11.10 Reference to a numbered paragraph is to a paragraph of this agreement.
- 11.11 Save as expressly provided in paragraph 11.12 nothing in this agreement confers (or purports to confer) on any person who is not a party to this agreement any benefit conferred by, or the right to enforce any term of, this agreement.
- 1.12 Where this agreement confers an immunity from, and/or an exclusion or restriction of, the responsibility and/or liability of Bonhams, it will also operate in favour and for the benefit of Bonhams' holding company and the subsidiaries of such holding company and the successors and assigns of Bonhams and of such companies and of any officer, employee and agent of Bonhams and such companies, each of whom will be entitled to rely on the relevant immunity and/or exclusion and/or restriction within and for the purposes of Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, which enables the benefit of a contract to be extended to a person who is not a party to the contract, and generally at law.

12 GOVERNING LAW

All transactions to which this agreement applies and all connected matters will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of that part of the United Kingdom where the Sale takes (or is to take) place and we and you each submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that part of the United Kingdom, save that we may bring proceedings against you in any other court of competent jurisdiction to the extent permitted by the laws of the relevant jurisdiction. Bonhams has a complaints procedure in place.

DATA PROTECTION – USE OF YOUR INFORMATION

Where we obtain any personal information about you, we shall only use it in accordance with the terms of our Privacy Policy (subject to any additional specific consent(s) you may have given at the time your information was disclosed). A copy of our Privacy Policy can be found on our Website www.bonhams.com or requested by post from Customer Services Department, 101 New Bond Street, London W15 1SR, United Kingdom or by email from info@bonhams.com.

APPENDIX 3

DEFINITIONS AND GLOSSARY

Where these Definitions and Glossary are incorporated, the following words and phrases used have (unless the context otherwise requires) the meanings given to them below. The Glossary is to assist you to understand words and phrases which have a specific legal meaning with which you may not be familiar.

LIST OF DEFINITIONS

- "Additional Premium" a premium, calculated in accordance with the Notice to Bidders, to cover Bonhams' Expenses relating to the payment of royalties under the Artists Resale Right Regulations 2006 which is payable by the Buyer to Bonhams on any Lot marked [AR] which sells for a Hammer Price which together with the Buyer's Premium (but excluding any VAT) equals or exceeds 1000 euros (converted into the currency of the Sale using the European Central Bank Reference rate prevailing on the date of the Sale).
- "Auctioneer" the representative of *Bonhams* conducting the *Sale*.
- "Bidder" a person who has completed a Bidding Form.
- "Bidding Form" our Bidding Registration Form, our Absentee Bidding Form or our Telephone Bidding Form.
- "Bonhams" Bonhams 1793 Limited or its successors or assigns. Bonhams is also referred to in the Buyer's Agreement, the Conditions of Business and the Notice to Bidders by the words "we", "us" and "our".
- "Book" a printed Book offered for Sale at a specialist Book
- "Business" includes any trade, Business and profession.
 "Buyer" the person to whom a Lot is knocked down by the
 Auctioneer. The Buyer is also referred to in the Contract for
 Sale and the Buyer's Agreement by the words "you" and
- "Buyer's Agreement" the contract entered into by Bonhams with the Buyer (see Appendix 2 in the Catalogue).
- "Buyer's Premium" the sum calculated on the Hammer Price at the rates stated in the Notice to Bidders.
- "Catalogue" the Catalogue relating to the relevant Sale, including any representation of the Catalogue published on our Website.
- "Commission" the Commission payable by the Seller to Bonhams calculated at the rates stated in the Contract Form.
- "Condition Report" a report on the physical condition of a Lot provided to a Bidder or potential Bidder by Bonhams on behalf of the Seller.
- "Conditions of Sale" the Notice to Bidders, Contract for Sale, Buyer's Agreement and Definitions and Glossary.
- "Consignment Fee" a fee payable to Bonhams by the Seller calculated at rates set out in the Conditions of Business.
 "Consumer" a payeral person who is acting for the relevant
- "Consumer" a natural person who is acting for the relevant purpose outside his trade, *Business* or profession.

