



Bonhams

Fine Chinese and Japanese Works of Art Part I and II

Los Angeles | December 14, 2020



Fine Chinese and Japanese Works of Art

Los Angeles | Monday December 14, 2020 at 10am, Lots 1 - 250, Part I

Fine Chinese and Japanese Works of Art

Los Angeles | Monday December 14, 2020 at 4pm, Lots 251 - 446, Part II

BONHAMS

7601 W. Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles CA 90046
bonhams.com

SALE NUMBER

26180
Lots 1 - 250
26619
Lots 251 - 446

AUCTION INFORMATION

Bonded pursuant to California Civil
Code Sec. 1812.600;
Bond No. 57BSBGL0808

CATALOG: \$45

ILLUSTRATIONS

Front Cover: lot 46
Inside Front Cover: lot 64
Inside Rear Cover: lot 297
Rear Cover: lot 46

PREVIEW

Friday December 11, 12pm-5pm
Saturday December 12, 12pm-5pm
Sunday December 13, 12pm-5pm

INQUIRIES

San Francisco

Dessa Goddard, US Head,
Asian Works of Art, Director
+1 (415) 503 3333
dessa.goddard@bonhams.com

Dan Herskee, Senior Specialist
+1 (415) 503 3271
daniel.herskee@bonhams.com

Ling Shang, Consultant
Asian Works of Art
+1 (415) 503 3208
lingling.shang@bonhams.com

Dick Lin, Junior Specialist
Chinese Paintings
+1 (415) 503 3264
dick.lin@bonhams.com

Amelia Chau, Consultant
Chinese Paintings
+1 (415) 503 3397
amelia.chau@bonhams.com

Los Angeles

Rachel Du, Specialist, Head of Sale
+1 (323) 436 5587
rachel.du@bonhams.com

New York

Michael Hughes,
Head of Department, Chinese Art
+1 (917) 206 1628
michael.hughes@bonhams.com

Bruce Maclaren, Senior Specialist
Chinese Paintings & works of Art
+1 (917) 206 1677
bruce.maclaren@bonhams.com

Ming Hua, Junior Specialist
+1 (646) 837 8132
ming.hua@bonhams.com

Jeff Olson, Japanese Art
+1 (212) 461 6516
jeff.olson@bonhams.com

Takako O'Grady, Administrator,
Japanese Art
+1 (212) 461 6523
takako.ogrady@bonhams.com

BIDS

Register to bid online by visiting
www.bonhams.com/26180
www.bonhams.com/26619

Alternatively, contact our Client
Services department at:
bids.us@bonhams.com
+1 (323) 850 7500

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Please note that all customers,
irrespective of any previous activity
with Bonhams, are required to have
proof of identity when submitting bids.
Failure to do this may result in your bid
not being processed.

For absentee and telephone bids
we require a completed Bidder
Registration Form in advance of the
sale. The form can be found at the
back of every catalogue and on our
website at www.bonhams.com

and should be returned by email to
the specialist department or to the
Client Services department at bids.us@bonhams.com. Please note we
cannot guarantee bids within 24 hours
of the sale.

Lots marked "W" are oversized
and therefore your purchases may
be subject to alternative shipping
and storage methods. For further
information, please refer to the
Oversized Lots page.

COVID-19 SAFETY STANDARDS

Bonhams' galleries are currently
subject to government restrictions
and arrangements may be subject
to change.

Preview: Lots will be made
available for in-person viewing by
appointment only. Please contact
the specialist department on
rachel.du@bonhams.com
+1 323 436 5587 to arrange an
appointment before visiting our
galleries. In accordance with
Covid-19 guidelines, it is
mandatory that you wear a face
mask and observe social
distancing at all times. Additional
lot information and photographs
are available from the specialist
department upon request.

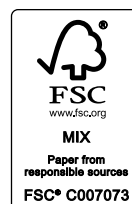
Bidding: We are unable to offer
in-person bidding for this auction.

Payment, Collections & Shipping:

We strongly encourage
contactless payment of invoices
prior to collection via wire transfer
or credit card through your
MyBonhams account. In-person
or third-party collections from our
galleries are scheduled in advance
with our Client Services team.

Bonhams

© 2020 Bonhams & Butterfields Auctioneers Corp.
All rights reserved.



International Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art team

Global



Asaph Hyman
Global Head, Chinese Art

Colin Sheaf
Deputy Chairman

Dessa Goddard
US Head, Asian Art

Michael Hughes
Vice President, Asian Art

Asia



Xibo Wang
Hong Kong

Keason Tang
Hong Kong

Benedetta Mottino
London, New Bond Street

Xiaoye Gu
London, New Bond Street

Europe



Edward Luper
London, New Bond Street

Rachel Hyman
London, Knightsbridge

Rosangela Assennato
London, Knightsbridge

Kelsey Chang
London, Montpelier Street



Aude Louis Carves
Paris

USA

Bruce MacLaren
New York



Ming Hua
New York



Daniel Herskee
San Francisco



Ling Shang
San Francisco



Australia

Amelia Chau
San Francisco



Dick Lin
San Francisco



Rachel Du
Los Angeles



Yvett Klein
Sydney



Asia Representatives

Jessica Zhang
Beijing



Jenny Tsai
Taipei



Bernadette Rankine
Singapore



Chronology

NEOLITHIC CULTURES

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Cishan-Peiligang | c. 6500-5000 BC |
| Central Yangshao | c. 5000-3000 BC |
| Gansu Yangshao | c. 3000-1500 BC |
| Hemadu | c. 5000-3000 BC |
| Daxi | c. 5000-3000 BC |
| Majiabang | c. 5000-3500 BC |
| Dawenkou | c. 4300-2400 BC |
| Songze | c. 4000-2500 BC |
| Hongshan | c. 3800-2700 BC |
| Liangzhu | c. 3300-2250 BC |
| Longshan | c. 3000-1700 BC |
| Qijia | c. 2250-1900 BC |

EARLY DYNASTIES

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Shang | c. 1500-1050 BC |
| Western Zhou | 1050-771 BC |
| Eastern Zhou | |
| Spring & Autumn | 770-475 BC |
| Warring States | 475-221 BC |

IMPERIAL CHINA

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Qin | 221-207 BC |
| Han | |
| Western Han | 206 BC-AD 9 |
| Xin | AD 9-25 |
| Eastern Han | AD 25-220 |
| Three Kingdoms | |
| Shu (Han) | 221-263 |
| Wei | 220-265 |
| Wu | 222-280 |
| Southern dynasties (Six Dynasties) | |
| Western Jin | 265-316 |
| Eastern Jin | 317-420 |
| Liu Song | 420-479 |
| Southern Qi | 479-502 |
| Liang | 502-557 |
| Chen | 557-589 |
| Northern dynasties | |
| Northern Wei | 386-535 |
| Eastern Wei | 534-550 |
| Western Wei | 535-557 |
| Northern Qi | 550-577 |
| Northern Zhou | 557-581 |

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Sui | 589-618 |
| Tang | 618-906 |
| Five Dynasties | 907-960 |
| Liao | 907-1125 |
| Song | |
| Northern Song | 960-1126 |
| Southern Song | 1127-1279 |
| Jin | 1115-1234 |
| Yuan | 1279-1368 |
| Ming | |
| Hongwu | 1368-1398 |
| Jianwen | 1399-1402 |
| Yongle | 1403-1424 |
| Hongxi | 1425 |
| Xuande | 1426-1435 |
| Zhengtong | 1436-1449 |
| Jingtai | 1450-1456 |
| Tianshun | 1457-1464 |
| Chenghua | 1465-1487 |
| Hongzhi | 1488-1505 |
| Zhengde | 1506-1521 |
| Jiajing | 1522-1566 |
| Longqing | 1567-1572 |
| Wanli | 1573-1620 |
| Taichang | 1620 |
| Tianqi | 1621-1627 |
| Chongzhen | 1628-1644 |
| Qing | |
| Shunzhi | 1644-1661 |
| Kangxi | 1662-1722 |
| Yongzheng | 1723-1735 |
| Qianlong | 1736-1795 |
| Jiaqing | 1796-1820 |
| Daoguang | 1821-1850 |
| Xianfeng | 1851-1861 |
| Tongzhi | 1862-1874 |
| Guangxu | 1875-1908 |
| Xuantong | 1909-1911 |

REPUBLICAN CHINA

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Republic | 1912-1949 |
| People's Republic | 1949- |

Property from The Estate of Rosalind Ching Pastor

Lots 1 - 94





Rosalind Ching Pastor 1920-2019

Bonhams is delighted to present the Chinese Art Collection of Rosalind Ching Pastor to the international collecting community. Born in Shanghai and raised in a family of collectors and foreign diplomats, Rosalind Ching travelled by herself to Chicago in 1950 as part of a world tour to visit a trade show at the Navy Pier. She was captivated by the city and established herself there as an entrepreneur and businesswoman, residing in Chicago for the rest of her life. Under the guidance of Zhuang Yan and Na Zhiliang of the Taipei National Palace Museum, and her uncle, C. F. Yao, the owner of the prestigious Tonying & Company, Rosalind Ching Pastor formed her sizable art collection which later became the subject of a published exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Art in 2005.

Highlights from Mrs. Pastor's collection include a monumental painting attributed to Zhenran (1816-1884), *Twelve Beauties from the Dream of the Red Chamber (Honglou meng)* (estimate: US\$40,000-60,000), which was also featured in an exhibition at the Art Institute of Chicago in the late 1990s; and an exquisite jadeite covered censer (estimate: US\$30,000-50,000) and an impressive painting by the master artist Qi Baishi, *Shrimps* (estimate: US\$70,000-90,000). In 1959 she married Gregory Silvano Pastor, an executive of Tiffany's, who died in 1991.

This collection represents the objects and paintings she surrounded herself with in her last years. A stunningly attractive woman, she loved depictions of women in social settings, from the magnificent *Twelve Beauties of the Honglou Meng* that greeted a visitor upon entry to her residence on Lake Shore Drive, to the 18th and 19th century enameled porcelains depicting women enjoying leisurely pursuits and each other's company. Rosalind Ching Pastor is remembered and commemorated in countless newspapers, press, and by her friends as a vibrant socialite and philanthropist, a staunch, generous friend and a beloved Chicago figure.



2005 exhibition of the Roaslind Ching Pastor Collection at the Honolulu Academy of Art



1



2

PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF ROSALIND CHING PASTOR

1

**A 'FAMILLE VERTE' BRUSH POT OF CHILDREN AT PLAY
19th century**

The cylindrical vessel gaily embellished with a beauty seated at a garden table while her attendant watches a group of children playing blind-man's bluff.

6 1/8in (15.5cm) high; 7in (17.8cm) diam

\$3,000 - 5,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection.
Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 -
Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 27.

2

**A SMALL 'FAMILLE VERTE' BRUSH POT OF BEAUTIES
Kangxi Period**

The cylindrical vessel tapering slightly inward to the rim and painted with two beauties observing a playing child in an exterior garden with potted plants adorning a stone bench nearby.

5 1/8in (13cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000



3

3
A 'FAMILLE VERTE' LONG NECK VASE
19th century

The globular body sloping inward to a long, tapered neck and executed with a continuous scene of beauties on a veranda with children at play, the scene surrounded with scholar's objects, 'one hundred antiques' and fantastic rocks. *18in (45.8cm) high*

\$2,000 - 3,000



4

4
AN UNUSUAL 'FAMILLE VERTE' FACETTED VASE
19th century

Decorated with 'One Hundred Antiques' alternating with a scholar in a seaside retreat and in a garden with attendants, set between floral diaper bands and embellished with lappets under the rim. *19 3/8in (49.2cm) high*

\$6,000 - 8,000



5

5

A RARE LONGQUAN CELADON MELON FORM VASE
Ming dynasty

Covered with a rich, celadon glaze on the expertly potted vessel, the ovoid body set off by single bands bisected at the top by molded lion mask handles below the rolled rim. 15 1/4in (38.7cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 19.



6

6

AN UNUSUAL LONGQUAN CELADON DISH WITH FLUTED EDGE
Ming dynasty

Elegantly potted at the cavetto with a central carved flower under an elaborate fluted, petallate rim, covered over with a rich, sea-green glaze extending evenly over the sides to the recessed base burnt orange in the firing.

13 7/8in (35.4cm) diam

\$2,500 - 3,500

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 17.



7

7

A COPPER RED GLAZED VASE

18th century

The pear-shaped vessel tapering inward to a slender neck and covered with a rich copper red glaze thinning in color at the mouth.

11 1/2in (29.3cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 31.



8

8

A CLARE DE LUNE HEXAGONAL VASE

18th century

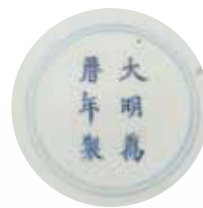
The finely potted vessel of faceted form molded with four evenly placed rings below a cupped mouth, the surface covered with a pale translucent glaze of bluish tone.

8 1/8in (20.6cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 35.



9

9

A PAIR OF WUCAI PORCELAIN DISHES
Wanli marks and of the period

Each modeled with a thin, flared rim around the curving shallow well painted in underglaze blue and enamels in typical shades depicting a spirited five-clawed dragon and a swooping phoenix amid leafy flower branches encircling a flaming pearl, all surrounded by a scrolling lotus band on the side walls, the exterior decorated with the Eight Daoist symbols, the recessed base inscribed with the *six-character mark* in underglaze blue regular script within a double ring, framed by a short circular foot ring.

7in (17.8cm) diameter (2).

\$4,000 - 6,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 16.

10

A PAIR OF FINE WHITE GLAZED PORCELAIN CUPS
18th century

Each thinly potted, the deep side walls rising from a tall foot ring enclosing a sunken narrow floor, all covered in a layer of white glaze except the delicate foot pad, revealing its fine white fiber.

4in (10.2cm) high, 2 5/8in (6.7cm) diameter (2).

\$3,000 - 4,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, pp. 14-15.



10

11

A FAMILLE ROSE ENAMELED GARLIC-HEAD PORCELAIN VASE

Hongxian marks and of the period, 1912-1916

The pear-form body rising to a gently waisted neck, surmounted with a garlic-head mouth, the side walls painted with a placid garden scene with blooming chrysanthemums, bamboo stalks, acorus grass rising from rocks, and a large katydid, the recessed base centered with the *four-character mark* in iron-red regular script.

8in (20.3cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 51.



11

12

A PAIR OF FAMILLE ROSE ENAMELED PORCELAIN BOWLS

Hongxian marks and of the period, 1912-1916

The deep side walls of each bowl rising to a flared rim, identically painted to the exterior with blooming poppies and chrysanthemums between a lingzhi collar band and vertical lappets surrounding the foot ring, the recessed base centered with a Hongxian four-character mark within a square.

6 3/4in (17.1cm) diameter (2).

\$800 - 1,200

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 50.



12



13

13

A SMALL FAMILLE ROSE ENAMELED PORCELAIN VASE
Shende Tang mark, Daoguang period, 1821-1850

Carefully potted with thin walls, the petite vase supported by a tall spreading foot, with a slender long neck, painted in soft-hued enamels with a charming flower-and-bird theme, the deeply recessed base inscribed with the *four-character mark* in austere regular script.

5 5/8in (14.4cm) high

\$800 - 1,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 42.

14

A PAIR OF MINIATURE FAMILLE ROSE VASES WITH BEAUTIES

Qianlong seal mark, Republic Period or possibly later

Each diminutive ovoid vase finely painted with a continuous scene of a European beauty in a garden and Western-style houses nearby, with a four-line poem written in *kaishu* with three seals describing the scene.

4 1/2in (11.4cm) high (2).

\$1,000 - 1,500

15

A FINE ENAMELED PORCELAIN PLAQUE OF A SAGE AND CRANE

Attributed to Wang Qi, Republic Period

Of tall rectangular section depicting a sage, his acolyte carrying a zither in a cloth beneath lengthy calligraphy bearing a signature Wang Qi and cyclical date as well as seals reading *Xichang Wang Qi* and *taotao mi*.

15in (38cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

Bonhams has sold several plaques by the renowned ceramicist Wang Qi. Through his long career, Wang seems to have worked in several styles. One style seems to have been focused on the power of narrative. See two horizontal plaques both offered in our former San Francisco rooms: one depicting the bridal process of the sister of demon queller Zhong Kui as led by a group of quirky demons through a misty wood (lot 990, sale 24265 18 December 2017), or a plaque of identical size depicting a group of squabbling blind men (lot 8191 sale 23486, 19 December 2016). Both represented the best of Wang's off-kilter narrative instincts, telling stories with humor and pathos.

The present lot however seems to reflect a different style of Wang's work, one more soberly focused on the nuances of character study. Here we see a sage, crane and a boy attendant-- perhaps the Song dynasty recluse Lin Bu (Lin Hejing). Whether by Wang Qi's hand, by his atelier (and one would assume the nature of porcelain production requires a large team of assistants and disciples even of works most reliably 'by' a ceramicist), or merely in his style, the present lot is of high quality both in the calligraphy and the rendering of the figures. The latter featuring Wang Qi's characteristic juxtaposition of fastidiously rendered faces and more loosely stylized attire, said to be inspired by Wang's encounter with the work of the Eccentric early Qing dynasty artist Huang Shen.



14



15

16

**AN UNUSUAL PAIR OF FAMILLE ROSE
ENAMELED FAN-SHAPED WALL PLAQUES**
Republic period

Each of circular fan shape and finely painted with a fisherman on the banks of a mountain stream, and a scholar's hut filled with books under majestic pines and a bamboo grove, fitted as wall plaques into wooden frames.

11 1/4 x 12 1/4 in (28.5 x 31.8cm) (2).

\$1,500 - 2,500



16



17



18

17

TWO POLYCHROME ENAMELED PORCELAIN PLAQUES OF SAGES

Attributed to Wang Dafan and Wang Qi, Republic Period

Both of vertical rectangular section, the first depicting a sage looking towards birds in the sky, the inscription bearing the signature Wang Kun and bearing a seal reading *Dafan*; the second depicting a wizened elder besides his boy acolyte carrying a basket of chrysanthemums, the lengthy calligraphic inscription bearing the signature Wang Qi and bearing additional seals reading *Xichang Wang Qi* and *taomi* 15in (38cm) visible height of porcelain (2).

\$4,000 - 6,000

Bonhams has sold several plaques bearing the signature of Wang Dafan. The best show a precision and cleverness hinted at by the plaque in the present lot bearing his signature. See for example the reclining inebriated Li Bo depicted in lot 8354 offered in our San Francisco sale 21033 17 December 2013.

The plaque here bearing the signature of Wang Qi does also share several key similarities to other polychrome enameled plaques sold as by his hand. See for example the depiction of a sage with boy attendant sold as lot 483 in Sotheby's London sale of 7 November 2007.

18

A PAIR OF POLYCHROME ENAMELED PORCELAIN PLAQUES

Attributed to Wang Dacang, Republic Period

Of horizontal rectangular section depicting small scholars or rustics in softly rendered pastel colored pastoral landscapes, both bearing signatures reading *Wang Dacang xie* and seals reading *Dacang*. 15in (38cm) visible width of porcelain (2).

\$1,500 - 2,500



19

19

TWO POLYCHROME ENAMELED PORCELAIN PLAQUES

Both of tall rectangular section, the first depicting scholars and a small hut within an elaborate riverside landscape; the second depicting colorful song birds perched upon a gnarled branch blooming from a colorful frond of chrysanthemum and other flowers, bearing a *renxu* date (equivalent to 1922 or 1982) and an artist's signature perhaps read *Xian shan*. 15in (38cm) visible height of porcelain (2).

\$2,000 - 3,000

20

A GRISAILLE DECORATED BRUSH POT
Republic Period

The cylindrical vessel showing a Damo in windswept robes on a reed amidst turbulent waters.

5 1/4in (13.3cm) diam

\$1,000 - 1,500



20



21

21

TWO POLYCHROME ENAMELED PORCELAIN PLAQUES

Republic Period or possibly later

Both of tall rectangular section, the first depicting a scholar in his retreat in a riverside landscape beneath a poetic fourteen character inscription; the second depicting realistic insects amid pendulous hanging gourds and vines, the lengthy inscription including a *Bingyan* date (equivalent to 1926 or 1986) and signature and seals by an unidentified artist with the family name Yu.

14 1/4 and 15in (36 and 38cm) visible heights of porcelain (2).

\$2,000 - 3,000

The Second:

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. *The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005.* Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005.

22

A QIANJIANGCAI ENAMELED PLAQUE

Late Qing dynasty

Rendered in the typical soft pastel palette, the tall rectangular plaque depicting the 'Three Friends of Winter' - a gnarled trunk of pine, blooming prunus blossoms, and leafy stalks of bamboo, the inscription including the artists name *Yanggu* with additional red seals reading *Luo shi* and *zhi yin*, and the cyclical date possibly reading *yiwei* (equivalent to 1895).

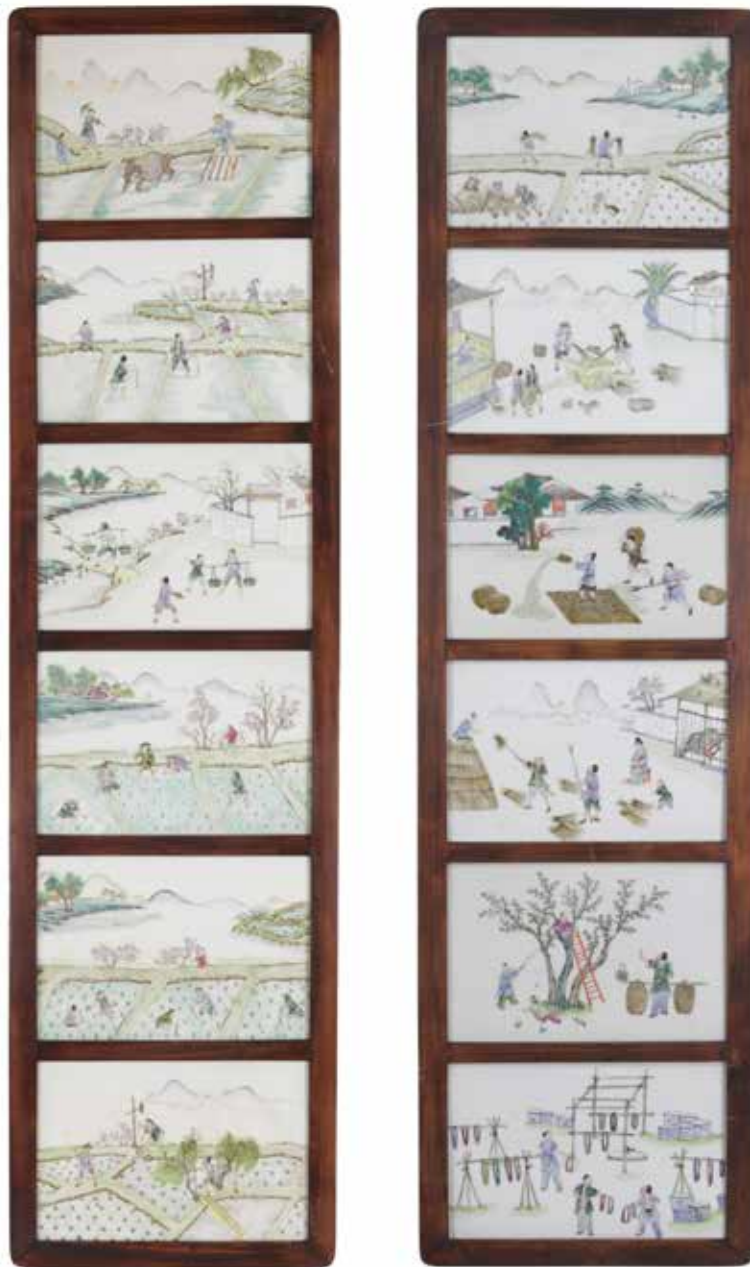
16 3/4in (42.5cm) visible height of porcelain

\$1,500 - 2,500

Qianjiangcai or 'pastel palette' enamels reflected the Late Qing potter's inability to produce the more technically demanding vibrant colors of the earlier High Qing or the later Republic period. To borrow a modern aphorism however, the determined late Qing artisans turned this 'bug' into a 'feature:' the dreamlike faintness of these colors became popular with the melancholy intelligentsia of the time and led to masterworks by the best: Cheng Men (1833-1908) and Jin Pinqing (1862-1908) the most renowned. The present lot bearing a signature reading Luo Yanggu seems to be a fine example of this tradition.



22



23

A SET OF TWELVE ENAMELED PORCELAIN PLAQUES

Late Qing/Republic period

Comprised of two sets of six horizontal rectangular plaques mounted in two tall wooden frames, each depicting varied village figures and beasts of burden engaged in seasonal activities of sericulture and agriculture.

46in (117cm) total height of frames

9 3/4in (25cm) visible width of porcelain (12).

\$20,000 - 30,000

Perhaps inspired by several series of painted 'Scenes of Ploughing and Weaving' (arguably the most famous by Jiao Bingzhen in 1681), most of the plaques in the present lot seem to depict varied scenes of rice farming, with only two depicting the harvesting of mulberry leaves and the hanging of silk skeins.



24



25



26

24
**A PAIR OF POLYCHROME ENAMELED
PLAQUES OF FISH**

Both of tall rectangular section depicting lithe fish amid water plants and the shadow of a moon, adorned in lengthy inscriptions bearing signatures with the family name Chen, and red seals one reading *Shoujue* and one perhaps reading *Xu shi*.

15in (38cm) visible height of porcelain (2).

\$2,000 - 3,000

25
**A FAMILLE-ROSE ENAMELED PLAQUE
OF FLOWERS**

Of tall rectangular section depicting gnarled and leafy blooms of peony and chrysanthemums.

15in (38cm) visible height of porcelain

\$500 - 700

26
**A POLYCHROME ENAMELED
PORCELAIN PLAQUE OF BIRDS AND
FLOWERS**

Late Qing/Republic period

Of tall rectangular section composed of an ovoid roundel of magpies flitting amid blooming wisteria vines surrounded by a turquoise ground of additional floral sprigs.

15in (38cm) visible height of porcelain

\$1,000 - 1,500

27

A FAMILLE ROSE CIRCULAR BOX WITH BEAUTIES IN A GARDEN

Zhuren tang four character seal mark, Republic Period

Elegantly painted on the cover with a *meiren* in contemplation under a willow with two ladies nearby, a fantastic rock and lotus surrounding the foot rim on the base. 4 1/2 in (11.4cm) diam

\$2,000 - 3,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 49



27



28

A PAIR OF "RUBY-RED" ENAMELED CUPS

Kangxi six-character marks, Republic Period

Raised on a small circular foot and tapering outward to an everted rim, the exterior evenly covered with a rose-pink glaze.

1 7/8 in (4.8cm) high (2).

\$1,000 - 1,500

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 26.



28



29

29

A FAMILLE ROSE STICK NECK VASE
Yongzheng mark, Republic Period or later

The ovoid body tapering inward to a narrow cylindrical neck and decorated overall with intertwined branches of blossoming peonies, magnolias and chrysanthemums with a long-tailed bird perched on the flowering branches.

15 1/2in (39.4cm) high

\$800 - 1,200



30

30

AN ELEGANT ENAMELED BRUSH POT
Shende Tang seal mark, Republic Period

The cylindrical vessel decorated in famille verte enamels with two landscape roundels of a pavilion retreat on a waterway enclosed on a cafe-au-lait ground, the rim heightened in gilt.

8 1/4in (21cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,500



31

TWO ENAMELED COVERED BOWLS

Six-character Jiaqing mark, Republic Period

Of ogee form, each bowl and cover well enameled with sprays of lotus and narcissus under a bald of *ruyi* heads separated by *bajixiang* at the rim all above a a lappet band surrounding the base, the interior bowl with a discrete flowerhead band, the six-character mark on the base and the cover.

5 1/2in (14cm) diam (4).

\$10,000 - 15,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection.

Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, pp. 40-41.



32



33

32

A SOFT PASTE PORCELAIN CENSER

18th century

The cylindrical footed vessel molded with concentric rings of separated impressed taotie masks and covered with a pale colorless glaze of fine crackle.

3 1/2in (8.3cm) high; 5 1/4in (13.3cm) diam

\$1,000 - 1,500

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 20.

33

FOUR BLANC DE CHINE PORCELAINS

Qing dynasty and later

Consisting of a miniature pear-shaped vase with a serpent winding around the neck of the vessel 17th/18th century, a tripod censer with everted handles, pierced trigram and fu lion finial cover 18th/19th century, a seated figure of Shakyamuni holding a pearl 19th century, and a seated figure of Manjusri on a lion.

4 1/2, 4 1/2, 7 3/4 and 5 1/2in (10.4, 10.4, 19.7 and 13.9cm) high (4).

\$1,500 - 2,500

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005 pages 25, 22 and 23 (the first three).

34

A WHITE GLAZED GU-FORM VASE

six-character Yongzheng mark, Republic Period

Based on an archaic bronze type and molded with two panels of stiff lappets flanking a stylized taotie mask.

7 3/8in (18.7cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 30.



34



35

35

A PAIR OF FAMILLE ROSE PLANTERS AND UNDERDISHES
Late Qing/Republic Period

Each flared cylindrical vessel delicately rendered with a continuous scene of a cluster of tree peonies, bamboo and chrysanthemums under a flared rim, each base with a four-character Hongxian mark set between two holes for drainage, each underdish painted with accompanying vignettes. 7 1/4in high (18.4cm) (2).

\$2,000 - 3,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005 p. 52 with mark.

36

A TURQUOISE GROUND DA YA ZHAI MARKED JARDINIERE
AND UNDER DISH

Republic Period

The flared cylindrical vessel decorated with a magpie on a branch of wisteria next to a tree peony under the "Da ya zhai" inscription and seal, with matched under dish.

6 1/2in (16.5cm) high; 7 5/8in (18.7cm) diam

\$1,200 - 1,500

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 47-48.



36



37

37

AN AUBERGINE GLAZED GARDEN SEAT
18th/19th century

The barrel-form stool molded on the sides with a continuous decoration of raised bosses separated by triangular and oval cutouts, the top pierced by a lozenge medallion at the center.
16 1/4in (42cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,500

38

THREE AUBERGINE GLAZED CERAMICS
South China, Late Qing/Republic Period

Consisting of a tripod *ding* with clobular body and pierced upturned handles, pierced domed cover, and a pair of bell-form pricket candle stands, all covered overall with a luminous aubergine glaze.

8in (20.2cm) high; 9 1/4in (23.5cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,500

39

TWO JUNYAO VESSELS

The first a *Yuan* dynasty deep bowl with a purple splash to the interior, the second later bowl raised on a high foot wiped clean and burnt brown in the firing.

7 1/2in (19.1cm) diam (the first); 5 1/4in (13.3cm) high (the second) (2).

\$1,000 - 1,500



38



39

40

TWO FLAMBE GLAZED VESSELS

Late Qing/Republic Period

Consisting of a tall vase of waisted global form tapering to a slender neck set off by a pair handles each fashioned as a carp leaping from crested waves under a flared mouth; and a 'monk's cap' ewer with fitted domed cover, both vessels covered with a rich flambe glaze. 16in (40.6cm), 8 1/2in (21.7cm) high (2).

\$1,000 - 2,000



40



41



42



43

41

LIU YONG (1719-C. 1805)

Calligraphy in Running Script

Ink on paper, folding fan leaf mounted, framed, and glazed, inscribed, dedicated to *Meicha*, signed *Liu Yong* and with three artist's seals, two reading *Dongwu*, *Liu Yong zhi yin*.
6 1/4 x 19 1/2in (15.8 x 49.5cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

劉墉 行書書法 水墨紙本 扇面 鏡框

款識：梅垞老先生屬，劉墉。

鈐印：東武、劉墉之印、（另一印不辨）

42

YONGRONG (1743-1790)

Ink Landscape

Ink on paper, folding fan leaf mounted, framed, and glazed, signed *Yongrong* and with two artist's seals reading *zichen* and *Yongrong*.
7 x 20 1/2in (17.7 x 52.1cm)

\$1,500 - 2,500

永瑤 山水 水墨紙本 扇面 鏡框

款識：子臣永瑤恭畫。

鈐印：子臣、永瑤

43

YONGXING (1752-1832)

Rock, Bamboo, Orchid, and Plum

Ink on paper, folding fan leaf mounted, framed and glazed, dedicated to *Meicha* and signed *Huang Shiyizi* with one seal.
6 1/4 x 19 1/2in (15.8 x 49.5cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 68-69.

永瑔 梅蘭竹石圖 水墨紙本 扇面 鏡框

款識：梅垞先生清玩，皇十一子。

鈐印：（一印不辨）



44

44

PU JIN (CHINESE, 1893-1966)

Horses and Attendant, 1939

Ink and color on paper, hanging scroll, inscribed, dated *jimao meng dong* (1939, winter) and signed *Xuezhai Pu Jin* with one artist's seal reading *Xuezhai Jushi* and one collector's seal.

41 1/2 x 16 3/4in (105.4 x 42.5cm)

\$7,000 - 9,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 71.

溥忻 雙駿圖 設色紙本 立軸 1939年作

款識：宛西來貢鳳頭驄，神氣飄飄欲化龍。牽入九天深處過，滿身雲影紫重重。八尺龍駒未破鞍，一人牽過萬人看。自從夢入將軍筆，青草落花生暮寒。己卯孟冬擬龍眠用筆，雪齋溥忻寫。

鈐印：雪齋居士

藏印：（一印不辨）



45

45

PU XIAN (1901-1966)

Flowers and Rocks, 1939

Ink and color on paper, hanging scroll, inscribed, dated *jimao qiu ri* (1939, autumn), signed *Yizhai Pu Xian* and with three artist's seals reading *jian hao Pu Xian*, *Yizhai Jushi*, and *hua nan yan bei*.

41 3/4 x 16 5/8in (106 x 42.2cm)

\$3,000 - 5,000

溥僊 山茶靈石圖 設色紙本 立軸 1939年作

款識：寒花還與寒期，夜起移鐙看雪時。未許東風到桃柳，山茶先發近窗枝。己卯秋日，毅齋溥僊。

鈐印：見号溥僊、毅齋居士、華南研北

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p.73



46

ATTRIBUTED TO ZHENRAN (1816-1884)

Twelve Beauties

Ink and color on paper, mounted, framed and glazed, bearing two seals reading *Zhenran* and *shi Lianxi hua yin*.

45 x 90in (114.3 x 228.6cm) sight

\$40,000 - 60,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection.

Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 66-67.

On loan

The Art Institute of Chicago, 1996-2003.





The artist's portrayal of the twelve women in this painting appears to refer to specific characters in Cao Xueqin's novel *Hong Lou Meng* 紅樓夢 (*Dream of the Red Chamber*), possibly the "Twelve Beauties of Jinling" 金陵十二釵. For example, the beauty at the far left holds a gold qilin, referencing the character Shi Xiangyun 史湘雲 who was given a gold qilin by the novel's protagonist Jia Baoyu 賈寶玉. The beauty to her immediate right sports a gold "lock" plaque 金鎖, referencing Xue Baochai 薛寶釵 who famously wore such a plaque. Further, the fifth figure from the left wears a nun's robes and fingers a duster, referencing the beautiful Buddhist nun Miaoyu 妙玉 who resided in the Grand View Garden with the other women and Jia Baoyu, and the first figure in the foreground on the right delicately holds an orchid blossom in her hand, referencing the melancholic Lin Daiyu 林黛玉 who buried fallen blossoms in two scenes in the novel.

In his discussion of 17th-18th century vernacular paintings made by professional artists for wealthy patrons, James Cahill suggested that large-sized paintings of multiple figures (of women) such as the present lot were likely intended for public display in restaurants, wine shops, or even brothels, and often depicted courtesans (James Cahill,

Pictures for Use and Pleasure: Vernacular Painting in High Qing China, University of California Press, Berkeley, California, 2010, p. 152-3). While unsigned, this painting bears a seal reading Zhenran. An accomplished painter of traditional scholarly subjects such as landscape, flowers, and religious figures, the monk Zhenran (1816-1884) was nonetheless obliged to paint for his livelihood, and was known to have been disparaged by connoisseurs for painting according to the fashion of the day. Perhaps the present lot was painted to fulfill a special commission for an image of a large group of beautiful women that, by association with characters in the beloved novel *Hong Lou Meng*, was elevated beyond conventional *meiren* paintings on public display.

(傳) 釋 真然 金陵十二釵 設色紙本 鏡框

鈐印：真然、釋蓮溪畫印



Lin Daiyu



Miaoyu



Xue Baochai





47

47

GU HUANG (QING DYNASTY)

Spring Banquet, 1810

Ink and color on paper, hanging scroll, titled, dated *Jiaqing gengwu* (1810), dedicated to *Shengzhai* for his eightieth birthday, signed *Gu Huang*, and with two artist's seals reading *Gu Huang* and *Jingshui* and three collectors' seals.

64 1/2 x 33 1/4in (163.8 x 84.4cm)

\$4,000 - 6,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 65.

古煌 瑤池春宴圖 設色紙本 立軸 1810年作

款識：瑤池春宴圖。嘉慶庚午穀雨前五日筆，祝省齋老伯大人八旬壽，愚姪古煌[]手。
鈐印：古煌、鏡水
藏印：（三印不辨）



48

48

GAO QIWEI (CHINESE, 1660-1734)

Boy and Ox

Ink and color on paper, hanging scroll, titled, signed *Qiwei* and with two seals reading *Qiwei* and *zhihua*.

62 1/2 x 17 1/2in (158.7 x 44.4cm)

\$3,000 - 5,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 64.

高其佩 牧牛圖 設色紙本 立軸

款識：牧童瑤枋杏花邨。其佩指[]作。
鈐印：其佩、指畫



49

49

PU RU (1896-1963)

Vine with Gourd

Ink on paper, framed and glazed, titled, signed *Xinyu* and with two artist's seals reading *Jiuwangsun* and *Pu Ru*.

23 x 10 3/4in (58.4 x 27.3cm)

\$3,000 - 5,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 70.

溥儒 瓜瓞延祥 水墨紙本 鏡框

款識：瓜瓞延祥，心奮。
鈐印：舊王孫、溥儒



50

50

GUO DAWEI (1919-2003)

Longevity Peaches

Ink and color on paper, hanging scroll, titled *shuang shou*, signed *Dawei* and with one artist's seal reading *Guo Dawei*.

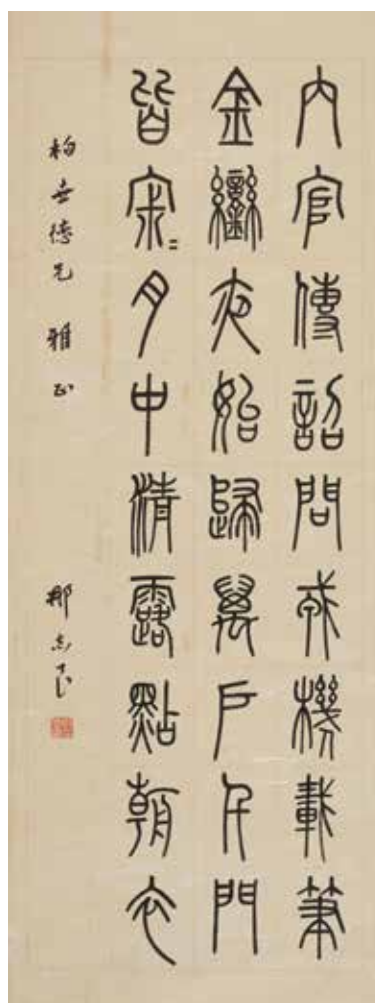
26 x 11 in (66 x 27.9cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

郭大維 雙壽 設色紙本 立軸

款識：雙壽，大維。

鈐印：郭大維



51

51

NA ZHILIANG (1908-1998)

Calligraphy in Seal Script

Ink on paper, hanging scroll, dedicated to *Baishide* and signed *Na Zhiliang* with one artist's seal reading *Na Zhiliang yin*.

28 x 10 1/2 in (71.1 x 26.7cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 82.

那志良 篆書書法 水墨紙本 立軸

款識：柏世德兄雅正，那志良。

鈐印：那志良印



52

QI BAISHI (1864-1957)

Shrimp

Ink on paper, horizontal scroll, signed *Jieshan Yinguan Zhuzhe Baishi Laoren* and with two artist's seals reading *Baishi* and *gui meng kan chi yu*.

27 x 54in (68.6 x 137.2cm)

\$70,000 - 90,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection.
Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts, July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p.76.

齊白石 群蝦圖 水墨紙本 幅

款識：借山吟館主者白石老人畫。

鈐印：白石、歸夢看池魚





53

53
TWO KESI-WOVEN SILK DRAGON PANELS
18th/19th century

Possibly cut from a dragon robe or a larger panel, each blue ground panel finely woven in gold and polychrome silk threads displaying dragons amid clouds, bats, and auspicious symbols against a ground filled with a repeating gold swastika pattern, all above turbulent waves, lingzhi scrolls and a wide lishui border, each framed by a black silk lined band of similar design.

56 3/4 x 17in (144.1 x 43.2cm) dimensions of each (2).

\$3,000 - 5,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection.
 Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 61.



54

54
A BOXWOOD SEATED FIGURE OF A WENCHANG
Qing dynasty

The figure modelled with a benevolent smile and downcast eyes, wearing a scholar's hat and seated atop a fitted reticulated stand in voluminous robes with the left hand holding a gnarled ruyi scepter.
 7 1/2in (19cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection.
 Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005



55

55

A GILT BRONZE FIGURE OF THE BUDDHA
Thailand, 19th century

Seated *dhanasana* in *bhumisparsa mudra* on a double lotus pedestal over a galleried base surmounted by five seated bodhisattva with tertiary buddhas below. 14in (35.4cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,000



56

56

A PAIR OF INK CAKES IN THE FORM OF ARCHAISTIC BELLS
Jiajing mark and possibly of the period

Comprising of a pair of cinnabar ink sticks in bell-form, finely molded on both sides with gilt detail and scroll patterns and raised bosses, dated *Jiaqing san nian zhi* on the right. 4 3/4 x 1 7/8in (12 x 4.8cm) (2).

\$2,000 - 3,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005



57

THREE MOLDED INK CAKES
18th/19th century

Of square section and in differing hues of orange, yellow, and green, the front molded with a lively procession of eighteen scholars, the reverse with trigram pattern, inscribed *Cheng Junfang Zhi* on the left and bearing the date *Tianqi yuan nian* on the right. 2 1/4in x 2 1/4in (5.7 x 5.7cm)

\$800 - 1,200

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005



57



58



59



60



61

58

THREE MOLDED INK CAKES

Qing dynasty

Each of rectangular section and molded with a scholar standing in a pavilion surrounded by trees and rockwork, adorned in gilt and polychrome pigments, inscribed *Cheng Junfang Zhi* on the left and bearing the date *Tianqi yuan nian* on the right. 1 3/4 x 4 1/4in (4.45 x 10.9cm)

\$1,500 - 2,500

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection. Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005

59

A WHITE JADE WATER COUPE

Qing dynasty, 19th century

Designed as three young boys holding an ovoid vessel further supported by two concentrated oval foot rings, the slightly convex top expertly carved in low relief with two pairs of stylized chilong separated by tied archaic scrolls, all against a ground filled with fine geometric patterns between a plain band and a key-fret band surrounding the rim; the matrix cast with a pale celadon tinge, displaying faint russet patches and lighter color inclusions.