 "Contract Form" the Contract Form or unlied Forty form:
- "Contract Form" the Contract Form, or vehicle Entry form, as applicable, signed by or on behalf of the Seller listing the Lots to be offered for Sale by Bonhams.
- "Contract for Sale" the Sale contract entered into by the Seller with the Buyer (see Appendix 1 in the Catalogue).
- "Contractual Description" the only Description of the Lot (being that part of the Entry about the Lot in the Catalogue which is in bold letters, any photograph (except for the colour) and the contents of any Condition Report) to which the Seller undertakes in the Contract of Sale the Lot corresponds.
- "Description" any statement or representation in any way descriptive of the *Lot*, including any statement or representation relating to its authorship, attribution, condition, provenance, authenticity, style, period, age, suitability, quality, origin, value, estimated selling price (including the *Hammer Price*).
- "Entry" a written statement in the Catalogue identifying the Lot and its Lot number which may contain a Description and illustration(s) relating to the Lot.
- "Estimate" a statement of our opinion of the range within which the hammer is likely to fall.

"Expenses" charges and Expenses paid or payable by Bonhams in respect of the Lot including legal Expenses, banking charges and Expenses incurred as a result of an electronic transfer of money, charges and Expenses for loss and damage cover, insurance, Catalogue and other reproductions and illustrations, any customs duties, advertising, packing or shipping costs, reproductions rights' fees, taxes, levies, costs of testing, searches or enquiries, preparation of the Lot for Sale, storage charges, removal charges or costs of collection from the Seller as the Seller's agents or from a defaulting Buyer, plus VAT if applicable.

"Forgery" an imitation intended by the maker or any other person to deceive as to authorship, attribution, origin, authenticity, style, date, age, period, provenance, culture, source or composition, which at the date of the Sale had a value materially less than it would have had if the Lot had not been such an imitation, and which is not stated to be such an imitation in any description of the Lot. A Lot will not be a Forgery by reason of any damage to, and/or restoration and/or modification work (including repainting or over painting) having been carried out on the Lot, where that damage, restoration or modification work (as the case may be) does not substantially affect the identity of the Lot as one conforming to the Description of the Lot.

"Guarantee" the obligation undertaken personally by Bonhams to the Buyer in respect of any Forgery and, in the case of specialist Stamp Sales and/or specialist Book Sales, a Lot made up of a Stamp or Stamps or a Book or Books as set out in the Buyer's Agreement.

"Hammer Price" the price in the currency in which the Sale is conducted at which a Lot is knocked down by the Auctioneer. "Loss and Damage Warranty" means the warranty described in paragraph 8.2 of the Conditions of Business.

"Loss and Damage Warranty Fee" means the fee described in paragraph 8.2.3 of the Conditions of Business.

"Lot" any item consigned to Bonhams with a view to its Sale at auction or by private treaty (and reference to any Lot will include, unless the context otherwise requires, reference to individual items comprised in a group of two or more items offered for Sale as one Lot).

"Motoring Catalogue Fee" a fee payable by the Seller to Bonhams in consideration of the additional work undertaken by Bonhams in respect of the cataloguing of motor vehicles and in respect of the promotion of Sales of motor vehicles.

"New Bond Street" means Bonhams' saleroom at 101 New Bond Street, London W15 1SR.

"Notional Charges" the amount of Commission and VAT which would have been payable if the Lot had been sold at the Notional Price.

"Notional Fee" the sum on which the Consignment Fee payable to Bonhams by the Seller is based and which is calculated according to the formula set out in the Conditions of Business.

"Notional Price" the latest in time of the average of the high and low *Estimates* given by us to you or stated in the *Catalogue* or, if no such *Estimates* have been given or stated, the *Reserve* applicable to the *Lot*.

"Notice to Bidders" the notice printed at the back or front of our Catalogues.

"Purchase Price" the aggregate of the Hammer Price and VAT on the Hammer Price.

"Reserve" the minimum price at which a *Lot* may be sold (whether at auction or by private treaty).

"Sale" the auction Sale at which a Lot is to be offered for Sale by Bonhams.

"Sale Proceeds" the net amount due to the Seller from the Sale of a Lot, being the Hammer Price less the Commission, any VAT chargeable thereon, Expenses and any other amount due to us in whatever capacity and howsoever arising.