3 1/4in (8.2cm) wide, 1 1/4in (3.2cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

60

THREE CARVED JADE DECORATIONS

peony-form water coupe: Qing dynasty

Comprising a water coupe carved as a peony blossom supported by raised and undercut leafy branches bearing an additional peony flower; a leafy fruit group decorated with incised diamond patterns enclosing swastika symbols and flower-heads, and a gourd-form plaque carved in relief with leafy vines on one side, the reverse decorated with a toad breathing out swirling vapor.

2 1/2in (6.4cm) width of water coupe (3).

\$1,500 - 3,000

61

ELEVEN JADE AND SOAPSTONE CARVINGS

Including a white jade toggle carved with double-gourds and a beetle suspended from a carved wood stand by a cord tied with pearls and a coral bead, a jade recumbent horse over incised wave pattern, a fish model attached to a gilt metal chain, a pair of jade tiger tally, a gray-toned jade snuff bottle flanked by a pair of faux animal handles, a hardstone carving of a bird, an archaic jade figural plaque, two hardstone seals, and an opaque hardstone model of a young boy holding a lotus branch.

Of various sizes (11).

\$1,000 - 1,500



62

62

A FINE CARVED WHITE JADE PENDANT
18th/19th century

The front of the plaque carved in high relief with a tiger looking up at a dragon descending from clouds, the reverse inscribed within a reserve under lingzhi scrolls with 'fengyun ji hui' characters and two seal cartouche reading 'wen' and 'wan'.

2 3/8 x 1 3/4in (6 x 4.5cm)

\$5,000 - 7,000



63

63

A NEPHRITE MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM
19th century

Rising from a bed of twisted stems, the elegant flowerhead in full bloom surrounded by a cluster of secondary buds forming a crown of a leafy foliage, the stone a pale semi-translucent greenish white color.

8 1/2in (21.6cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000



64

A FINE JADEITE COVERED CENSER, XIANGLU

Late Qing dynasty

Raised on three lion-mask and claw feet, the cylindrical vessel exquisitely carved with a central band of floral roundels framed by two bands of raised bosses and set off by intricately carved chilong headed handles suspending single loose rings, the domed cover repeating the floral band and accented by four raised flanges of recumbent chilong enclosing a central ferocious dragon finial surmounting a hollow center, the stone a luscious watery greenish white color of even color and translucency. 5in (12.7cm) high, 6 3/16in (15.8cm) across (4).

\$30,000 - 50,000

Published and exhibited

Masterworks of Chinese Art. The Rosalind Ching Pastor Collection.
Catalogue of an exhibition at the Honolulu Academy of Arts July 28 - Sept 25, 2005. Honolulu Academy of Arts, 2005, p. 54.



65

65
**A GROUP OF JADE AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE
 DECORATED JEWELRIES AND ACCESSORIES**
Qing dynasty and later

Including a silver mounted magnifying glass inset with green jadeite; five pairs of earrings decorated with white nephrite, green jadeite, tourmaline, coral, some further heightened with small pearl beads and enamels; a small two-section garment buckle inset with green jadeite discs; two brooches, each inlaid with a carved jadeite plaque; the last a chained pendant designed with a central jadeite plaque in circular shape and framed by two lingzhi collars formed by tiny pearl beads.

5 1/4in (13.4cm) length of magnifying glass (16).

\$1,000 - 1,500



66

66
A GROUP OF EARRINGS AND BROOCHES
Late Qing/Republic period

Including seven pairs of earrings decorated with pearl beads, jadeite, pink and blue color stone cabochons, and designed in various shapes including flowers, butterflies, bees, and grapes; four brooches, each applying pearls, jadeite and semi-precious stones to display a flower-themed design.

Of various sizes (19).

\$1,000 - 1,500



67

67
**A GROUP OF PEARL, JADEITE AND SEMI-PRECIOUS
 STONE JEWELRIES**
Late Qing/Republic period

Including five single-tine hairpins, each applying tiny pearl beads, jadeite, colored stone cabochons, or coral to form various designs including flowers, butterflies, and auspicious symbols; one ring decorated with a flower head rendered with pearls and a pink colored stone; a single earring and a brooch each with a flower design; the last an openwork metal bracelet strung with small pearls.

2 5/8in (6.7cm) width of bracelet (9).

\$1,000 - 1,500



68



69



70

68

A GROUP OF JADE, CORAL AND HARDSTONE DECORATIONS
Qing dynasty

Including an one-tined white jade hairpin, *zan*, its slender curving shaft supporting skillfully reticulated work depicting two energetic Buddhist lions contesting a 'brocade' ball amid fluid scrolls; ten small strings of jade, coral, turquoise, and carnelian carvings; and ten groups of small carnelian and pit carvings each threaded to a short, knotted silk cord *together with* a white jade hair pin.
8 3/4in (22.3cm) length of white jade hairpin (11).

\$1,500 - 2,500

69

A GROUP OF JEWELRIES
Qing dynasty and later

Including a child's bracelet inset with pearls, jadeite and rose quartz to exhibit a floral design; six pairs of earrings applied with lapis lazuli, jadeite, coral, and other semi-precious stones for various designs; two enameled metal rings, one inset with tourmaline, the other probably with a carnelian cabochon; a green enameled metal brooch inset with a figural plaque; and two similarly decorated jewelries, each inset with a large central pink tourmaline cabochon, one designed as a brooch, the other a ring.
2 1/8in (5.3cm) width of bracelet (18).

\$1,000 - 1,500

70

A CORAL BEAD NECKLACE AND A CORAL AND JADEITE NECKLACE

Qing dynasty elements

The first a necklace strung with thirty-nine various-sizes beads each carefully 'wrapped' with tiny coral beads threaded with thin strings, and capped with flower-head plaques; the second a coral and green jadeite necklace adorned with eight short strings, each threaded with tiny pearl beads, a small jadeite 'cicada' pendant, and other carved semi-precious stones or coral, suspending a knotted cord attached with additional pearl beads, a jadeite pendant, and two tourmaline carvings.

14 3/4 and 17in (37.5 and 43.2cm) long (2).

\$2,000 - 3,000



71

71

AN AMBER NECKLACE

The beads of varied opaque brown or pumpkin-yellow shades, some carved with lobed sides, terminated with a transparent bead of rich honey color, suspending a large amber bead carved with lotus blossoms and lappet bands and framed between two detailed metal beads, finished with six strings of additional amber beads in ovoid shape.

17in (43.2cm) long

\$2,000 - 3,000

72

TWO AMBER BEAD NECKLACES

The first formed from rounded beads in deep honey color, some with small opaque inclusions, terminated with three larger beads suspending two tasseled cords, each strung with tiny transparent white beads; the second constructed with irregular beads in varied yellow and light brown color, each alternated with an evenly sized rounded bead.

21 and 13in (53.2 and 33cm) long overall (2).

\$2,000 - 3,000

73

SIX AMBER, HARDSTONE, AND GLASS NECKLACES AND A STRING OF JADEITE BEADS

Qing dynasty and later

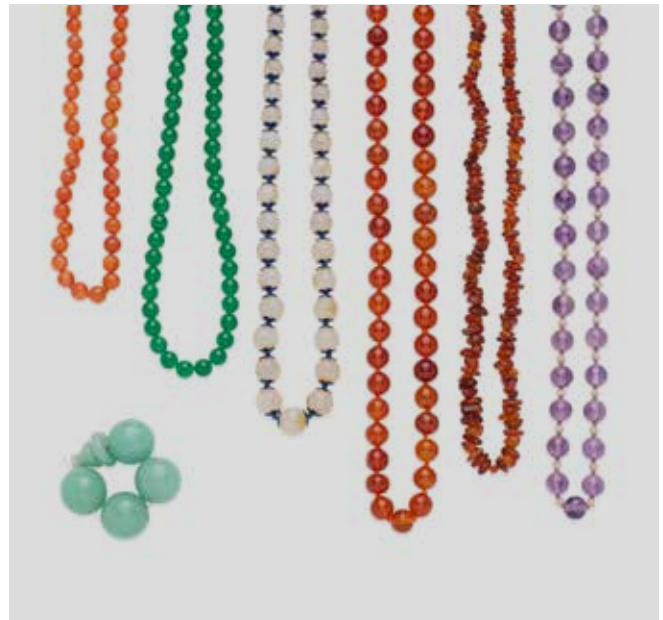
Including two amber necklaces: one with polished rounded beads, the other with irregular cubes, a carnelian necklace, a green glass necklace, a white glass necklace, each bead decorated with an enameled metal crown, a purple glass necklace, each bead with a spacer tied with tiny white pearls, and a string of five green jadeite beads from a court necklace.

7 1/4 to 18 1/2in (18.4 to 47cm) length of necklaces (7).

\$1,200 - 2,000



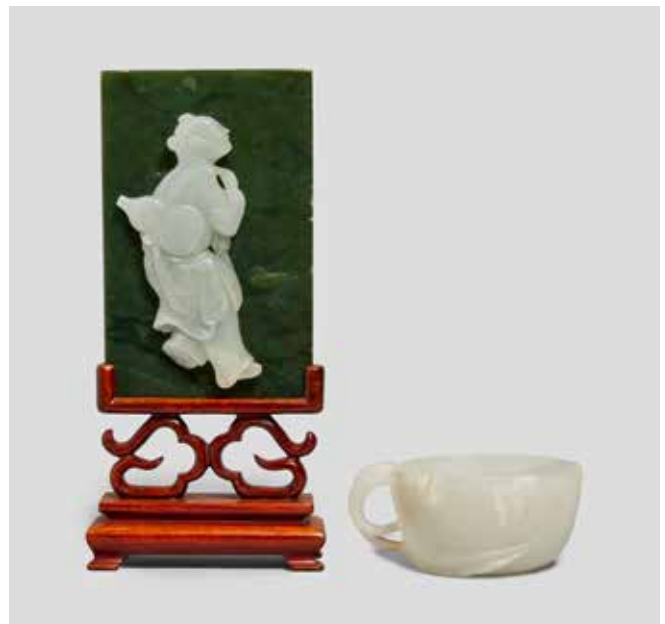
72



73



74



75



76



77

74

THREE JADE AND ONE HARDSTONE CARVINGS 'dragon-fish' plaque: Qing dynasty

The first a white jade plaque carved as a large dragon fish, its details rendered in thin incised lines, attached to a gilt metal chain; the second a yellow jade crescent-shaped 'huang' pendant, the curving panel with a dragon head terminal on both sides and decorated with incised scrolls, above reticulated work with further incised work along the edges; the third a circular button carved in the shape of a flower head, the fourth a hardstone disc pi with a central aperture.

5 1/4in (13.3cm) width of largest (4).

\$1,000 - 1,500

75

A SMALL JADE TABLE SCREEN AND A WHITE JADE CUP White jade figure applied to the table screen: 19th/early 20th century

The first a spinach jade table screen glued with a white jade figure depicted holding a large double-gourd, his hair carefully rendered in fine incised lines; the second a peach-form cup with a lopped handle carved as a woody branch splitting into two leafy sprigs above the flat foot.

4in (10.1cm) height of white jade figure

1 3/8in (3.5cm) height of 'peach' cup (2).

\$800 - 1,200



78



79

76

A SET OF CARVED JADE AND HARDSTONE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND STANDS

20th century

Including ten models of traditional Chinese musical instrument, built from carved jade, serpentine, coral, rose quartz, and other hardstones, further detailed with copper wires; each with a custom made hardwood stand.

2 3/4 to 4 1/4in (7 to 10.7cm) long

\$1,200 - 1,500

77

A CARVED HONGMU LADIES' DRESSER BOX

Late Qing/Republic Period

The rectangular box constructed with well-figured wood, the hinged cover opening to reveal a mirror and drawers housed in the side panels and interior, fitted with bale pulls for transportation and yellow brass hardware. 8 x 10 x 13in (20.2 x 25.3 x 28cm)

\$800 - 1,200

78

FOUR MONOCHROME PORCELAINS

Late Qing/Republic Period

Consisting of an apple green glazed small *tianshouping*, a teadust *tianshouping*, a green glazed ovoid vase with cupped rim, a copper red glazed ovoid vase and a teadust stick neck vase.

9 7/8in, 8 1/4in, 8 1/8in, 7 1/4 and (25cm, 20.9cm, 20.7, and 28.4cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,200

79

A COPPER RED GLAZED VASE

19th century

The high-shouldered ovoid body covered with a rich, copper red glaze under the everted rim.

14in (35.4cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000



80



81



82



83

80

A PAIR OF BLUE GROUND AND FAMILLE ROSE ENAMELED PORCELAIN WALL VASES
19th/early 20th century

Designed in a double-gourd outline, the two vases painted as mirror images of each other to the front with two reserves enclosing a pleasing flower-and-butterfly theme and figures in a landscaped terrace, all against a stippled blue ground molded with scrolls and tiny bosses picked out in gold-hued brown, the flat side covered in white glaze with multiple spur marks and small holes for hanging.
6 3/4in (17.1cm) high (2).

\$1,000 - 1,500

81

TWO ENAMELED PORCELAIN DECORATIONS
20th century

Modeled as a hollowed female and a male figure respectively, each similarly depicted in reclining position, the flat underside unglazed, and burnt a reddish hue.
6in (15.2cm) long (2).

\$600 - 800

82

FOUR ENAMELED PORCELAINS

Consisting of a pair of blue enamel and gilt cups *Kangxi*, decorated with peony and floral sprays, a doucai dish with swimming ducks and lotus, marked *Ailian zhenshang* and a gilt rim saucer enameled with wisteria and roses in the interior, buddhist symbols over *lishui* surrounding the unmarked foot. 2 3/4in (7 cm) diam (2); 4 1/4in (10.8cm) diam; 5 1/4in (13.4cm) diam (4).

\$1,000 - 1,500

83

TWO YIXING TEAPOTS
20th century

The first standing on a flat base, the side walls tapering inward under a deeply arched overhead handle, the short conical spout separating an incised portrait of Su Dongpo and two large characters reading 'shi dun', inscribed '[Yang]xian Zhuxi ke', the underside stamped with a Wan Fengshun Ji studio mark; the second designed with two conjoined hexagonal compartments, the side walls carved with vertical ridges tied with a 'ribbon', further decorated with bamboo and leafy sprigs, fitted with a lid surmounted with a curled finial, the underside with an undecipherable mark.
6 1/2 and 4 1/2in (16.5 and 11.5cm) high (2).

\$1,000 - 1,500



84



85



86



87

84
FOUR GLAZED POTTERY DECORATIONS
Tang dynasty

Consisting of a pair of water buffalo standing foursquare on a rectangular plinth, on with sancai and blue glaze the other blue and straw glaze; a blue glazed attendant standing with eyes downcast, and a yellow glazed figure of a dwarf.
5 1/8in (13cm) high, 6 1/2in (16.5cm) long (2); 8in (20.2cm) and 3 7/8in (9.8cm) high (4).

\$1,200 - 1,500

85
A PAIR OF SANCAI GLAZED BARREL-FORM SMALL STOOLS
Ming style, 19th century

Each barrel-form stool molded with four lion-mask lugs set evenly between two rows of raised bosses at the base and below the top, covered overall with a chestnut, blue and aubergine glaze, the foot burnt red in the firing.
9 1/4 (23.5cm) high (2).

\$800 - 1,200

86
A BISCUIT GLAZED FIGURE OF A MONK
Late Qing/Republic period

Seated with his head bowed in meditation and holding a rosary in his right hand resting on bended knee, *together with* a molded crackle-glazed tripod censer showing water serpents above waves.
4 3/4in (12.2cm) high; 3 3/4in (9.5cm) high (2).

\$1,000 - 1,500

87
A GROUP OF EIGHT SMALL PORCELAINS AND THREE MINIATURE METAL OBJECTS
Qing dynasty and later

Including three reverse blue and whited decorated porcelains: a mountain-form porcelain rush rest, a diamond-shaped vessel, and a lingzhi head-form vessel; a robin's egg glazed shallow porcelain brush washer molded with a twin-fish design to the interior floor, a peach-bloom glazed porcelain water coupe, three small porcelain bird feeders decorated in underglaze blue or in enamels, and three miniature gilt metal decorations: a square seal, a model of a Buddhist lion, and a seated figure of Budhai.
4 1/4in (10.7cm) length of porcelain brush rest (11).

\$1,000 - 1,500



88



89



90

88

A LARGE MOLDED CONTEMPORARY "NINE DRAGON" VASE
20th century

Molded in high relief in multicolored overglaze enamels with nine dragons cavorting above crashing waves, each mythical creature executed in its own distinct color on the underglaze blue field.

21 1/2in (54.7cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

89

A LARGE ENAMELED FIVE DRAGON MEIPING
20th century

The dynamic creatures rendered in a distinct color and raised in high relief against a field of stylized waves.

19 1/4in (49.5cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

90

A LARGE "FIVE DRAGON" MEIPING
20th century

Molded in high relief with five cavorting dragons on a field of cloud scrolls, each creature enameled in its distinctive color.

50in (51cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500



91

91
ANONYMOUS (19TH/20TH CENTURY)

Three Plenties

Ink and color on silk, hanging scroll, titled, bearing a signature reading *Qiantang Shen Yu* and with two seals, one reading *Shen Yu zhi yin*.

54 3/4 x 35 3/4 in (139.1 x 90.8 cm)

\$1,200 - 1,800

佚名 三多圖 設色絹本 立軸

款識：三多圖，錢唐沈璵。

鈐印：沈璵之印、（一印不辨）



92

92
XIA ZHIDING (1782-1827)

Wisteria and Birds

Ink and color on silk, hanging scroll, inscribed and signed *Xia Zhiding* with two seals.

34 1/2 x 13 1/4 in (87.6 x 33.7 cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

夏之鼎 紫藤雙鳥 設色絹本 立軸

款識：畫於紅蕉書屋，夏之鼎

鈐印：夏之鼎印、芭谷



The Pastor residence on Lake Shore Drive, Chicago

93

A LARGE TRIANGULAR RUBBING OF THE WU FAMILY SHRINE

20th century

Ink on paper, mounted and framed.

39 x 84in (99 x 213.4cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

The present lot is a rubbing taken from the “Wu Family Shrine”, an Eastern Han period (25-220CE) funerary shrine belonging to the Wu family located in Shandong province, China and discovered in 1786. The shrine serves as an example of Han pictorial and funerary traditions.

This rubbing was taken from the upper section of a side wall. It depicts the King Father of the East sitting above disciples and a chariot procession below. Many scholars believe such a procession indicates the high social standing of the deceased.

Another example of this rubbing is in the collection of the Princeton University Art Museum.

94

A LARGE RUBBING OF THE WU FAMILY SHRINE PANEL

20th century

Ink on paper, mounted and framed.

29 1/2 x 59 1/2in (74.9 x 151.1cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

The present lot is a rubbing taken from the “Wu Family Shrine”, an Eastern Han period (25-220CE) funerary shrine belonging to the Wu family located in Shandong province, China and discovered in 1786. The shrine serves as an example of Han pictorial and funerary traditions.

The scene depicts a nobleman or royal figure partaking in an homage ritual inside the pavilion of a two story residence.

Another example of this rubbing is in the collection of the Minneapolis Institute of Art.



93



94



95



96

Chinese Ceramics

PROPERTY FROM A CONNECTICUT COLLECTION

95

AN ELEGANTLY MOLDED YAOZHOU BOWL

Song/Jin dynasties, 11th/12th century

Of flared conical form, and covered overall with a pale green celadon glaze, the interior molded with four swimming carp on a sea of undulating waves surrounding a conch shell in the well, the exterior a web of stiff leaves under the plain, everted rim, the buff foot exposed. 4 1/4in (11.1cm) diameter

\$3,000 - 5,000

Provenance

Flores & Iva, June 2003

For a similar bowl see *Song Ceramics from the Kwan Collection*. Hong Kong Museum of Art, 1994, plate 82, page 200.

96

A LONGQUAN CELADON CARVED FOOTED DISH

Song dynasty 12th/13th century

With low rounded sides rising from a straight foot surrounding a convex foot, the exterior carved with a repeating pattern of overlapping petals, the interior with an incised design of lotus spray, covered overall with an unctuous sea green glaze.

6 1/2in (17cm) diameter

\$2,500 - 4,000

Provenance

Flores & Iva, February 2001



97



98



97

A DINGYAO CUP

Song dynasty, 10th/11th century

Thinly potted, the deep rounded sides rising from a short straight foot, the interior incised with a large lotus blossom amidst scrolling foliage, all covered with a creamy ivory-white translucent glaze stopping short of the rim.

3 1/2in (8.9cm) diameter, 1 1/2in (3.8cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

Provenance

Flores & Iva, June 2000

98

TWO FOLIATE RIMMED QINGBAI BOWLS

Song dynasty 10th/11th century

Each with a flared rim carved with six notches, one bowl with a wide curving well incised with a stylized peony branch with some combed details, with a lustrous pale blue-green glaze covering all except the recessed base foot; the second bowl of shallower form, the interior plain.

7 7/8 and 7 1/2in (20 and 19cm) diameters (2).

\$3,000 - 5,000

Provenance

Flores & Iva, March 1999 (the first)

Flores & Iva, June 2003 (the second)

99

A JUNYAO TRIPOD CENSER

Yuan dynasty

Supported on three horn-shaped feet, the globular body rising to a tubular neck, with a wide flared lip, the vessel covered entirely in a thick layer of soft-hued and lustrous blue-tinged glaze except the tips of the three feet, revealing the gray body burnt in russet color.

3 3/4in (9.5cm) high, 4 1/4in (10.7cm) wide

\$2,000 - 3,000

Provenance

Flores & Iva, March 1998



99



100



101



100 (interior)

100

A JIZHOU 'TORTOISESHELL' GLAZED BOWL

Song/Jin dynasties 11th/12th century

The conical side walls thinning to an everted lip, covered with a dark brown glaze mottled with creamy-brown splashes resembling tortoiseshell, the glaze ending irregularly at the foot exposing the buff-colored fabric.

10.8cm (4 1/4in) diam.

\$2,000 - 3,000

Provenance

Flores & Iva, December 2000

101

TWO PAPER CUT BROWN GLAZED TEABOWLS

Jizhou type, 11th/12th century

The first finely potted with a deep well and decorated with three papercut flowers on the interior on a variegated ground, the second of flared conical form with scattered papercut flowers on the interior.

4 1/4in (10.8cm); 5 7/8in (15cm) diam (2).

\$4,000 - 6,000



102



103

102

A BROWN GLAZED CIZHOU MOLDED JAR AND COVER

Song/Jin dynasties, 11th/12th century

The globular body impressed with two bands of basket-weave patterns and covered overall with an iron oxide glaze stopping short of the buff foot, the cover impressed with a sawtooth decoration below the knob finial.

4 3/4in (12.2cm) high (2).

\$2,000 - 3,000

103

A TORTOISE SHELL GLAZED JAR

Song/Jin dynasties, 11th/12th century

The globular body tapering into a cylindrical neck and rolled rim, the exterior stippled with brown and caramel markings.

4in (10.2cm) diam; 3 3/4in (9.5cm) high

\$2,500 - 4,000

104

TWO BROWN GLAZED CIZHOU -TYPE BOWLS

Song/Jin dynasties 11th/12th century

The first a wide-mouth jar, with deep brown glazed over a light brown slip; the second a tea bowl with strongly flared lip, covered with a dark brown glaze over a medium brown slip.

3 1/2in (8.8cm) and 6 1/2in (15.8cm) diam (2).

\$4,000 - 6,000

Provenance

Flores and Iva, September 2001



104



105



105

TWO GLAZED POTTERY DISHES

Liao dynasty

The first a deep dish with three small unglazed spur marks to the wide well, the chestnut glaze covering the entire interior and part of the underside and foot; the second a small sancai dish with lobed side walls and rim, the interior with a central lotus medallion enclosed by peonies and lotuses on the cavetto, all against a ground impressed with feather patterns, the exterior covered in a thin layer of pale green glaze, the flat base unglazed.

8 and 5 1/2in (20.2 and 14cm) diameter (2).

\$3,000 - 5,000

Provenance

Flores & Iva, date unrecorded (the first)

Flores & Iva, May 2000 (the second)



106

106

A SANCAI AND BLUE GLAZED TRIPOD POTTERY VESSEL

Tang dynasty

The compressed globular body raised on three lion-paw feet, the upper body with a glaze with repeating geometric pattern in blue and amber, beneath the amber-glazed short neck and everted rim.

6 1/4in (16cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

Provenance

Iva and Flores, December 1998

107

TWO QINGBAI GLAZED VESSELS

Northern Song dynasty, 11th/12th century

The first a finely potted globular jar with a cover both bearing and even blue-tinged translucent glaze; the second a warming bowl with straight sides molded with a network of elegantly pointed leaves and covered in and out with a pale blue-tinged glaze except for the rim which shows traces of a former metal band, lacking a cover.

3 1/2in (8.8cm) with cover; 5 1/8in (13cm) diam (3).

\$3,000 - 5,000

Provenance

Roger Keverne, London, February 2002 (the first)

Flores & Iva, December 2001 (the second)

Note:

See a similar warming bowl illustrated by Gyllensvard. *Chinese Ceramics in the Carl Kempe Collection*. Stockholm, 1964, p. 163, no.528.



107



108

108

A CIZHOU CIRCULAR BOX AND COVER

Song/Jin dynasties 11th/12th century

The gently domed cover painted in brown color on top with slender leafy stems against a ground of creamy-white glaze, fitted to the similarly glazed shallow box.

4 1/2in (11.5cm) diameter (2).

\$2,000 - 3,000

Provenance

Uragami Sokyū-Do, August 1999

See a similar box sold Christie's Hong Kong, April 4 2017, lot 30.

109

A YAOZHOU CELADON GLAZED BOWL

Song/Jin dynasties 11th/12th century

Molded with six subtly raised ribs on the sloping interior walls surrounding the sunken floor and a single continuous line incised below the rim on the exterior, the olive green glaze applied to all surfaces except the foot pad and burnt to pale brown where thinly applied within and around the recessed base.

8in (20.2cm) diameter

\$2,500 - 3,500

Provenance

Flores & Iva, September 2001



109



110

110

A GREY PAINTED POTTERY HORSE AND RIDER
Northern Wei period

The diminutive horse standing four-square on a rectangular plinth, its body painting in carmine and black pigments and surmounted by a male rider in long robes atop a saddle and embellished saddle blanket, the rider holding a drum against against the neck of the steed.
9in (22.8cm) high; 7 1/4in (18.4cm) long

\$2,500 - 4,000

Provenance

Christies, New York, March 1995, by repute

Accompanied by a fitted *tomobako* with fitted cloth base bearing a label reading Christian Deydier OB/554.



111

111

TWO CIZHOU-TYPE TEA BOWLS
Song/jin dynasties 11th/12th century

Each raised on an unglazed buff foot and with a deep well covered overall with a dark brown-black glaze over a lighter slip with five lighter brown splashes on the interior.
7 3/8in (18.7cm) and 7in (17.8cm) diam (2).

\$3,000 - 5,000

Provenance

Flores & Iva, August, 1998 (the 7in diam. bowl)



112

PROPERTY FROM A SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRUST

112

TWO LONGQUAN CELADON VESSELS

Ming dynasty

The first a fluted edge deep bowl, the interior carved with stylized waves surrounding a floral medallion, the exterior with abstract plants, rockwork and foliate under a lappet border; the second an ovoid vase carved with a continuous band of water plants under a strongly tapered shoulder and fluted rim, both covered with a sea green celadon glaze, the vase exhibiting a strong craquelure.

8 1/2in (21.6cm) diam; 12 3/8in (31.4cm) high (2).

\$4,000 - 6,000

PROPERTY FROM A CONNECTICUT COLLECTION

113

THREE CIZHOU PAINTED BOWLS

Ming dynasty

Each well-potted bowl with a flared rim, two painted with floral medallions on the well under a geometric band near the rim, the third with a fish among water weeds under concentric rings.

6 18in 6 1/2 and 6 3/8in (15.5, 16.5 and 16.2cm) diam (3).

\$3,000 - 5,000

Provenance

Flores & Iva, November 1999 (all)



113



PROPERTY OF ANOTHER OWNER

114

A PAIR OF FIGURAL PORCELAIN PLAQUES DEPICTING LI BAI AND TAO YUANMING

Republic period

Of tall rectangular section, the first depicting the poet Li Bai as a slightly disheveled scholar holding his cup towards the moon beneath a wutong tree while his boy acolyte holds a wine ewer nearby, the inscription including the signature *He Xuren* as well as red seals reading *Xuren* and *He Chu* with additional seal reading *qinglian zuiju*; the second depicting the older Tao Yuanming beneath a different gnarled tree, peering down at the basket of chrysanthemums proffered by his own boy attendant, the inscription including the signature reading *He Chu* as well as red seals reading *Xu Ren* and *He Chu* with additional red seal on the bottom of the plaque reading *Yuanming cai ju*.

32in (81.3cm) visible height of porcelain (2).

\$12,000 - 18,000

He Xuren, sobriquet He Chu (1882-1941), was a member of the Eight Friends of Zhushan school of porcelain painters, known almost exclusively for his snow scenes. In fact, examples of He's work of any subject matter without snow seem to be relatively rare: see the tiny seals depicting spring landscapes offered as lot 360 in Christies South Kensington sale of 12 May 2017 or the small moonflask depicting river landscapes offered as lot 304 in Sotheby's London sale of 5 November 2014. Unlike those two and other examples offered by Bonhams in the past, the present lot seems to be more reminiscent of and compares favorably with the best work of his mentor and teacher Wang Qi-- note the stunning juxtaposition of the hyper-realistic faces with the more stylized scholarly attire. The only hints of the typical grisaille techniques more familiar to He Xuren and his snow scenes is the small corner of dusty and smoky moonlit night at the upper left corner of the Li Bai plaque.



115



116

PROPERTY FROM A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLECTION

115

AN UNUSUAL LINGZHI-FORM WATER COUPE
Late Qing/Republic period

Elaborately modeled as a series of *lingzhi* fungus forming a faux libation cup, the interior of the vessel housing a single sinewy dragon clambering along the edge of the edge, a bat resting on the gilt surface of a branch, the details picked out in coral red on a gilt surface spotted with delicate nodules of white enamel.

6 3/4in (6.5cm) high; 10in (25.4cm) long

\$1,500 - 2,500

116

A PAIR OF FAMILLE ROSE ENAMELED LOTUS LIBATION CUPS
Guangxu marks, Late Qing/Republic period

Each molded as an open lotus blossom and pierced at the back of the well to conduct the liquid to the stem, elegantly enameled in shades of pink shading to white with a stippled green stem bearing the date *Da Qing Guangxu Sanshisi Anhui Taihu fujin jiuzao jinian bei* ('memorial libation cup for the autumn actions near lake Tai in Anhui, thirty-fourth year of Guangxu').

8in (20.2cm) across

\$5,000 - 7,000



117



118



119

PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA COLLECTION

117

A LARGE POLYCHROME ENAMELED PORCELAIN VASE WITH FIGURAL DECORATION

Qianlong mark, Republic period

Sturdily potted in rouleau shape, the exterior decorated in a continuous tableau of scholarly and martial mounted figures encountering each other in a rocky grove of pine, separating elaborate patterned black enameled bands encircling the neck and foot, the recessed base bearing the *six character mark* in an iron-red cartouche.

18 1/4in (46.3cm) high

\$7,000 - 9,000

The vase appears to depict the moment when the defeated Cao Cao and his terrified retinue implore the righteous Guan Yu for safe passage through Huarong trail. The piteous expression on Guan's usually ferocious face reveals the end of the anecdote: remembering Cao's previous kindnesses, Guan Yu ignored orders from Zhuge Liang, spared his enemies and allowed them to escape. After enduring decades of the stratagems of all manner of war and warlords, this scene may have acquired special significance to the potters of the late Republic period.



120



121



118

ABLACK AND GILT ENAMELED VASE

Qianlong mark, Republic period

Of archaistic *fanghu* shape molded in raised relief zoomorphic mask ring handles, stiff plantain leaf bands, and dissolved taotie and chilong patterns, enameled in black and splashed in areas of gilt and turquoise to emulate the patina of bronze, all surrounding two large opposing roundels of sages and acolytes at leisure in pastoral scenes, the underside bearing the molded six-character mark.

13 1/2 (34.3cm) high

\$8,000 - 12,000

For a vase in a similar enameled palette, see the example dated by inscription to 1947 from the Collection of General Yu Jishi offered as lot 8326 in sale 21772 in our former San Francisco Showrooms on 24 June 2014.

119

A MASSIVE DOUCAI ENAMELED PORCELAIN VASE

Qianlong mark, Republic period

Heavily potted in globular shape to support molded mask and ring handles below a waisted neck and raised atop a flared foot, the exteriors covered in bands of elaborate vine and lotus decoration in the typical palettes of soft greens reds and yellows; the underside bearing the six-character mark in underglaze blue.

20in (51cm) high

\$8,000 - 12,000

120

AN OLIVE SHAPED POLYCHROME ENAMELED PORCELAIN VASE

Republic period, attributed to Wang Qi

Potted in unusual elongated inverted baluster shape, the sides carefully enameled to depict a wizened sage amid a grove of blooming prunus branches accompanied by a boy acolyte, all beneath a lengthy inscription and bearing a signature and red seals in the style of Wang Qi.

10 1/2in (26.7cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

PROPERTY FROM VARIOUS OWNERS

121

A BLUE AND WHITE PORCELAIN JAR

Qianlong mark and of the period

Probably originally an arrow vase, now with its neck cut, its full shouldered body decorated in underglaze blue with graceful floral scrolls between two wide rows of plantain leaves, the recessed foot centered with the *Six-Character Mark* in seal script; the ground neck and foot pad unglazed, revealing fine, smooth fiber.

5 1/2in (14cm) high

\$2,800 - 3,500

The original prototype of the vase is from the Ming dynasty, Xuande period. Compare a blue and white porcelain jar in the Metropolitan Museum collection, with a Xuande mark and of the period, accession number: 1991.253.41.

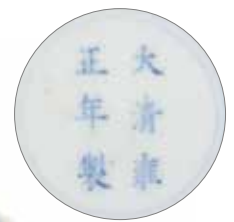
This archaistic style vase, inspired by an archaic bronze vase design, is known to have been favored by the Qianlong Emperor. Refer to a related arrow vase, *guan'er ping*, measuring 7 5/8in (19.3cm) high, sold by Sotheby's, Hong Kong, 3 October 2017, lot 3686.



大清同治年製



122



大清雍正年製



123

122

A BLUE AND WHITE PORCELAIN DISH

Tongzhi mark and of the period

The shallow rounded sides rising from a short foot ring, the interior well and exterior similarly painted with trailing lotus blossoms, with an additional lotus and scroll band below the everted rim, the recessed base inscribed with two vertical lines of a Tongzhi six-character mark in regular script.

6 1/8in (15.5cm) diameter

\$1,000 - 1,500

123

A BLUE AND WHITE PORCELAIN DISH

Yongzheng mark

The shallow dish centered with a medallion to the interior floor framing a lotus blossom surrounded by lingzhi heads, the curving side walls decorated with *rendong*, paired acanthus leaves, and large lotus blossoms, the recessed base inscribed with a Yongzheng six-character regular script mark within a double ring.

6 1/8in (15.5cm) diameter

\$6,000 - 8,000

PROPERTY FROM A GENTLEMAN, NEW YORK

124

A CORAL RED DECORATED NINE DRAGON DISH

Late Qing/Republic Period

Decorated on the interior and exterior with nine cavorting dragons on a field of flames and stylized clouds, well rendered in coral red enamels with white and green accents.

18 7/8in (48in) diam

\$4,000 - 6,000

Purchased in our San Francisco rooms on November 16 2011, sale 19413, lot 3436.



大明洪武年製



124



125

Asian works of Art

PROPERTY OF ANOTHER OWNER

125

AN EMBROIDERED BLUE SILK GAUZE 'NINE-DRAGON' ROBE

Guangxu period

Couched with nine dragons in gold-wrapped threads, against an embroidered ground of auspicious emblems and clouds in polychrome threads, all bordered by *lishui* stripes and terrestrial diagrams emerging from churning waves, the sleeves terminating in horse-hoof cuffs, the collar band and cuffs similarly embroidered.

55 1/4in (141cm) long

\$8,000 - 12,000

Provenance

Acquired in Japan, circa 1920

PROPERTY FROM A SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA ESTATE

126

A FINE KESI-WOVEN SILK DRAGON ROBE

Late 18th/19th century

Finely woven in gilt and silver-wrapped threads, with green and red highlight, depicting nine mighty five-clawed dragons pursuing flaming pearls amid floating cloud scrolls interspersed with the Buddhist Emblems and bats above terrestrial diagrams emerging from billowing waves and a wide *lishui* border separated by ruyi-shaped clouds, the collar band and horse-hoof cuffs decorated in gold and polychrome shades with additional dragons and auspicious objects, with pleated black silk sleeve extensions.

56in (142.3cm) long

\$6,000 - 8,000



126



PROPERTY FROM THE COONEY-CHAPMAN FAMILY TRUST

127

A GILT BRONZE FIGURE OF BUDDHA

18th century

The standing figure attired in garments of flowing Udayana type holding his hands in the varada and abhaya mudras of bestowal and fearlessness.

4 1/4 in (11 cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

For a similarly dressed and posed figure in the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, see Ulrich von Schroeder, *Indo-Tibetan Bronzes*, 1981, pp. 552-553, no. 158E (24.1 cm high). Also see the slightly larger example offered in our former San Francisco show rooms, 10 September 2015, lot 8002 as well as lot 57 in our New York sale of 17 September 2014.

All, in turn, stand in a long line of images associated with the legendary first image of Buddha made during His lifetime by King Udayana of Kausambi. For a discussion of its evolution from Gandharan prototypes, see Denise Patry Leidy, 'Notes on a Buddha Maitreya sculpture dated 486 in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York,' *Oriental Art*, vol. LV, no. 3 (2005/6), pp. 22-32.



PROPERTY FROM THE FINA TRUST

128

A CAST BRONZE SEATED FIGURE OF THE BUDDHA

Thailand, 17th/18th century

The massive figure seated *dhyanasana* in *bhumisparsa mudra* on a double pedestal base, the serene face with downcast eyes framed by tight curls and a flame-form *usnisa*.

\$10,000 - 15,000

Provenance:

Dorian Rae Collection, Canada, acquired 1977



**PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION, LOS ALTOS,
CALIFORNIA**

129

**A GILT COPPER ALLOY FIGURE OF A LAMA
18th/19th century**

Heavily cast and displaying traces of pigments to face, hair, and attire, seated dhyanasana in elaborate Gelug attire including the typical pandit's pointed hat here with ear flaps curling carefully behind him to cross between the shoulder blades, holding his right hand in vitarka mudra while his left lies in his lap, nearly all surfaces elaborately incised in repeating floral and geometric patterns, the base plate centered by a carefully incised visvavajra.

13 3/4in (35cm) high

\$15,000 - 25,000

A lama of similar size, postures, and stylistic details to attire and plinth, but of more idiosyncratically rotund proportions was offered as lot 136 in our Hong Kong rooms on 29th November 2016 as part of our Images of Devotion sale. It was suggested that figure likely represented a Dalai Lama.



FINE CHINESE AND JAPANESE WORKS OF ART | 71



134



135

PROPERTY FROM VARIOUS OWNERS

134

AN EXQUISITE MOTHER-OF-PEARL INLAID BLACK LAQUER DISH

Jiang Qianli zhi mark, Kangxi period

The shallow dish framed by gently rounded sides and an evert lip, masterfully inlaid with gold foil and colored, iridescent shells depicting a scene from the Yuan dynasty drama 'Xixiang Ji' (Romance of the Western Chamber), enclosed by a delicate gold key-fret border within leafy classic lotus blossoms and a chained pearl design; the underside inlaid in mother-of-pearl with Jiang Qianli zhi square mark.

4 7/8in (12.4cm) diameter

\$3,000 - 5,000

Provenance:

Fong Inn Gallery, Honolulu, acquired in the 1950s, by repute

A very closely related black lacquer dish by Jiang Qianli, also decorated with an episode from the Romance of the West Chamber, sold by Sotheby's, Hong Kong, 6 April 2014, lot 48.

135

A CLOISONNÉ ENAMELED GILT BRONZE CUP DISH

Ming dynasty

The shallow well centered with a raised circular section decorated with flower sprigs, outlined with a bronze rim and encircled by flower petals on a sloping flange, and a band of classic lotuses borne on leafy scrolls on the flat well within the low side walls and a slightly beveled rim all filled with additional flowers.

6 3/8in (16cm) diameter

\$2,500 - 4,000



136

Jades and Furniture

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

136

A DELICATE CARVED JADE HANDLED LIBATION CUP Western Han dynasty or later

The cylindrical body rising from a tall foot, the exterior shallowly incised with C-scrolls and stylized *chilong*, the shoulder with a ring handle, the jade of pale green tone with russet patch. 5 5/8in (14.3cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

137

A JADE CARVING OF PHOENIX AND PEACH

17th/18th century

Carved in the form of a phoenix holding a peach branch in its beak, the wings finely incised in low relief, the stone a mottled pale grey hue with russet veins.

4in (10.2cm) long

\$3,000 - 5,000



137



138



139



140

138

A FINE SPINACH-GREEN JADE CENSER AND COVER

Qing dynasty

The censer of compressed globular form, the shoulder flanked by two curve handles, the body carved in relief with *taotie* band separated by raised flanges, the domed cover reticulated with scroll pattern and surmounted by a finial in the form of a dragon; the matrix a dark green color with black inclusions.

5in (12.7cm) high (2).

\$3,000 - 5,000

139

A JADE CARVING OF SHOULAO AND DEER

18th/19th century

The bearded figure with characteristic protruding forehead and long beard and in flowing robes, one hand holding a scepter suspending a double gourd, the other hand holding a peach, terminating in a recumbent deer perched by the feet, the stone a pale celadon hue with russet veins on the reverse.

3 1/2in (8.9cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

140

TWO MING STYLE WHITE JADE FIGURAL CARVINGS

The first a boy dressed in robes kneeling and petting a bird whilst a badger sits atop his shoulder, the stone an even white hue; the second a standing figure with carefully incised hair flowing down the back, one hand clutching a ball and the other holding a lotus spray, the stone an even pale hue. *2 5/8in (2.6cm) height of second (2).*

\$3,000 - 4,000



**PROPERTY FROM THE SURVIVOR'S TRUST UNDER THE
WILLIAM AND JOSEPHINE ROTH TRUST**

141

**A HUANGHUALI CABINET *LIGUI*
18th/19th century**

Of square frame with mitered, mortise, and tenon construction enclosing a paneled top, supported by a pair of well matched double doors with baitong pull handles opening to reveal one shelf enclosing two drawers, the well-figured wood of amber tone.

49 1/2 x 32 1/4 x 14 3/4in (125.7 x 82.5 x 37.5cm)

\$25,000 - 40,000



PROPERTY FROM A SAN FRANCISCO COLLECTOR

142

A ZITAN AND HARDWOOD THRONE

Republic period

The three part galleried back with carved key fret top and armrests flanking a central plain black rest tenoned to a rectangular seat of mortis and tenon construction supported by cabriole legs and box stretcher.

42 1/2 x 35 1/4 x 23 1/2in (108 x 89.5 x 59.7cm)

\$30,000 - 50,000



PROPERTY FROM VARIOUS OWNERS

143

A PAIR OF CARVED ZITAN CABINETS

Republic period

Each cabinet of rectangular mitered, mortise, and tenon frame supporting a series of open staggered shelves set above two drawers with well matched double doors carved with 'Hundred Antiques' and reserves of prunus, the side panels plain.