"Seller" the person who offers the Lot for Sale named on the Contract Form. Where the person so named identifies on the form another person as acting as his agent, or where the person named on the Contract Form acts as an agent for a principal (whether such agency is disclosed to Bonhams or not), "Seller" includes both the agent and the principal who shall be jointly and severally liable as such. The Seller is also referred to in the Conditions of Business by the words "you" and "your".

"Specialist Examination" a visual examination of a *Lot* by a specialist on the *Lot*.

"Stamp" means a postage Stamp offered for Sale at a Specialist Stamp Sale.

"Standard Examination" a visual examination of a *Lot* by a non-specialist member of *Bonhams*' staff.

"Storage Contract" means the contract described in paragraph 8.3.3 of the Conditions of Business or paragraph 4.4 of the *Buyer's Agreement* (as appropriate).

"Storage Contractor" means the company identified as such in the *Catalogue*.

"Terrorism" means any act or threatened act of terrorism, whether any person is acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) and/or government(s), committed for political, religious or ideological or similar purposes including, but not limited to, the intention to influence any government and/or put the public or any section of the public into fear.

"Trust Account" the bank account of Bonhams into which all sums received in respect of the Purchase Price of any Lot will be paid, such account to be a distinct and separate account to Bonhams' normal business bank account. "VAT" value added tax at the prevailing rate at the date of the Sale in the United Kingdom.

"Website" Bonhams Website at www.bonhams.com
"Withdrawal Notice" the Seller's written notice to Bonhams
revoking Bonhams' instructions to sell a Lot.

"Without Reserve" where there is no minimum price at which a *Lot* may be sold (whether at auction or by private treaty).

GLOSSARY

The following expressions have specific legal meanings with which you may not be familiar. The following glossary is intended to give you an understanding of those expressions but is not intended to limit their legal meanings:

"artist's resale right": the right of the creator of a work of art to receive a payment on Sales of that work subsequent to the original Sale of that work by the creator of it as set out in the Artists Resale Right Regulations 2006.

"bailee": a person to whom goods are entrusted.
"indemnity": an obligation to put the person who has
the benefit of the indemnity in the same position in which
he would have been, had the circumstances giving rise to
the indemnity not arisen and the expression "indemnify" is
construed accordingly.

"interpleader proceedings": proceedings in the Courts to determine ownership or rights over a *Lot*.

"knocked down": when a Lot is sold to a Bidder, indicated by the fall of the hammer at the Sale.

"lien": a right for the person who has possession of the *Lot* to retain possession of it.

"risk": the possibility that a Lot may be lost, damaged, destroyed, stolen, or deteriorate in condition or value. "title": the legal and equitable right to the ownership of a Lot. "tort": a legal wrong done to someone to whom the wrong doer has a duty of care.

SALE OF GOODS ACT 1979

The following is an extract from the Sale of Goods Act 1979:

"Section 12 Implied terms about title, etc

- (1) In a contract of sale, other than one to which subsection (3) below applies, there is an implied term on the part of the seller that in the case of a sale he has a right to sell the goods, and in the case of an agreement to sell he will have such a right at the time when the property is to pass.
- (2) In a contract of sale, other than one to which subsection (3) below applies, there is also an implied term that-
 - (a) the goods are free, and will remain free until the time when the property is to pass, from any charge or encumbrance not disclosed or known to the buyer before the contract is made, and
 - (b) the buyer will enjoy quiet possession of the goods except in so far as it may be disturbed by the owner or other person entitled to the benefit of any charge or encumbrance so disclosed or known.

- (3) This subsection applies to a contract of sale in the case of which there appears from the contract or is to be inferred from its circumstances an intention that the seller should transfer only such title as he or a third person may have.
- (4) In a contract to which subsection (3) above applies there is an implied term that all charges or encumbrances known to the seller and not known to the buyer have been disclosed to the buyer before the contract is made.
- (5) In a contract to which subsection (3) above applies there is also an implied term that none of the following will disturb the buyer's quiet possession of the goods, namely:
 - (a) the seller:
 - (b) in a case where the parties to the contract intend that the seller should transfer only such title as a third person may have, that person;
 - (c) anyone claiming through or under the seller or that third person otherwise than under a charge or encumbrance disclosed or known to the buyer before the contract is made.
- (5A) As regards England and Wales and Northern Ireland, the term implied by subsection (1) above is a condition and the terms implied by subsections (2), (4) and (5) above are warranties."

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