70 x 32 1/4 x 15 3/4in (177.8 x 81.9 x 40cm) (2).

\$50,000 - 70,000





144



145

145

YUAN KEWEN (1890-1931)

Couplet of Calligraphy in Running Script

Ink on paper, mounted for framing, dedicated to *Jingchang* and signed *Yuan Kewen* with two artist's seals reading *hai shang Yuan Kewen yin* and *Hanyun qian qiu wan sui*.

51 x 9in (129.5 x 22.8cm) each

\$4,000 - 6,000

袁克文 行書七言 水墨紙本 鏡片

款識：厂兄屬，袁克文。

鈐印：海上袁克文印、寒雲千秋萬歲



146

Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy

PROPERTY FROM VARIOUS OWNERS

144

YONGRONG (1743-1790)

Landscape

Ink and color on paper, hand scroll, signed *chen Yongrong gong hua* and with two artist's seals reading *zichen Yongrong* and *jing hua*; mounted together with a frontispiece reading *feng luan die cui*, dated *Guangxu bingshen xia yue* (1896, summer) and signed *Shao Songnian* with two seals, and followed with a colophon dated *bingyin qiu jiu yue* (1806 autumn, ninth month), signed *Qingfen Gu Gao* and with two seals.

8 1/4 x 51 3/4in (21 x 131.5cm) the painting

\$7,500 - 10,000

永瑤 峯巒 翠 設色紙本 手卷

款識：臣永瑤恭畫

鈐印：子臣永瑤、敬画

引首：峯巒 翠。光緒丙申夏月，邵松年題。

鈐印：邵、松年

題跋：（楷書梅堯臣、張栻等七言詩，詳詩不錄）時在丙寅秋九月上浣，晴芬顧皋敬題。

鈐印：顧皋、緘石

PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA COLLECTION

146

YU RONG (18/19TH CENTURY)

Scholars in Mountain Landscape

Ink and color on silk, hanging scroll, signed *Yu Rong* with two artist's seals reading *chen Rong* and *Jingshen*.

37 x 16 1/4in (94 x 41.3cm)

\$3,500 - 5,000

俞榕 松下聽泉圖 設色絹本 立軸

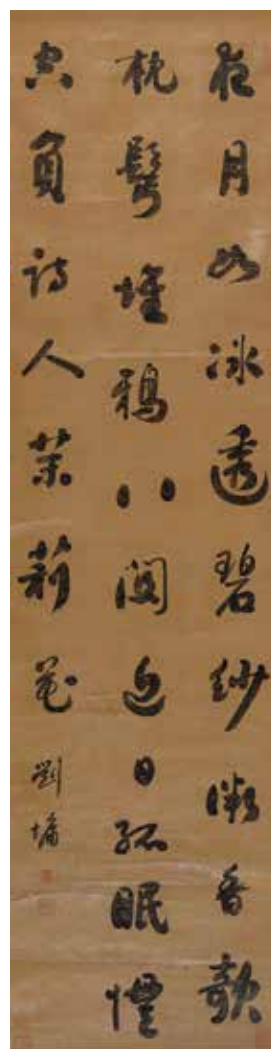
款識：俞榕謹畫

鈐印：臣榕、敬慎

註：俞榕，清代藏書家，字範倫，號學禪，一號嘯樓。嘉定（今屬上海市）人。諸生。乾隆三十年（1765），帝南巡召試，榕以詩畫獻，蒙恩獎賞，論入內庭供奉。其藏書室曰賜綺樓。善臨撫宋元人畫，官至湖北鶴峰州判。著有〔賜綺樓集〕。



147



148

PROPERTY FROM VARIOUS OWNERS

147

CHEN BAOCHEN (1848-1935)

Couplet of Calligraphy in Running Script, 1928

Ink on gold-flecked paper, pair of hanging scrolls, dedicated to *Zhefu*, dated *wuchen er yue* (1928, second month) and signed *Baochen* with two artist's seals reading *chen Baochen* and *tai bao zhi zhang* and one collector's seal.

49 x 7 5/8 in (124.5 x 19.4 cm) each (2).

\$1,500 - 2,500

陳寶琛 行書八言聯 水墨灑金紙 立軸一對 1928年作

款識：哲夫仁兄雅屬，戊辰二月寶琛習陶句。

鈐印：臣陳寶琛、太保之章

藏印：百尺樓頭一丈夫

148

LIU YONG (1719-C. 1805)

Calligraphy in Running Script

Ink on paper, hanging scroll, signed *Liu Yong* and with two artist's seals reading *Liu Yong zhi yin* and *Shi'an*, and four collectors' seals, two reading *Fuzhi chang shou*, *Wu Hufan Pan Jingshu zhen cang yin*.

52 1/4 x 13 1/4 in (132.7 x 33.7 cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

劉壙 行書書法 水墨紙本 立軸

款識：劉壙

鈐印：劉壙之印、石菴

藏印：吳湖飄潘靜淑珍藏印、輔之長壽、（另二印不辨）



149

149

WU HUFAN (1894-1968)

Bamboo and Rock, 1943

Ink and color on paper, hanging scroll, titled *lin feng zhi shang*, dated *kuiwei qi xi* (1943) and signed *Wu Hufan* with two artist's seals reading *Wu Hufan* and *Qian'an*.

25 x 11 3/4in (63.5 x 31.8cm)

\$3,000 - 5,000

吳湖帆 臨風直上 設色紙本 立軸 1943年作

款識：癸未七夕，吳湖帆。

鈐印：吳湖帆、倩齋



150

150

HUANG SHANSHOU (1855-1919)

Dragons in Clouds

Ink on silk, three album leaves mounted on a hanging scroll, each signed *Shanshou* or *Lisheng Shanshou* and each with one artist's seal and one collector's seal.

13 x 16 1/2in (33 x 41.9cm) each

\$2,500 - 3,500

黃山壽 墨龍 水墨絹本 頁三幀 立軸

款識：麗生山壽、山壽 [2]

鈐印：山壽私印、勛初、江夏黃郎

藏印：（三印不辨）



151

151

CHEN SHAOMEI (1909-1954)

Landscape of the Four Seasons, 1945

Ink and color on silk, four hanging scrolls now mounted for framing, each inscribed, one dated *yiyou liu yue* (1945, sixth month), one dedicated to *Weidan*, each signed *Shaomei Chen Yunzhang* and with two artist's seals reading *Chen* and *Shaomei*.

17 3/4 x 4 in (45 x 10.2cm) each (4).

\$6,000 - 8,000

陳少梅 山水四幅 設色絹本 鏡片 1945年作

(一)

款識：探梅。乙酉六月少梅陳雲彰。

鈐印：陳、少梅

(二)

款識：做宋人雲霽。慰忱先生雅屬，少梅陳雲彰。

鈐印：陳、少梅

(三)

款識：一邱一壑養生主，聽松聽水消搖游。少梅陳雲彰。

鈐印：陳、少梅

(四)

款識：一葉扁舟一壺酒，西湖如畫我如仙。少梅陳雲彰。

鈐印：陳、少梅



152



154



153

152

QI GONG (1912-2005)

Red Bamboo, Orchids, and Rocks, 1980

Ink and color on paper, hanging scroll, titled *dan lin chun yong*, dated autumn, 1980, and signed Qi Gong with three artist's seals reading Zhu Shen, Qi Gong, and Yuan Bai.

39 x 19 1/4in (99 x 48.9cm)

\$2,500 - 3,500

啓功 丹林春永 設色紙本 立軸 1980年作

款識：丹林春永，一九八零年秋日啓功畫於北京。

鈐印：啓功、元白、珠申

153

FENG CHAORAN (1882-1954)

Landscape and Calligraphy, 1942

Ink and color and ink on gold-flecked paper, folding fan, the Landscape dedicated to Zhuyun, dated *renwu chun er yue* (spring 1942, second month) and signed Feng Chaoran with one artist's seal reading *Di'ge hua jiang*; the Calligraphy in Standard Script dedicated to Zhuyun and signed Feng Chaoran with two artist's seals reading *Di'ge hua jiang* and Chaoran.

8 1/4 x 18 1/2in (21 x 47cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

馮超然 山水、楷書書法 設色紙本、水墨灑金紙本 成扇 1942年作

款識：竹雲先生正之，壬午春二月寫山樵筆意，晉陵馮超然。

鈐印：漆舸画匠

款識：寫似竹雲先生雅鑒，馮超然。

鈐印：漆舸画匠、超然



155



156

154

MA GONGYU (1880-1969)

Calligraphy in Clerical Script

Ink on paper, hanging scroll, dedicated to *Nianqi* and signed *Ma Gongyu* with three artist's seals reading *Gongyu shu hua*, *Lengweng*, and *shu hua chuan jia er ba nian*. 25 1/2 x 11 1/4 in (64.7 x 28.6 cm)

\$1,800 - 3,500

馬公愚 隸書法 水墨紙本 立軸

款識：守 徹冗，韜光韞玉，以遠悔咎，恥與鄰人羈竝。念岷仁兄大雅屬，永嘉馬公愚。鈐印：公愚書畫、冷翁、書畫傳家二百年

155

LIU KUILING (1885-1967) AND LU YIFEI (1908-1997)

Two paintings of Birds

a) Liu Kuiling (1885-1967) *Birds on Blossoming Branches*, 1921, ink and color on paper, dated *xinyou* (1921), inscribed as painted in the manner of Shen Nanping, signed *Yaochen* and with two artist's seals reading *Liu Kuiling yin* and *Yaochen shu hua*. 29 x 16 in (73.7 x 40.6 cm)

b) Lu Yifei (1908-1997) *Sparrows*, 1957, ink and color on paper, mounted for framing, dated *dingyou ba yue* (1957, eighth month) and signed *Lu Yifei* with two artist's seals reading *Lu Chong zhi yin* and *Lu Chong yin*. 25 1/4 x 14 3/4 in (64.1 x 37.5 cm) (2).

\$2,500 - 3,200

劉奎齡、陸抑非 花鳥圖二幀 設色紙本 立軸、鏡片

(一) 劉奎齡 花鳥圖 設色紙本 立軸
款識：辛酉清明前倣沈南蘋筆意，燿辰氏繪於怡園。

鈐印：劉奎齡印、燿辰書畫

(二) 陸抑非 花鳥圖 設色紙本 鏡片

款識：丁酉八月秋卉競放，陸抑非于崇蘭艸堂。

鈐印：陸抑之印、陸抑印

156

FANG CHUXIONG (B. 1950)

Squirrels, 2000

Ink and color on paper, mounted for framing, dated *gengchen* (2000) and signed *Chuxiong* with two artist's seals reading *Fang* and *Fang Chuxiong yin*. 26 5/8 x 53 in (67.6 x 134.5 cm)

\$4,000 - 6,000

方楚雄 松鼠 設色紙本 鏡片 2000年作

款識：庚辰楚雄。

鈐印：方、方楚雄印

157

CHEN DAYU (1912-2001)

Rooster, 1993

Ink and color on paper, unmounted, dated *kuiyou dong* (1993, winter) and signed *Dayu* with two artist's seals reading *Chen Dayu* and *Danian*. 27 1/2 x 18 in (69.8 x 45.7 cm)

\$1,800 - 2,500

Provenance

Acquired directly from the artist in 1993, Nanjing

陳大羽 雄雞 設色紙本 未裱 1993年作

款識：癸酉冬大羽

鈐印：陳大羽、大年



157



158

PROPERTY FROM A LOS ANGELES COLLECTOR

158

FONG CHUNG RAY (FENG ZHONGRUI, B. 1933)

Untitled (Abstraction), 1972-51

Ink and color on paper, mounted, framed and glazed, the lower left inscribed *yi jiu qi er zhi wu shi yi* (1972-51) and signed *Feng Zhongrui*.

22 1/2 x 33in (57.1 x 83.8cm)

\$5,000 - 7,000

馮鍾睿 無題（作品1972-51）設色紙本 鏡框



158

159

FONG CHUNG RAY (FENG ZHONGRUI, B. 1933)

Untitled (Abstraction), 74-24

Ink and color on paper, mounted, framed and glazed, the lower left inscribed *qi si zhi er shi si* (74-24) and signed *Feng Zhongrui*.

34 x 28in (86.4 x 71.1cm)

\$5,000 - 7,000

馮鍾睿 無題（作品1974-24）設色紙本 鏡框



160



161

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROYE F. GOLD

160

ZAO WOU-KI (1921-2013)

"Lectures" - Michaud, c. 1950

Lithograph printed in colors, framed and glazed, at the lower right signed ZAO-WOU-KI, and at the lower left numbered 65/99 and titled "Lectures" - Michaud in pencil.

13 1/4 x 9 1/2in (33.7 x 24.1cm) sight

\$2,500 - 3,500

趙無極 "Lectures" - Michaud 石版畫 鏡框

161

ZAO WOU-KI (1921-2013)

Lecture par Henri Michaux, c. 1950

Lithograph printed in colors, framed and glazed, at the lower right signed Wuji in Chinese and ZAO, and at the lower left inscribed *épreuve d'Artiste* in pencil.

12 x 10 1/2in (30.5 x 26.7cm) sight

\$2,500 - 3,500

趙無極 Lecture par Henri Michaux 石版畫 鏡框



162



163

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF RICHARD KELTON

162

ATTR. LAMQUA (GUAN QIAOCHANG, ACTIVE 1820-1860)

Portrait of Chinese Lady Holding a Pink Scarf, circa 1850
Oil on canvas, on a stretcher, framed and glazed.

20 x 13 1/2 in (51 x 34.3 cm)

\$5,000 - 7,000

163

ANONYMOUS, CHINESE SCHOOL

Portrait of the Scholar Ma Chih Ping, Reading, circa 1835
Oil on canvas, framed and glazed.

14 1/2 x 13 in (36.8 x 33 cm)

\$2,000 - 4,000

Provenance

Christie's, London, 23 March 1987

164

UNKNOWN ARTIST (19TH CENTURY)

Emperor's Reception in the Forbidden City, 1840
Oil on canvas, on a stretcher, framed and glazed.

17 x 22 1/2 in (43.2 x 57.1 cm)

\$8,000 - 12,000



164



165

165
ANONYMOUS, CANTON SCHOOL

View of Whampoa, 19th century
Oil on canvas, framed and glazed.
17 1/2 x 23in (44.5 x 58.4cm)

\$6,000 - 8,000

166
UNKNOWN ARTIST (19TH CENTURY)

Portrait of European Gentleman in Mandarin Dress, circa 1860
Oil on canvas, on a stretcher, framed and glazed, signed 'Su Yisheng' (lower left).
29 x 21in (73.6 x 53.3cm)

\$7,000 - 10,000

167
ANONYMOUS (19TH CENTURY)

Portrait of Mrs. Arthur Hood, circa 1856
Oil on canvas, on a stretcher, framed and glazed, signed 'Painted by a Chinese during the war bought by captain A.W. W. Hood, R.N.H.M.S. Acron' (verso).
15 x 12in (38.1 x 30.5cm)

\$4,000 - 6,000

Provenance

Sotheby's, New York, 10 April 1986



166



167



168



169

168

ANONYMOUS, CANTON SCHOOL

Four Plates Depicting Tradesmen, 19th century
Four hand-colored aquatint plates, framed and glazed.
8 x 10in (20.3 x 25.4cm) (4).

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Sotheby's, London, 6 May 1986

169

MAXIM GAUCI (1774-1845)

Trial of the Neptune Sailors, Canton 1807

Hand-colored copperplate engraving on paper, framed and glazed,
inscribed 'On Stone by M.Gauci' (lower left), 'Printed by Graf and
Sorel' (lower right).

14 x 19 3/4in (35.6 x 50.2cm)

\$1,200 - 1,500

Footnotes

The present lot depicts the Chinese Court of Justice at the trial of sailors from the East Indian Company ship 'Neptune' on 8 March 1807. On 24 February 1807, sailors of *Neptune* angry at the robbery of a seaman the day before, caused a disturbance in which one Chinese man was killed and several others were wounded. The subsequent trial was held at the British factory of Canton. The trial was overseen by Hong merchants Puankhequa, Mowqua, Puiqua, and Consequa, all seen seated to the right. After three trials, the Chinese judge found one seaman guilty of accidental homicide. This was the first Chinese trial in which foreigners were also present.



170



171



172

170

**THREE PANORAMIC FRAMED
PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHINESE HARBORS**
circa 1870

A group of three albumen prints all mounted on joined sheets laid on paper, framed and glazed; the first a view of Shameen, the second a view of the Central Customs House in Shanghai, the third a view of the harbor. *7 x 46in (17.9 x 116.8cm) the largest (3).*

\$2,500 - 3,500

171

**A GROUP OF SIXTEEN PHOTOGRAPHS
OF FIGURAL SCENES**
circa 1870

Comprising of a group of sixteen albumen prints, each mounted, framed, and glazed depicting various genre scenes. *7 1/2 x 10in (19 x 25.4cm) the largest (16).*

\$3,000 - 5,000

172

**ELEVEN PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHINESE
ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR**
19th century

Consisting of a group of albumen prints each mounted, framed and glazed, including one of an interior view, two depicting architecture, and eight harbor views. *8 1/2 x 11in (22 x 28cm) the largest (11).*

\$1,500 - 2,500



173

173

ANONYMOUS, CANTON SCHOOL

Painting of Ma Kok Temple, Macao, circa 1843

Oil on canvas, framed and glazed.

17 3/4 x 23 1/2 in (45.1 x 60 cm)

\$8,000 - 12,000



174

174

THOMAS PICKEN (1838 FL-1870)

Attack on the Peiho Forts, May 20, 1858

Hand-colored copperplate engraving on paper, framed

and glazed, inscribed 'From a sketch by F.LEB.Bedwell_T.

Picken. Lith' (lower left), 'London. Published by Day and Son,

Lithographers to the Queen, Gate Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields'

(center), 'Day and Son, Chromolith to the Queen' (lower right).

16 x 24 in (40.6 x 61 cm)

\$1,200 - 2,000



175

175

VARIOUS ARTISTS (19TH/20TH CENTURY)

Three watercolors of Chinese scenes together with an ink and pencil sketch of Figures

a) Walford Thomas Bellairs (1794-1850), Whampoa Beach, ink and watercolor on paper, framed and glazed.

b) Anonymous (19th century), Shanghai Landscape, ink and watercolor on paper, framed and glazed.

c) Anonymous (19th century), Putingqua's Gardens, graphite on paper, framed and glazed.

d) Anonymous (19th century), Genre scenes, ink and pencil on paper, framed and glazed.

Various sizes, the largest 11 1/2 x 7 in (29.2 x 17.8 cm) (4).

\$1,000 - 1,500



176



177

Korean Ceramics

PROPERTY FROM VARIOUS OWNERS

176

A PORCELAIN MOON JAR

Korea, late Joseon dynasty

Thickly potted and rising to a flared neck, the globular body leaning slightly to one side and supported by a slightly flared foot ring surrounded by a recessed base, the clear glaze covering all surfaces except the foot pad.

9 1/8in (23.1cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000

Japanese Art

177

A KO-IMARI SAKE FLASK

Edo period, 18th/19th century

Of tapered barrel-shape, the *tokkuri* molded with figure horizontal "bands" fashioned around vertical "slats", the flat shoulder decorated with *ju* characters enclosed by a gilt *karakusa* ground below the short, everted rim.

5 3/4in (14.7cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500



178



179

PROPERTY FROM A SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TRUST

178

FOUR LACQUERED WOOD FIGURES OF THE SHITENNO
Edo period, 19th century

Each of four guardian figures carrying their characteristic attributes and treading on demons atop a rockwork and galleried plinth, their details heightened in gilt lacquer and polychrome pigment. (4).

\$3,000 - 5,000

179

A GILT LACQUER BUDDHIST SHRINE
Edo period 18th/early 19th century

The rectangular shrine embellished with four *aoi mon* and opening to reveal a carved wood statue of Jizo Bosatsu standing on a lotus and cloud scroll base supported by a galleried plinth, his left hand holding a lotus blossom.

14 x 6 3/4 x 4 1/2 in (35.5 x 17.2 x 11.4cm) case; 7 in (17.8cm) high figure

\$1,500 - 2,500



180



181



182



183

PROPERTY OF ANOTHER OWNER

180

A LACQUER DECORATED TRAY

Meiji era (1868-1912)

Of rectangular shape with indented corners, the edges covered in an intricately composed ground of 'Ten-Thousand Chrysanthemums' (*Bankiku*), all raised upon four delicately carved feet rendered in *iro-e takamaki-e* and *hiramki-e* on a plain *roiro* center; with *tomobako*.
2in (5.1cm) x 14 1/4in (36.8cm) x 10in (25.4cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

181

TWO ELEGANTLY DECORATED LACQUERS

Meiji era and later

The first a tray with indented corners and two large realistically rendered crustaceans to the top, raised on four small feet; the second a fubako document box adorned with a stylized traditional landscape of torii and bridges among mountainous waterways; both with *tomobako*.
1 3/4in (4.4cm) x 11 3/4in (29.8cm) and 7 3/4in (19.7cm) x 7in (17.8cm) (2).

\$1,500 - 2,500

PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE PALM SPRINGS COLLECTION

182

A GILT DAMASCENED KOMAI BOX

Meiji era (1868-1912)

Of small footed rectangular shape surmounted by a hinged cover decorated in an intricate tableau of egrets cavorting at a grassy riverbank, the sides displaying additional pastoral scenes and floral sprigs, opening to reveal additional birds, wisteria and butterflies incised to the gilt interior; the underside centered by the makers' mark reading *Nihon koku Kyoto ju Komai sei* between an additional two character signature perhaps read *Shosho*.
3 1/4in (8.3cm) wide

\$2,500 - 3,500

183

A GILT DAMASCENED LIDDED BOX

Meiji era (1868-1912)

The top surfaces covered in an intricate depiction of the imperial palace or similar wall and moat compound of pine and castles, the sides covered in repeating patterns of momiji surrounding Tokugawa and Imperial family *mon*, the underside centered by rectangular makers' mark reading *Dai Nihon Samurai Shokai*.
6in (15.2cm) wide

\$2,000 - 3,000



184



185



186

184

**A PAIR OF SILVERED COPPER FIGURES OF ONI
Meiji era (1868-1912)**

Each horned muscular figure standing on a rock work base and clothed in a tiger skin dhoti and leggings and a cloud-form cape and holding a lotus pad in one outstretched hand.

11 1/4in (28.6cm) high

\$2,500 - 3,500

185

**A GILT BRONZE FIGURE OF FUDO MYOO
Taisho (1912-1926) or early Showa era, early 20th century**

Standing on a double lotus pedestal and holding the characteristic vajra sword and lariat and backed by a flaming mandala, the dhoti and jewelry heightened in cold gilding and framing his curled locks and fierce expression.

12in (30.5cm) high

\$2,500 - 3,500

186

**A MASSIVE CAST BRONZE COVERED PRESENTATION
CENSER, KORO
Meiji era (1868-1912)**

The cylindrical vessel raised on a flared galleried foot cast with bands of waves, swimming fish and waterweeds under two main reserves cast in high relief with a dragon under pines reversed by a phoenix and paulonia, the U-shaped keyfret decorated handles flanking a further stepped cover surmounted by a ranging fu lion finial. all set atop a carved wood stand cabriole and claw feet.

27in (68.6 cm) high (vase); 24in (61cm) stand

\$5,000 - 8,000



187



188



187

A PAIR OF CLOISSONNE ENAMEL VASES

Meiji era (1868-1912)

Each decorated with a stately hawk perched on the branch of a blossoming plum, the flowering tree surrounded by bushes of roses and peonies, with birds in flight nearby, all rendered in delicate enamels on a turquoise ground under a goldstone and paulonia decorated neck, unsigned.

20 1/2in (52.1cm) high

\$4,000 - 6,000

188

THREE CLOISSONNE ENAMEL VESSELS

Ando studio mark, Meiji era (1868-1912)

Consisting of a rare pair of small cloisonné vases decorated with a desert scene of a camel and rider resting near a palm tree on an azure ground, and a footed rectangular box decorated on the top with a hoo-o in flight set into a millefleur ground.

3 3/8in (8.5cm) high; 3 1/2in (8.8cm) long

\$2,000 - 3,000

PROPERTY OF ANOTHER OWNER

189

AN UNUSUAL CAST BRONZE VASE

Meiji Period (1868-1912)

The compressed ovoid body finely cast in high relief with four horned kirin and set off by a further crouching pair as handles, the surface an elegant background for the dynamic beasts.

15in (38.1cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000



189



Richard Silverman 1932-2019

Richard Silverman was a larger than life figure to everyone who knew him. His contributions to the field of Japanese art were celebrated by the institutions that he so generously supported: the Toledo Museum of Art, where he donated 226 ceramic netsuke from his Collection, the International Netsuke Society where he was honored with the Silver Kirin award in 2011, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art where he joined the Executive Board in 1993, the International Society of Appraisers, where he served on the board from 1986-1994 and his alma mater, Brandeis University, the beneficiary of the sale of his collection offered here. Prior to his passing, he was thrilled to learn that he was to be awarded the Order of the Rising Sun, Silver Rays by the Japanese government "to celebrate the ties between Toledo and Japan through the Netsuke Gallery, to be held at the Toledo Museum of Art."

A graduate of Brandeis University in 1954, he served in the US Army in Korea in the late 1950's, then joined the Peace Corps and ultimately became a Director General of the Ministry of Education for teaching English in Bangkok in 1962. He fell in love with Japanese art when he moved to Japan in 1964 to teach English at Aoyama Gakuin University, and started collecting netsuke when he had no more room in his small apartment for his extensive Collection of prints and ceramics. His passion and enthusiasm for these lively miniature

carvings became infectious to those he met during his 15 year stay in Japan, and he formed close associations with the important dealers and collectors while helping others build their own netsuke collections. He moved to Los Angeles in 1980, and shortly thereafter became a member of the renown Los Angeles circle of beloved netsuke collectors - sharing the honors with Virginia Atchley, Ann and Hy Meselson, Ellie Nordskog, and Dave and Sandy Swedlow. He wrote countless articles on netsuke, lectured world-wide, and consulted with major collections and auction houses for much of his very active life.

Richie was a proud citizen of West Hollywood and worked to promote civic activities. He served as chair of the City of West Hollywood Fine Arts Commission for nine years and volunteered for the West Hollywood Sheriff's station on Saturday evening for 18 years, serving at the Front Desk. Richie approached everything he did with a sparkle in his eyes and that wide, infectious grin that made a room light up when he entered. We miss him and are very proud to offer selections from his Collection here at Bonhams.





190



191

PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF RICHARD R. SILVERMAN, SOLD TO BENEFIT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

190

**A STUDIO CERAMIC FACETED VASE
by Kawai Kanjiro (1890-1966)**

The hexagonal faceted vase covered with a rich *tetsu-yu* glaze. 6 3/4in (17.2cm) high (2).

\$1,000 - 1,200

with accompanying *tomobako* reading *Tetsu-yu rokkaku henko*, (Iron-glazed hexagonal flask) signed Kawai and sealed.

191

**A STUDIO CERAMIC FOOTED VASE
by Kawai Kanjiro (1890-1966) (attr.)**

Raised on a high splayed foot, the low set body covered with a garland of orchids in *yuriko*, *tetsu-yu* and *gosu* glazes, repeated on the strongly everted rim.

10 1/2in (26cm)

\$1,000 - 1,200



192

192

**TWO EARTHENWARE VASES
by Kawai Kanjiro (1890-1966) (attr.)**

The first a faceted footed vase with *yuriko* medallions on a rich, variegated iron *tetsu-yu* ground; the second a rectangular vase with floral medallions set off by a *tetsu-yu* border.

10 3/4in (27.4cm) and 9in (22.8cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500



193



194



195



196



197



198

Netsuke

PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION
OF RICHARD R. SILVERMAN, SOLD TO
BENEFIT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

193
**BOXWOOD AND LACQUER NETSUKE OF
CRABS ON A STONE**
By Hariya Masayuki (b. 1954)
The natural wood carved as red lacquer crabs
clambering on the black stone surface.
1 1/4in (3.2cm) long

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance
Makino, Tokyo 1999, by inventory

194
**A BOXWOOD NETSUKE OF A FISH IN A
BOX**
By Reigen Geijo (b. 1935)
The captured fish overlaid with waterweeds
nestled in a rectangular box with a pull at one
end and fastened with lacquer studs, signed
near the *himotoshi*.
1 1/2in (3.8cm) long

\$800 - 1,000

Purchased
Mrs. Wakayama, Tokyo, 1977, by inventory

195
**BOXWOOD NETSUKE OF A SNAIL ON
LOTUS ROOT**
By Reigen Geijo (b. 1935)
The small mollusk attached to a curved lotus
root, the curved arch of the root pierced to
form the *himotoshi*, signed in a rectangular
reserve.
1 3/4in (4.4cm) high

\$800 - 1,200

Purchased
Mrs. Wakayama, Tokyo, 2002, by inventory

196
**WOOD NETSUKE OF A FROG ON A
ROTTING LOG**
By Lee Youngren (b.1919), 1971
Composed of manzanita bush root, malachite
and glass, showing a small frog crouching on
a partially desiccated log, signed in a small
glass medallion to one side.
2in (5.1cm) long

\$600 - 800

Provenance
Purchased directly from the artist in 1991, by
inventory

197
**A BOXWOOD CARVING OF A SKULL AND
SNAKE**
**By Masamitsu, Edo Period, mid 19th
century**
Boldly carved with a snake encircling the skull,
signed *Masamitsu*.
1 1/4in (3.2cm) long

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance
Jeffrey Moy, Chicago, 1977, by inventory

198
**A BOXWOOD CHRYSANTHEMUM
NETSUKE**
By Aramaki Shubi (1916-1999)
Elegantly carved in openwork with
surrounding leaves forming the *himotoshi*,
signed in a rectangular shell reserve.
1 1/2in long (3.8cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance
Makino, Tokyo, 1978, by inventory



199



200



201



202



203

199

A BOXWOOD FIGURE OF OKAME

Edo period (1615-1868), mid-19th century

shown reclining on a mat carved as the character *yume* (dream), unsigned.

1 3/4in (4.4cm) long

\$800 - 1,200

200

AN EBONY NETSUKE OF A KAPPA ON A RAFT **by Sakurai Hideyuki (b. 1941)**

The mythical creature grabbing the leg of his human companion, signed *Eishi* in a gold reserve.

1 7/8in (4.8cm) long

\$1,000 - 1,500

Butterfield and Butterfield, San Francisco 1997, by inventory

201

A MINIATURE NETSUKE OF A PORTUGUESE HAND GUN **Edo period (1615-1868), early 19th century**

Composed of brass, silver and *shibuichi*, well-crafted as a miniature hand cannon.

2in (5.1cm) long

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Sotheby's London 1975, by inventory

202

TWO METAL MASK NETSUKE AND A HELMET NETSUKE **Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century**

Consisting of a silver *hyottoko* mask-form netsuke which also functions as a water-dropper; a copper mask of Okame as netsuke and ashtray, and a silver and copper model of a *kabuto*, the last signed Kiji.

1 3/8in(3.5cm), 1 7/8in (4.7cm) and 1 5/8in (4.2cm) (3).

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Konishi, Los Angeles, 1999

Otsuki, Kyoto, 1973

Satchi Wagner, Midori, 1994, all by inventory

203

TWO MIXED METAL MANJU NETSUKE **Meiji era (1868-1912)**

Consisting of a gold plate *taiko* drum in silver with *shakudo*, and a *shibuichi* and gold plate adapted *fuchikashira* of an orchid.

1 and 1 1/4in (2.54 and 3.2cm) long

\$1,200 - 2,000

Provenance

Ito, Tokyo 2006 (the second)



204



205



206



207



208



204

BOXWOOD CARVING OF A KARAKO AND HANNYA MASK
By Minko, Edo period (1615-1868), mid-19th century

The young child holding a hannya mask in his hands, signed *Minko* with *kakihan*.

1 in (2.54cm) long

\$1,200 - 2,000

Provenance

Sotheby's, Los Angeles, 1981, by inventory

205

A BOXWOOD FISH HEAD
Edo period (1615-1868), mid-19th century

Finely carved with mouth agape and inlaid with shell and bone, unsigned.

2 in (5.1cm) long

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Christie's, London 1983, by inventory

206

A WOOD AND LACQUER NETSUKE
by Munekazu (Soichi), 19th century

A centipede and ants on a desiccated log, signed in a shell reserve.

1 1/2 in (3.8cm) long

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

With tag reading Lignite, Ltd.
 The R.S. Huthart Collection Trust

207

TWO RYUSA NETSUKE
Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The first a black persimmon study of a peony blossom, the second a cluster of roof tiles, signed *Tsukemasa*.

1 1/4 in (3.1cm) long each

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Chait, Los Angeles, 2002
 Ito, Tokyo 1982 by inventory

208

TWO WOOD NETSUKE
Contemporary

The first by Kansui Wakabayashi (b.1935) of a befuddled frog, his front webbed feet grasping his chin, ad a boxwood swimming carp, by Hidefumi (by attribution), unsigned.

1 3/4 in (4.5cm) and 2 1/2 in (6.3cm) long (2).

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Makino, Tokyo, 1994
 Chair, Los Angeles, 2000, by inventory



209

209

A DELIGHTFUL UMOREGI WOOD NETSUKE OF YUKI DARUMA
By Nakamura Masatoshi (1915-2001), 1970

The snowman crafted with a whimsical expression rendered in *shakudo* with incised details, incised signature *Masatoshi*.
 1 1/4in (3.1cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

Provenance

Raymond Bushell, Tokyo, 1976, by inventory



210

213

AN AMBER NETSUKE OF A LITTLE MAIKO
By Sakai Masami (b. 1937), 1990-2000

The diminutive figure rendered with colored lacquer details, the caramel translucent amber signed at the feet near the *himotoshi*.
 1 1/2in (3.8cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Makino, Tokyo, 2013, by inventory

210

A WOOD STUDY OF A CHIDORI
By Michael Birch (1926-2008)

Olivewood and black mussel pearl, carved with wings outstretched, inlaid with pearl eyes, signed in a gold reserve by the *himotoshi*.
 3 1/2in (8.8cm) long

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Elaine Erenkranz, Miami 1983, by inventory

214

A BOXWOOD DARUMA
By Tenzan, Edo Period (1615-1868), 19th century

Seated and leaning on a large flywhisk, the shaft carved as a coiled dragon, signed *Tenzan*.
 1 1/2in (3.8cm)

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Sotheby's New York, 1989, by inventory

211

BOXWOOD STUDY OF A CAMELLIA
By Aramaki Shubi (1916-1999)

and a carnelian ladybug perched on a leaf, the open leaves forming the *himotoshi*, signed in a gold reserve.
 1 1/2in (3.8cm) long

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Makino, Tokyo, 1978 by inventory

215

A BOXWOOD DARUMA
By Hakusui, Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Holding a flywhisk in his left hand.
 1 1/4in (3.3cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Konishi, Los Angeles 2004, by inventory

212

A WOOD AND MIXED METAL NETSUKE
Unknown artist, Contemporary

composed of gold, *shakudo* on a finely polished hardwood, showing a *semi* (cicada) on a section of a hollow log, signed with a *kao* by the *himotoshi*.
 2in (5.1cm) long

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Sotheby's, New York, 1989, by inventory

216

A BOXWOOD STUDY OF A FROG
Edo period (1615-1868), mid 19th century

The crouching amphibian with bug eyes and gaping mouth, unsigned.
 2in (5.1cm) long

\$800 - 1,200



211



212



213



214



215



216



217



218



217

TWO WOOD NETSUKE OF DARUMA
Meiji era (1868-1912)

The first unsigned, the second signed *Sukeyoshi*.
1 1/2in (3.cm) each (2).

\$1,200 - 1,500

218

TWO BOXWOOD NETSUKE
Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Consisting a seated *sennin* on a rocky outcropping, and a *karako* sleeping on an overstuffed sack.
2in long and 2in high (5.1 and 5.1cm) (2).

\$1,000 - 1,500



219

219

THREE STAG ANTLER NETSUKE
Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Consisting of an itinerant priest looking downward over his clasped cane, a seated figure of a monkey and peach, and a recumbent cicada.

2 1/4in (5.6cm); 1 3/8in (3.4cm); and 2 3/8in (6cm) long (3).

\$800 - 1,200

220

A STAG ANTLER NETSUKE OF A GENERAL

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The bearded Kan'u in full military garb with halberd and belted sword, unsigned.

2 3/4in (7 cm) high

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

I.M. Chait, 2003, by inventory

221

TWO STAG ANTLER NETSUKE

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Consisting of a monkey and young and Oguri Hangan on his horse, both unsigned.

1 3/4in (4.4cm) and 1 1/2in (3.8cm) high (2).

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Sotheby's Chicago 1999 (the first), by inventory



220

222

TWO MIXED-METAL NETSUKE

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The first an iron and mixed metal *fuchikashira* with trailing vines in *shakudo*, silver and gilt copper, the second a *kabuto ryusa* netsuke, the third a *fuchi* adapted as a netsuke with a tiger in gilt copper.

(3).

\$1,200 - 1,800

223

TWO STAG ANTLER NETSUKE

Edo period (1615-1868), mid-19th century

The first a cluster of roof tiles, the second a model of a *mokugyo*.

1 1/2in (3.8cm) long each (2).

\$600 - 900

224

TWO STAG ANTLER RYUSA NETSUKE

Edo period (1615-1868), mid-19th century

The first with central medallion of a *shishi* and ball, the second with floral and bat center.

1 1/2in (3.8cm) diam (each) (2).

\$800 - 1,200



221

225

THREE LACQUER NETSUKE
19th century

Consisting of two *manju*, one decorated with an *inuhariko*, the second a portrait of a *rakan*, signed *Hojusai* on the interior, the third a miniature natural gourd decorated with autumn flowers and grasses, signed *Kanshosai (Toyo)*.

1 1/2in (3.8cm) and 1 5/8in (2) (4.1cm) long

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Tosk, 1995

Eskenazi, 1982

Julie Spensen, 1977, all by inventory

226

THREE WOOD NETSUKE

Composed of three *manju*, the first a stark landscape with hillock and hut, signed *Buraku* at the age of 84, the second showing an inlaid pottery recumbent deer in a landscape, sealed *Naoyuki* (early 19th century), and an octopus in a pot by *Teiji*.

1 3/4in (4.4cm), 1 3/8in (3.4cm), 1 1/2in (3.8cm)

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Ito, Tokyo, 1999,

Sotheby's, New York, 1980

Konishi, Los Angeles, 1993, all by inventory

227

TWO STAG ANTLER NETSUKE

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Consisting of a swimming carp, the interior hollowed and forming the *himotoshi*, and a frog on a lotus leaf, the interstices forming multiple *himotoshi*, both unsigned.

1 3/4in (4.5cm) and 1 7/8in (4.8cm) long (2).

\$800 - 1,200



222



223



224



225



226



227



228



229



230



231

228

TWO LACQUER NETSUKE **Meiji era (1868-1912) and later**

The first a recumbent cat as an *omocha*, decorated in *iro-e hiramaki-e* on a red lacquer ground with fan-shaped reserves in various patterns, signed *Yoyusai (Hara)* near the *himotoshi*, and a bobbing head figure of a tiger, with gaily decorated body, and tail curled back along the spine forming the *himotoshi*, unsigned.

1 1/2in (3.8cm) and 1 5/8in (4.1cm) long

\$800 - 1,200

Christie's, New York, 1989, ex. Victor collection, by inventory
 Konishi, Los Angeles, 1987, by inventory

229

TWO RED LACQUER NETSUKE **Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century**

Consisting of a lacquer basket filled with branches of fruit, the leaves gracefully splayed over the finely woven surface and forming the *himotoshi*, and a cluster of ginkgo nuts enclosed in a base of its leafy branch, both unsigned.

1 1/2in (3.8cm) and 1 5/8in (4.1cm) long

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Terry Wingrove, 1978, by inventory (the second)

230

THREE RED LACQUER NETSUKE **Edo period (1615-1868), mid-19th century**

The first an *inuhariko* embellished with multiple floral brocade patterns, the second a study of two cranes posed gracefully in shallow water, the third in the form of a two-part Chinese lantern carved with scholars and sages on a terrace, all finely executed and unsigned.

1 1/2in (3.8cm); 1in (2.5cm) and 1 1/2in (3.8cm) (3).

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Kitagawa, Tokyo, 1973
 Jeffrey Moss, 1975
 Terry Wingrove, 1978, all by inventory

231

FIVE RED LACQUER NETSUKE **19th century**

Consisting of a *negoro* lacquer *manju*, a *karako* and ball, a fox priest, a woman with monkey face and a cinnabar lacquer lozenge-form offering table, all unsigned.

1 3/4in (4.4cm) high (the tallest) (5).

\$800 - 1,200



232



233



234



235



232

TWO BOXWOOD NETSUKE

Edo Period (1615-1868), 19th century

Consisting of a frog on a lotus leaf, the stem forming the *himotoshi*, and a cluster of three mushrooms, both unsigned.

1 3/4in (4.4cm) long each (2).

\$1,200 - 1,500

Provenance

Ito, 1976, Tokyo

Konishi, Los Angeles, 2000, by inventory

233

TWO BOXWOOD NETSUKE

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Consisting of a a burly *shishi* on a ball, and a mask maker holding a basin, both unsigned.

2 and 1 3/4in long (5.1 and 4.4cm) (2).

\$800 - 1,200

234

TWO WOOD NETSUKE

Edo period (1615-1868), mid-19th century

The first black persimmon with frog under a lotus leaf, the second boxwood with a pine cone branch.

1 3/4in (4.5cm) and 2in (5.1cm) long (2).

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Mrs. Wakayama 1977 and Eskenazi 1975, by inventory

235

THREE SKULL NETSUKE

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Consisting of a plain skull, a skull with bone teeth, and a skull with a smaller skeleton crawling on its head.

1, 1 and 1 1/4in (2.5, 2.5 and 3.2cm) (3).

\$1,200 - 1,500

Provenance

Sotheby's, London 1976, by inventory (the first)



236

**236
AN EBONY CARVING OF A WATER
BUFFALO**

By Masayoshi, 1816-1865

Recumbent, with eyes inlaid in a dark material,
signed *Masayoshi*.

1 3/4in (4.4cm) long

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Sotheby's, New York, 1975, by inventory

237

TWO WOOD STANDING FIGURES

Edo Period, late 18th/early 19th century

Depicting a Dutchman holding a flagelot and
Chinnan Sennin holding a bowl.

2 3/4 (7cm) and 3 1/2in(8.2cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,500

Provenance

Sotheby's, New York, 1997 (the first)
Butterfield and Butterfield San Francisco,
1997 (the second), by inventory

238

**A BOXWOOD STUDY OF A MAN
REPAIRING A GETA**

By Masayoshi, Meiji era (1868-1912)

Shown carefully mending his *geta* (clog), the
details finely carved, signed *Masayoshi*

2in (5.1cm) high

\$800 - 1,200



237



239

**THREE LACQUERED WOOD NETSUKE
Meiji era (1868-1912)**

Consisting of a *manju* decorated with an *oni*, a
chidori shaped *manju* with ceramic wings, and
a lacquered wood *oshidori*.

1 5/8in (4.2cm) long (largest) (3).

\$800 - 1,200

240

**TWO LACQUERED WOOD MANJU
NETSUKE**

19th century

The first attributed to Shinsai, with peach and
leaves on a stippled ground, the second a
manju of an octopus on a rock, sealed.

1 5/8in (4.2cm) long (each) (2).

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Ito, Tokyo, 1999
Bonhams, New York, 2012, by inventory

241

**A COPPER AND SILVER MODEL OF A
MATCHLOCK**

Edo period (1615-1868), mid-19th century

The long rifle made with etched copper
and silver mounts, with aperture hinged for
loading, *aoi mon* mounts.

5 1/4in (13.3cm) long

\$1,000 - 1,500



238

242

**A MINIATURE MODEL OF A
PORTUGUESE HAND GUN**

Edo Period (1615-1868), 19th century

The brass, silver and *shibuichi* model with *kiku*
mon.

2in (5.1cm) long

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Sotheby's, London 1975, by inventory

243

TWO WOOD NETSUKE OF FISH

By Reigen Geijo (b. 1935)

The first a dragon fish, the second a baby
dragon carp, both with eyes inlaid, signed.

2in (5.1cm) and 2 1/in (5.8cm) long (2).

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Mrs. Wakayama, 1976
Mrs. Wakayama, 2001, by inventory



239



240



241



242



243

244

TWO WHIMSICAL WOOD NETSUKE

By Reigen Geijo (b. 1935)

Depicting a stylized unicorn and a kappa head, both fancifully carved and signed near the *himotoshi*.

1 1/2 and 1in high (3.8 and 2.5cm)

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Mrs. Wakayama, Tokyo, 1976, by inventory (both)

245

THREE MINIATURE MIXED METAL DECORATIONS

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Consisting of a miniature box decorated with seasonal flowers in relief, a ryusa netsuke with floral center and leafy foliage, both silver and gold plate; and a silver and copper model of a yatate.

1 1/4in, 1 1/2in (diam), 2in long (3.2, 4.4 and 5.1cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Otsuki, Kyoto, 2003

Yagi, Kyoto, 2007

Asahi, Tokyo, 1973, by inventory

246

A STAG ANTLER AND ROSEWOOD GUNPOWDER FLASK AND MODEL OF A GUN

Edo period(1615-1868), 19th century

The flask carved with a phoenix in relief on a basket weave pattern, the second a miniature Portuguese gun rendered in brass, silver and *shibuichi*.

2 1/4in (5.7cm) long; 2in (5.1cm) high

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Mrs. Wakayama, Tokyo, 1976

Park Bernet, Los Angeles, 1975, by inventory

247

A STAG ANTLER RYUSA NETSUKE

Edo period (1615-1868), mid-19th century

Carved as a cluster of *Onigawara* (roof tiles), sealed *Eisai*

1 1/2in (3.8cm) long

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Sotheby's, London 1997, by inventory

248

TWO CONTEMPORARY WOOD NETSUKE

By Reigen Geijo (b. 1935)

Of a *kinmedai* (red fish) and a seahorse, both signed.

2 and 2 3/4in long (5.1 and 7cm)

\$800 - 1,200

Provenance

Mrs. Wakayama, Tokyo 2001 and 1976, by inventory

249

TWO NATURE STUDIES

Edo Period (1615-1868), early 19th century

Depicting farmer's tools atop a clam shell, and a landscape carved as recumbent squirrel under grape vines, both unsigned.

1 1/2in (3.8cm) long (2).

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Otsuki, Kyoto, 1972

Nakayama, Tokyo, 1973, by inventory

250

THREE STAG ANTLER NETSUKE

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Consisting of a stag antler bowl, a carving of a grazing horse standing on a circular base ring, and a *mokko*-shaped *tsuba*-form *ryusa*, all unsigned.

1 1/2in (3.8cm); 1 7/8in (4.8cm); 1 5/8in (4.2cm) across (3).

\$800 - 1,200



244



245



246



247



248



249



250

Fine Chinese and Japanese Works of Art, Part II

Netsuke and Inro

Property of Various Owners

251

ATTRIBUTED TO TAMETAKA

A wood netsuke

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th century

Carved as a recumbent ox, the rope halter draped across its back, the eyes inlaid in dark horn

2in (5.1cm) wide

\$4,000 - 5,000

252

MITSUYUKI (ACTIVE 19TH CENTURY)

A wood netsuke of a monkey

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

The monkey shown seated leaning to the left as he takes a bite of a peach, the eyes inlaid in dark horn, signed on the underside in a rectangular reserve *Mitsuyuki*

1 1/2in (3.8cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

253

MASANAO OF YAMADA (ACTIVE 19TH CENTURY)

A large wood netsuke of two toads

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The pair of toads shown resting on a discarded straw sandal, signed in a raised rectangular reserve *Masanao*

2 3/8in (6cm) wide

\$2,000 - 3,000

Provenance

Previously sold, Butterfield and Butterfield, San Francisco, September 23, 1993, lot 2372

254

DEME UMAN (ACTIVE EARLY 19TH CENTURY)

A wood mask netsuke of fox

Edo period (1615-1868), early 19th century

Carved with a movable lower jaw, the wood bearing a rich dark brown patina, signed *Deme Uman Tenka ichi* (Deme Uman, First Under Heaven)

1 1/4in (3.2cm) wide

\$800 - 1,200

255

WARAKU

A dark wood netsuke

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Carved as a group of five turtles climbing on top of one another, signed in a rectangular reserve *Waraku*

1 1/2in (3.8cm) wide

\$2,000 - 3,000

256

KOMIN (ACTIVE 19TH CENTURY)

An inlaid wood netsuke

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Carved in wood with inlays of stained bone as Shoki looking up and standing on one foot as an *oni* escapes from the parcel he is carrying, signed *Komin*

2 1/4in (5.7cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

Provenance

Raymond and Frances Bushell Collection, sold Christie's, Los Angeles, *The Raymond and Frances Bushell Collection of Netsuke, Part III*, January 28, 1989, lot 86

257

AN UMIMATSU (BLACK CORAL) NETSUKE

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Carved as a desiccated salmon, the netsuke bearing a rich reddish-brown patina

4in (10.1cm) wide

\$1,000 - 1,500

258

MORITA SOKO (1879-1943)

A wood netsuke

Showa era (1926-1989), 20th century

Carved in boxwood as two desiccated salmon, one with a cord running through its mouth and gills, signed *Soko to*

2 7/8in (7.2cm) wide

\$3,500 - 4,500

259

NISHINO SHOKO (1915-1969)

A wood netsuke

Showa era (1926-1989), 20th century

Carved as Fukurokuju, one the Seven Gods of Good Fortune shown smiling, leaning on a gnarled staff and holding a *nyoi* scepter behind his back, a *minogame* (bushy-tailed tortoise) at his feet, signed *Shoko*

2in (5.1cm) high

\$3,500 - 4,500



251



252



253



254



255



256



257



258



259



260



261



262



263

260

RAKUOSAI

A Stag antler *okimono* (table ornament)

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

Carved as the pair Ashinaga and Tenaga working together to free themselves from the tentacles of an octopus, the details stained dark and the octopus' eyes inlaid in dark horn, signed *Rakuosai*; set on a hardwood stand

8 1/8in (20.6cm) high, figure only; 9 3/4in (24.7cm) high overall

\$2,500 - 3,500

261

MICHAEL BIRCH (1926-2008)

A wood netsuke of a female ghost

English, 20th century

The slender figure shown naked, with long unkempt hair, her face held in a fearful grimace, her legs trailing off into flames signed on a gold reserve on the reverse, *MJB*

5 1/2in (14cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

262

MASANAO SHINZAN (1904-?)

A wood netsuke of Kiyohime

Showa period (1926-1989), 20th century

Carved as the enraged witch Kiyohime coiled around the bell of Dojoji temple, inside which the priest Anchin is hiding, his face visible through a crack in the bell, the witch's horns and fangs inlaid in bone, signed on the underside *Shuzan*

1 1/2in (3.8cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

263

A WOOD MODEL OF A HORSE

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

Carved from a single block of wood, the animal shown with its head down and turned back to the right, and lifting its right front hoof, the wood bearing a rich dark brown patina

11 3/4in (29.8cm) wide, 10 1/8in (25.7cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

264

KAJIKAWA LINEAGE (19TH CENTURY)

A fine five-case lacquer *inro*

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Each case with slightly recessed joints and bearing a different ground including *kinji*, *nashiji*, *togidashi maki-e*, and *Gyobu-nashiji*, the obverse decorated with a treasure ship laden with the accouterments of the Seven Gods of Good Fortune, the sail decorated with the character *kotobuki* (Longevity), a *minogame* (bushy-tailed tortoise) swimming alongside the ship, the reverse with a miniature pine and madarin tree on a stand with cranes and *minogame*, all in *iro-e takazogan* and applied gold foil, the interiors *nashiji*, signed *Kajikawa saku* and with a red pot seal

3 1/8in (7.9cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

Provenance

Michael Tomkinson Collection
Leonard Haber Collection

Published

Michael Tomkinson, *A Japanese Collection*, London, George Allen 1898, p.8, no. 300



264



265

KAKOSAI SHOZAN (ACTIVE 19TH CENTURY)

A five-case lacquer *inro*

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Decorated in several shades of gold *takamaki-e*, *hiramaki-e*, and gold and brown *togidashi maki-e* with highlights of *hirame*, with a landscape and a fishing village, the interiors *nashiji*

4in (10.1cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,000



265





266

266

A FOUR-CASE LACQUER INRO

Meiji (1868-1912) or Taisho (1912-1926) era, late 19th/20th century

Decorated in shades of gold *hiramaki-e* on a black ground sprinkled with *hirame*, with a peacock on a rock beneath a cherry tree, the reverse with insects and autumn grasses, the interior *nashiji*; fitted with a red-lacquer bead *ojime* carved with flower blossoms and auspicious characters, and a lacquer *manju* netsuke decorated with a lily in gold *hiramaki-e* on a *hirame* ground

3 1/2in (9cm) high

\$800 - 1,200



267

267

YUTOKUSAI GYOKKEI (ACTIVE CIRCA 1870)

A five-case lacquer inro

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Bearing a *roiro-nuri* ground decorated with turtles in gold *takamaki-e*, the interior cases *nashiji*, signed *Yutokusai Gyokkei* and with the artist's *kao*; fitted with a silver bead *ojime* decorated with geometric patterns in gold *hirazogan* and an ebony netsuke carved as a turtle, illegibly signed

3 3/8in (8.5cm) high

\$3,000 - 4,000



268

KOMA KYUHAKU (ACTIVE 19TH CENTURY)

A four-case lacquer *inro*

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The slender *inro* decorated in gold, silver, red, and black *takamaki-e* and gold and silver *togidashi maki-e* with highlights of *hirame* and *okibirame* with mounted warriors riding into the surf, the interior case *nashiji*; fitted with a carved wood bead *ojime* and a lacquered-wood netsuke of a helmet

3 3/8in (8.5cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000



269

**KAJIKAWA LINEAGE AND SCHOOL OF HAMANO NORIYUKI
(ACTIVE 19TH CENTURY)**

A fine metal-inlaid five-case lacquer *inro*

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Bearing a *kinji* ground and decorated in high-relief gold *takamaki-e* with embellishments of *hirame* and *kirikane* with Shoki applied in gold, copper, *shibuichi* and *shakudo takazogan*, the reverse with two *oni* hiding in a grotto in copper, gold and *shakudo takazogan*, the interiors *nashiji*, signed *Kajikawa saku* with a red pot seal and *Aya Noriyuki* (Design by Noriyuki), for the metal work, *nashiji* interiors; fitted with a silvered metal cylindrical *ojime* carved with flowers
4in (10.1cm) high

\$6,000 - 8,000

Property from the collection of Drs. Edmund and Julie Lewis





270



270

A RARE BLUE-LACQUER FOUR-CASE INRO

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Of lenticular section and decorated with two playful puppies in gold and silver *hiramaki-e* against a glossy blue ground, inscribed *Okyo utsutsu* (After Maruyama Okyo (1733-1795), the interiors gold and silver *nashiji* with *fundame* edges; fitted with a silver bead *ojime* decorated with flowers in gold, copper and *shakudo*, signed *Chikanori*, and a lacquered wood netsuke of a puppy decorated with chrysanthemums
2 3/4in (7cm) high

\$6,000 - 8,000

Provenance

David and Sandy Swedlow Collection, sold, Bonhams, New York, March 25, 2010, lot 2005



271

271

TOBE KOFU (1888-1965)

A gold-inlaid five-case lacquer inro

Taisho (1912-1926) or Showa (1926-1989) era, 20th century

The *kinji* ground decorated in gold and colored *takamaki-e* with highlights of *mura-nashiji* and *kirikane*, with the famous sumo wrestlers Kawazu no Saburo and Matano no Goro Kagehisa inlaid in gold *takazogan*, the wrestlers watched by a noblewoman seated on the verandah of a palace building overlooking a garden, the interior cases rich *nashiji*, signed *Kofu saku* (Made by Kofu)
3 3/4in (9.7cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000

Provenance

Previously sold, Bonhams, London, November 7, 2013, lot 126



272

272

HASHIICHI II (1856-1924)

A lacquered-gourd sake flask

Meiji (1868-1912) or Taisho (1912-1926) era, late 19th/early 20th century

The gourd of even proportion and decorated with reddish-brown lacquer, the spout lined with silver and fitted with a stag-antler stopper attached with a silk tasseled cord, signed on the underside with scratched characters *Hashiichi*

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

10in (25.5cm) high

\$3,000 - 4,000

Provenance

Purchased Kanagae Oriental Antiques, Kyoto, 1991

273

A DRY-LACQUER HEAD OF THE BUDDHA

Nara period (710-794)

Modeled in dry lacquer as the head of a Buddha with elongated ear lobes and full cheeks above a neck bearing three folds, the combed hair piled on top of the head in a tall topknot, the surface with traces of original pigment and gilt with red lacquer undercoat; set on a box wood stand

12 7/8in (32.8cm) high (figure only)

\$6,000 - 8,000

Provenance

Previously sold, Bonhams, New York, March 16, 2016, lot 3023

274

AN UNUSUAL YATATE (PORTABLE WRITING SET) IN BOKUTO (DOCTOR'S SWORD) FORM

Edo period (1615-1868) or Meiji era (1868-1912), 19th century

Carved as a *shachihoko* (dragon fish) with a sacred jewel held in its mouth decorated in gold, silver, black and red lacquer, the upper half hinged at the tail swinging open to reveal compartments to hold a writing brush, ink and seal paste

16 15/16in (43cm) long

\$2,000 - 3,000



273



274



275

275

A NEGORO LACQUER INKSTONE CASE
Muromachi period (1333-1573), 16th century

The case with a circular compartment for an inkstone and a rectangular tray for a writing brush, decorated in typical Negoro style in red lacquer, the black-lacquer undercoat showing through in places

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

9 1/2in (24.1cm) wide

\$800 - 1,200

Published

Stephen Little and Edmund J. Lewis, *View of the Pinnacle: Japanese Lacquer Writing Boxes: The Lewis Collection of Suzuribako*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2011, cat. no. 2

276

A LACQUER SUZURIBAKO (WRITING BOX)
Edo period (1615-1868), 17th/18th century

The rounded rectangular writing box decorated in gold *takamaki-e* and gold, black, and red *hiramaki-e* with highlights of *hirame* and *kinpun* with Choryo (Zhang Liang) being lifted from the waters by a dragon after he had jumped in the river to retrieve Kosekiko's (Huangshigong's) shoe, the underside of the cover with a rocky landscape with farmers and a distant pavilion, and a Tokugawa family crest, the interior of the box decorated with a mandarin duck beneath a pine tree and a waterfall, fitted with a rectangular inkstone and a gilt-metal water dropper formed as a leafy gourd, the rims pewter

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

8 x 7 1/2 x 1 1/4in (20.3 x 19 x 3.1cm)

\$3,000 - 4,000

Published

Edmund J. Lewis and Joe Earle, *Shadows and Reflections: Japanese Lacquer Art from the Collection of Edmund J. Lewis at the Honolulu Academy of Arts*, Honolulu Academy of Arts, 1996, cat. no. 6, pg. 146

Stephen Little and Edmund J. Lewis, *View of the Pinnacle: Japanese Lacquer Writing Boxes: The Lewis Collection of Suzuribako*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2011, cat. no. 60



276





277

AN EXPORT LACQUER CABINET

Edo period (1615-1868), second quarter of the 17th century

The rectangular cabinet fitted with hinged doors and decorated in gold and silver *hiramaki-e*, *takamaki-e*, *nashiji*, *kirikane* and *aogai*, the top and sides all decorated with shaped panels containing moonlit landscapes, blossoming autumn plants, and an owl perched in a camellia tree, each panel set against a dense gold *nashiji* ground, the edges finished in bands of geometric design and chrysanthemums and vines, the interior of the doors decorated with blossoming flowers, the removable drawers black lacquer, the silver hardware decorated with chrysanthemum heads and stylized vines

12 1/4 x 16.7/8 x 14 7/8in (31.2 x 42.8 x 37.7cm)

\$8,000 - 10,000

Published

Edmund J. Lewis and Joe Earle, *Shadows and Reflections: Japanese Lacquer Art from the Collection of Edmund J. Lewis at the Honolulu Academy of Arts*, Honolulu Academy of Arts, 1996, cat. no. 6

The unusually fine decoration of this cabinet, in the style associated with lacquerwares manufactured for the Dutch market starting in about 1620, allows us to associate with it a famous group of pieces dating from the 1630s, several of them special commissions for leading officers of the Dutch East India Company. The landscape panels, in particular, match those special commissions in the quality of their execution and their exotic medley of Japanese with Chinese, Korean and other foreign motifs; see Joe Earle, "Genji Meets Yang Guifei: A Group of Early Japanese Export Lacquers," *Transactions of the Oriental Ceramic Society*, 47 (1982-3), pp.45-75.



278



279

278

A LACQUER SUZURIBAKO (WRITING BOX)
Edo period (1615-1868), 18th century

Rectangular with an overhanging cover decorated in gold and black *takamaki-e* and *hiramaki-e* with highlights of *hirame* against a dense *nashiji* ground with geese by a marsh, the underside of the cover with an old plum tree in blossom behind a fence in gold and silver *takamaki-e* and coral and silver inlays, the interior with a continuation of the design, fitted with removable trays and a rectangular slate inkstone, and a gilt-silver water dropper formed as seashells. With a wood *tomobako* storage box.
 9 3/8 x 8 7/8 x 1 3/4 in (24.7 x 22.5 x 4.4 cm)

\$3,000 - 5,000

Published

Edmund J. Lewis and Joe Earle, *Shadows and Reflections: Japanese Lacquer Art from the Collection of Edmund J. Lewis at the Honolulu Academy of Arts*, Honolulu Academy of Arts, 1996, cat. no. 9

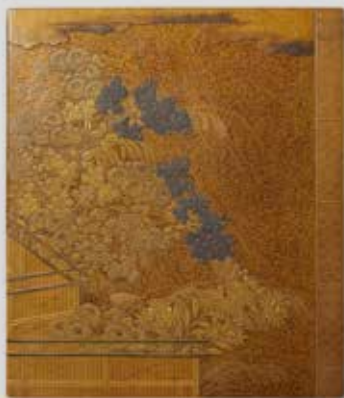
Stephen Little and Edmund J. Lewis, *View of the Pinnacle: Japanese Lacquer Writing Boxes: The Lewis Collection of Suzuribako*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2011, cat. no. 16

279

AN INLAID LACQUER SUZURIBAKO (WRITING BOX)
Edo period (1615-1868), 18th/19th century

The small box decorated in gold and silver *takamaki-e*, *hiramaki-e* and *uchikomi*, with *kirikane* highlights and inlays of coral and silver with a recessed fan-shaped panel on the cover with a moonlit landscape with temple pavilions in rocky hills above rolling waves with moored boats, all on a *kinji* ground, the edges decorated with floral vines, the underside of the cover decorated with geese among reeds on the shore and a rocky ledge with pine trees, the interior of the box decorated with a continuation of the landscape on the cover and fitted with a removable tray supporting a rectangular inkstone with *fundame* edges and a *shakudo* water dropper formed as a rock with lichen and moss in gilt, two writing brushes and an ink stick. With a wood *tomobako* storage box.
 6 7/8 x 6 7/8 x 1 1/2 in (17 x 17 x 3.5 cm)

\$3,000 - 4,000



280



281

280

A LACQUER SUZURIBAKO (WRITING BOX)
Edo period (1615-1868), 18th/19th century

The small rectangular box decorated to resemble a bound album with a scene of blossoming autumn grasses by a woven bamboo fence and a single cricket in gold and silver *takamaki-e*, *hiramaki-e*, *togidashi maki-e* with highlights of *kirikane*, *kinpun* and gold foil on a dense *nashiji* ground, the underside of the cover decorated with a scene of courtiers on a veranda with a cricket cage, a reference to *Suzumushi* (The Bell Cricket), Chapter 38 of *Genji monogatari* (The Tale of Genji), the interior with a rectangular inkstone and a silver water dropper cast as a bound album

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

7 3/4 x 6 3/4 x 1 3/16in (19.7 x 17 x 3cm)

\$3,000 - 4,000

281

A LACQUER SUZURIBAKO (WRITING BOX)
Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

Rectangular, decorated in shades of gold, silver, red, and black *takamaki-e* with embellishments of *kirikane*, *kinpun*, and *aogai* with a coiling dragon in clouds above rolling waves in *seigai-ha* (combed-wave lacquer), the eyes of the dragon inlaid in glass, the underside of the cover decorated with the attributes of Hotei, one of the Seven Gods of Good Fortune, including a treasure sack, a staff with a handscroll and gourd attached, and a fan decorated with a phoenix, the interior of the box fitted with a rectangular inkstone and a silver water dropper cast as a flaming jewel, all against a *mura-nashiji* ground

9.7/8 x 9 3/8 x 2in (25.3 x 23.8 x 5cm)

\$4,000 - 5,000

Published

Stephen Little and Edmund J. Lewis, *View of the Pinnacle: Japanese Lacquer Writing Boxes: The Lewis Collection of Suzuribako*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2011, cat. no. 69

282

STYLE OF OGATA KORIN (1658-1716)

A *suzuribako* (writing box) and matching *bunko* (document box)

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th century

Each of rounded rectangular shape, the writing box with an overhanging cover and the document box with a flush-fitting cover, decorated in gold *takamaki-e* and inlays of heavy pewter and iridescent shell against a ground of gold lacquer textured to resemble turbulent waves, the document box with a design of Haku Rakuten (Li Bai, 772-847) being ferried to Japan, the writing box with Sumiyoshi Myojin as he meets the Chinese poet in a small skiff, fitted with a rectangular silver water dropper and an inkstone with *fundame* edges, inscribed under the inkstone *Hokkyo Korin* and bearing the seal *Hoshuku*, the interiors of the boxes with a continuation of the islands and waves, the rims pewter

11 3/8 x 10 5/8 x 2 3/8in (29 x 27 x 6cm) *suzuribako*, 17 3/4 x 14 5/8 x 6 1/2in (45 x 37 x 16.4cm), *bunko*

\$8,000 - 12,000

Published

Edmund J. Lewis and Joe Earle, *Shadows and Reflections: Japanese Lacquer Art from the Collection of Edmund J. Lewis at the Honolulu Academy of Arts*, Honolulu Academy of Arts, 1996, cat. no. 17



283

A NEGORO-STYLE LACQUER BOX AND COVER

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th/19th century

Rectangular and set on a stepped base, decorated in red lacquer, the undercoat of black lacquer showing through in places, the edges applied with metal straps with floral bosses, the interior black lacquer

8 3/4 x 6 3/8 x 1 7/8in (22.2 x 16.2 x 4.7cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Previously sold, Christie's, Paris, June 24, 2003, lot 47



283

284

A LACQUER SUZURIBAKO (WRITING BOX)

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Decorated on the cover with two fans with scenes of winter and spring in gold and silver *hiramaki-e* against a red and black lacquer ground finished in Negoro style, the underside of the cover decorated with autumn maple leaves floating on a stream in gold and red *hiramaki-e* against a *mura-nashiji* ground, the interior fitted with a rectangular inkstone and a silver water dropper

8 1/4 x 7 5/8 x 1 1/2in (21 x 19.5 x 4cm)

\$2,500 - 3,500

Published

Stephen Little and Edmund J. Lewis, *View of the Pinnacle: Japanese Lacquer Writing Boxes: The Lewis Collection of Suzuribako*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2011, cat. no. 20



284

285

A LACQUER BOX AND COVER

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Rectangular with rounded corners and an overhanging cover decorated in black lacquer with crickets on autumn plants in black *takamaki-e* the ground finished in an *ishime* surface, the underside of the cover decorated with a single cricket in inlaid mother-of-pearl

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

11 7/16 x 9 x 2 1/2in (29 x 23 x 6.5cm)

\$1,500 - 2,500



285



286

286

A LACQUER SUZURIBAKO (WRITING BOX)

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Rectangular with lobed corners and decorated in red and black lacquer in *tsuishu* style with a scholar and his attendant beneath a pine tree under a full moon, the details carved in low relief on a red ground carved with three registers of geometric patterns representing the starry sky, rough seas, and rolling waves, all in finely incised lines, the borders pierced carved with scrolling vines and auspicious emblems, revealing the red ground beneath, the underside of the cover decorated with a phoenix in flight above a paulownia tree in *chinkin-bori* on a glossy black ground, the interior of the box fitted with a rectangular inkstone and a brass water dropper cast as a *shishi*

11 x 8 3/8 x 2in (28 x 21.3 x 5cm)

\$1,500 - 2,500

Published

Stephen Little and Edmund J. Lewis, *View of the Pinnacle: Japanese Lacquer Writing Boxes: The Lewis Collection of Suzuribako*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2011, cat. no. 61



287

287

A SHELL-INLAID LACQUER SUZURIBAKO (WRITING BOX)

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Rectangular with rounded edges and set on a low rectangular foot decorated with inlaid mother-of-pearl on a black-lacquer ground, the cover with a central panel containing a temple pavilion in a landscape, the surrounding areas with chrysanthemums and vines against a ground of floral lozenges, the red-lacquer interior fitted with an inkstone and a silvered water dropper, the gilt-metal top pierced with chrysanthemums and leaves

10 5/8 x 7 x 2 3/4in (26.9 x 17.7 x 6.9cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

Published

Stephen Little and Edmund J. Lewis, *View of the Pinnacle: Japanese Lacquer Writing Boxes: The Lewis Collection of Suzuribako*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2011, cat. no. 57



288



289



288

AFTER OGAWA HARITSU (1661-1747)

An inlaid-wood and lacquer *suzuribako* (writing box)

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th century

The rectangular cypress box decorated with a horned owl perched on a branch looking at the moon in ceramic inlays, *iro-e takamaki-e* and lacquer simulating pewter, the wood ground lightly stained to accentuate the natural patterns in the grain, the interior with a continuous design of cherry blossoms and pine needles against a ground of *mura-nashiji* on *roiro-nuri*, the removable tray fitted with a rectangular inkstone and a bronze oval water dropper, with a ceramic seal *Kan* in the recess holding the inkstone
8 3/8 x 6 1/4 x 1 5/8in (21.3 x 15.9 x 4.1cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

Published

Stephen Little and Edmund J. Lewis, *View of the Pinnacle: Japanese Lacquer Writing Boxes: The Lewis Collection of Suzuribako*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2011, cat. no. 46

289

AFTER OGAWA HARITSU (1661-1747)

An inlaid-wood and lacquer *suzuribako* (writing box)

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th century

The rectangular box of burl wood polished on the exterior to accentuate the complex design of the natural grain and decorated with a horned owl in ceramic inlays, the bird dozing on the branch of a blossoming magnolia tree in *iro-e takamaki-e* and painted ceramic inlays, the interior of the cover decorated with an Okina mask resting on its storage box, and a fan in inlaid ceramic and gold *takamaki-e* against a *roiro-nuri* ground, the interior of the box fitted with a rectangular inkstone with *fundame* edges, inscribed *Omi Takashima Torabanseki*, and a bronze water dropper cast as a camellia flower, inscribed on the cover *Ritsuo*, and with inlaid ceramic seal *Kan*
10 5/8 x 8 3/8 x 1 1/2in (26.9 x 21.3 x 3.8cm)

\$3,000 - 4,000

Published

Stephen Little and Edmund J. Lewis, *View of the Pinnacle: Japanese Lacquer Writing Boxes: The Lewis Collection of Suzuribako*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2011, cat. no. 47



290

STYLE OF OGAWA HARITSU (1663-1747)

An inlaid-lacquer box and cover

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The rectangular wood box with edge cut in *ittobori* style and decorated in red and brown *takamaki-e* and creaming inlays, on the cover with Daruma (Bodhidharma) looking out through a hole in the wall of a temple, an incense burner on a rootwood table in the background, all against a gold-lacquer ground, the interior of the box with a continuous design of a *mokugyo* (Buddhist wooden bell) and striker resting on a cushion by a *nyoi* scepter and a rat by a *hossu* (ritual fly whisk) while another rat watches from above in a hole in the wall, in *iro-e takamaki-e*, *togidashi maki-e*, ceramic inlays, and inlaid silver and gold *hirame* on a *roiro-nuri* ground, inscribed on the underside of the cover *Gyonen hachiju o Muchuan tsukuru* (Made by Muchuan at the age of 81) and with ceramic seal *Kan*, pewter rims and *fundame* edges

11 1/16 x 7 3/4 x 2in (28 x 19.5 x 5cm)

\$3,000 - 5,000

Provenance

Michael Tomkinson collection

Published

E. Gilbertson, et al., *A Japanese Collection Made by Michael Tomkinson*, London, 1898, *Lacquer*, no. 643 (vol. 2, p. 44)

Edmund J. Lewis and Joe Earle, *Shadows and Reflections: Japanese Lacquer Art from the Collection of Edmund J. Lewis at the Honolulu Academy of Arts*, Honolulu Academy of Arts, 1996, cat. no. 27, pg. 74

Although it bears the age-dated signature and seal of Ogawa Haritsu (Ritsuo), the style and technique of this well-known box, formerly in the vast collection of the Victorian British connoisseur Michael Tomkinson, suggests that it is likely a product of the revival of the Haritsu/Ritsuo style that took place in the middle years of the nineteenth century.



290



291

MIURA KENYA (1825-1889) AND ITO SADABUMI (1853-?)

A wood and inlaid-ceramic box

Edo period (1615-1868) and Meiji era (1868-1912), 18th/19th century

The rectangular wood box finished on the edges in black-lacquer sprinkled with *hirame*, the cover decorated with circular sunken panel with a bust of Daruma (Bodhidharma) in painted ceramic against a gold-leaf ground, sealed to the right of the figure *Tenrokudo* and *Kenkoku kinsei* (respectfully made by Kenkoku), the interior of the box decorated with lotus leaves in gold and silver *hramaki-e* against a black-lacquer ground, the rims pewter

8 1/2 x 6 1/2 x 2in (21.6 x 16.5 x 5cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

Provenance

Michael Tomkinson Collection

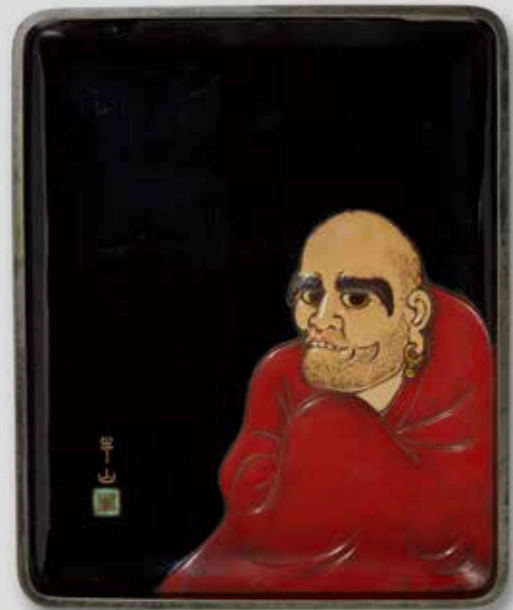
Published

Burlington Fine Arts Club, *Exhibition of Japanese Lacquer and Metal Work*, London, 1894, table case X, no. 1

E. Gilbertson, et al., *A Japanese Collection Made by Michael Tomkinson*, London, 1898, *lacquer*, no. 471, pg. 44

Edmund J. Lewis and Joe Earle, *Shadows and Reflections: Japanese Lacquer Art from the Collection of Edmund J. Lewis at the Honolulu Academy of Arts*, Honolulu Academy of Arts, 1996, cat. no. 26

291



292

292

MOCHIZUKI HANZAN (1743-1790)

An inlaid lacquer ryoshibako (document box)

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th century

The rectangular box covered in *roiro-nuri* lacquer and decorated on the cover with a poppy in inlaid mother-of-pearl, glazed ceramic, pewter and gold *takamaki-e*, the underside of the cover with a dynamic portrait of Daruma (Bodhidharma) in a red robe in *takamaki-e* and glazed ceramic, signed *Hanzan* and with inlaid ceramic seal *Hanzan*, pewter rims

14 5/8 x 11 1/4 x 4 1/2 in (34.5 x 28.5 x 10.5 cm)

\$2,500 - 3,500

Provenance

Purchased from Eskenazi Oriental Art, Ltd., London, 1990

293

A LACQUER TRAY

Taisho (1912-1926) or Showa (1926-1989) era

The deep tray decorated in gold *hiramaki-e* and gold and silver *togidashi maki-e* against a ground of black lacquer with a copy of a painting by Tani Buncho (1763-1841), featuring a *katsuo* (bonito tuna), and a poem by Ota Nanpo (1749-1823), inscribed *Nanajuyon o Shokusanjin* (Shokusanjin at 74 years old) and bearing a seal *Shokusan*, inscribed *Buncho* and bearing the artist's seal. With a wood *tomobako* storage box

11 1/2 x 9 3/4 x 2 3/8 in (29.2 x 24.7 x 6 cm)

\$800 - 1,200



293



294

294

SHIMANO SANSHU (1877-1965)

A lacquer dish

Showa era (1926-1989)

The circular dish with a slightly upturned rim, executed in greenish-brown lacquer polished smooth in imitation of bronze and decorated on one edge in darker brown *seigaiha* (combed wave-pattern lacquer) patterns of rolling waves, signed on the underside with a scratched signature *Sanshu*

With a double wood *tomobako* storage box, inscribed on the cover of the inner box *Nami-e, seigaibon* (Combed waves design tray), signed *Sanshusai tsukuru* and sealed *Sanshu*

9 1/8in (23.2cm) diameter

\$1,500 - 2,500



295

295

SARATANI TOMIZO (BORN 1949)

A lacquer box and cover

Heisei era (1989-2019), dated 2004

The rectangular body with a *mura-nashiji* and *roiro-nuri* ground, the cover decorated with the Rashomon demon fleeing with its severed arm clutched in one hand, in gold, green and red high-relief *takamaki-e*, the interior *nashiji*, signed on the side in a gold-lacquer reserve *Tomizo*

With a wood *tomobako* storage box inscribed on the cover *Rashomon* and signed *Tomizo*, 2004

5 7/8in x 3 7/8 x 2 1/2 (15 x 9.8 x 5.1cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

Provenance

Edward Wrangham Collection, sold Bonhams, London, *The Edward Wrangham Collection of Japanese Art, Part VI*, November 10, 2015, lot 165



296

296

A LACQUER BOX AND COVER

Showa (1926-1989) or Heisei (1989-2019) era, 20th century

Circular with a domed cover and a removable tray, decorated with large overlapping *yukiwa* (snowflakes) in gold and silver *hiramaki-e*, silver *kinpun*, *hirame* and *aoigai* on a *roiro-nuri* ground, the tray decorated with scattered cherry blossoms and a crescent moon

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

5 1/2in (13.9cm) diameter, 4in (10.1cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800



297

SHIBATA ZESHIN (1807-1891)

A tobacco tray with a bird-shaped kite

Meiji era (1868-1912), circa 1870-1890

The deep tray with curved corners, and slightly recessed interior with indented corners, the wood body entirely covered in almost black *chado-nuri* finished to an *ishime-nuri* texture, the interior decorated in highly polished low black *takamaki-e* with a kite in the form of a crow viewed from below and upside-down (as indicated by the location of the signature on the base), details of the feet and eyes in silver lacquer, the kite string and its ties depicted in gold *hiramaki-e* partly incised in *subori* technique to indicate the individual twisted threads, the string extending over the top side and the base to the long-handled *itomaki* (winder) depicted on the side, its wood and bamboo components rendered in *takamaki-e* of gold, *shibuichi*, and *shakudo* powder incised in *subori* technique with wood grain, signed on the underside *Zeshin in gold hiramaki-e*

With a wood *tomobako* storage box with label inscribed *Tako maki-e tabako-bon Zeshin saku* (*Maki-e* tobacco tray by Zeshin) and letter of authentication from Shoji Hoshin (1898–1993), reading *Zeshin-o saku tako maki-e seidoji tabako-bon shinsaku mugi mono nari Showa gojukyunen uzuki hachijuroku-o Hoshin kan* (*Seido*-ground tobacco tray by Zeshin, authentic work examined by Hoshin, aged 86, April 1984) with seals *Shoji, Koma*; wrapper sealed *Hoshin no in* 13/4 × 11 1/4 × 9 in (4.5 × 28.5 × 22.9 cm)

\$15,000 - 20,000

Provenance

Yoshiie Family, Suisekitei Collection

Previously sold, Bonhams, London, *The Misumi Collection of Important Works of Art and Paintings, Part II*, November 10, 2015, lot 3

Exhibited and Published

Nezu Bijutsukan (Nezu Museum), *Shibata Zeshin no shikko, urushi-e, kaiga* (Shibata Zeshin: From Lacquer Arts to Painting), exhibition catalogue, Tokyo: Nezu Bijutsukan, 2012, cat. no.18

In his catalogue note for the 2012 Zeshin exhibition at the Nezu Museum referred to above, lacquer historian Takao Yo comments that the kite depicted here is no ordinary toy but a special variety that was probably, and typically, Zeshin's own invention. An accompanying certificate refers to the present lot as having been the property of the Yoshiie family who lived in Tokyo and were owners of a panel depicting a harvest festival, completed in 1882, that is one of the finest works in the Khalili Collection; see Joe Earle and Tadaomi Goke, *Meiji no Takara, Treasures of Imperial Japan, Masterpieces by Shibata Zeshin* [in the Khalili Collection], London: Kibo Foundation, 1996, cat. no.27.



298



299

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS

298

YAMADA JOKASAI (ACTIVE 19TH CENTURY) A set of ten lacquer sake cups in a carrying case Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The cups of various size and style decorated in *iro-e hiramaki-e* on a *kinji* ground decorated with landscapes and bird-and-flower scenes, each signed on the underside *Jokasai*, the hinged carrying case constructed in imitation of a bird cage with circular shelves supported by vertical struts finished to resemble bamboo, decorated in *mura-nashiji* and *fundame* lacquer

Cups: 3 1/2in (9cm) diameter, the largest; case: 11 3/8in (28.9cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,000

299

A LACQUER KYOBON (SUTRA TRAY) Muromachi period (1333-1573), 15th/16th century

The rectangular tray decorated in gold and silver *hiramaki-e* with cranes in flight holding branches of pine in their beaks, all against a *roiro-nuri* ground, the rim pewter

9 3/4 x 12 1/4 x 2 5/8in (24.7 x 31.1 x 6.7cm)

\$1,500 - 2,000

PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF MARTIN COHEN

300

ANONYMOUS

Bato Kannon

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Ink, color, and gold on paper depicting Bato Kannon (Avalokitesvara) and his attendants surrounded by four wrathful deities and *hiten* (apsara), mounted on a silk ground, laid down and framed

10 1/4 x 9 5/8in (26 x 24.4cm), image only; 28 1/2 x 17 1/4in (72.4 x 43.8cm) overall

\$2,500 - 3,500



300

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS

301

HAKUIN EKAKU (1686-1769)

Willow Kannon

Edo period (1615-1868), mid-18th century

Kakejiku (hanging scroll), ink on paper in silk mounts, depicting the bodhisattva Kannon clothed in white robes with an elaborate headdress seated on a pile of leaves floating on clouds, with downcast eyes and wearing her typical compassionate smile, both hands holding aloft a bowl containing a willow branch, the *kohai* (halo) behind her head inscribed *Muryo*, *Fukujukai*, *Shigenjijusho* (A limitless ocean of good fortune and longevity, her kindly eyes view the whole of creation), the character *ju* (long life) written larger than the others, sealed *Kokan'i*, *Hakuin no in*, and *Ekaku*

Overall 88 x 32 1/4in (223 x 82cm); image 71 x 23in (180 x 58cm)

\$8,000 - 12,000

For other depictions by Hakuin of Kannon with similar iconography, inscriptions, and attributes, compare a hanging scroll sold at Bonhams, London, November 7, 2019, lot 152, and Audrey Yoshiko Seo and Stephen Addiss, *The Sound of One Hand: Paintings and Calligraphy by Zen Master Hakuin*, Boston, Shambhala Publications, 2010, pl. 2.7 and 2.8; the branch of willow seen to the left of the composition can be used to ward off disaster or illness, while the bodhisattva's white robes and leaf or grass mat—immortalized in a scroll by Kano Motonobu in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston—became favored attributes during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.



301



302

A WOOD SCULPTURE OF A HEAVENLY MUSICIAN
Muromachi period (1333-1573), 15th/16th century

Decorated in polychrome pigments, ink, and gesso over wood, the figure carved from a single block, shown squatting on a lotus platform holding a drum, framed by an elaborate floral nimbus, the lotus petals of the pedestal each individually carved and inserted into the core, the nimbus carved from a single sheet of wood
 6 3/4in (17.1cm) high, figure only; 22 1/4in (56.5cm) high overall

\$6,000 - 8,000

The Kondo (Golden Hall) of Horyuji Temple near Nara, Japan's ancient capital, houses three important statues: the Shaka Triad, the Yakushi Nyorai, and the Amida Buddha, each of them placed under an elaborate jeweled canopy with *tennin* (Sanskrit: *apsara*, celestial musicians) attached to its rim. This figure appears to be a later copy of one of the musicians associated with the Horyuji group, possibly carved as a replacement for those which were lost in a fire in 670. For a similar example from the Horyuji group now in the collection of the Cleveland Museum of Art, see Mayuyama Junkichi, ed., *Japanese Art in the West*, Tokyo, Mayuyama, 1966, no. 1; and for another example still in the collection of Horyuji Temple, see Kurata Bunsaku, *Horyu-ji: Temple of the Exalted Law, Early Buddhist Art from Japan*, New York: Japan Society, 1981, cat. no. 12.

Paintings and Screens





303



304



305

303

STYLE OF MIYAGAWA CHOSHUN (1683-1753)

Life in the Pleasure Quarters

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Kakejiku (hanging scroll), ink on paper in silk mounts, depicting a woman of high status and her entourage discreetly viewing an entertainment from behind a *sudare* (bamboo blind), with signature *Yamato-eshi Miyagawa Choshun zu* (Painted by Miyagawa Choshun, Japanese artist)

With a wooden storage box with inscription *Miyagawa Choshun hitsu kijin kanraku no zu* (Person of quality viewing an entertainment, brushed by Miyagawa Choshun)

Overall 56 1/4 x 27 1/2in (143 x 70cm); image 16 3/4 x 23in (42 x 58cm)

\$1,500 - 2,500

304

HOKUSAI SCHOOL

Raijin, Demon, and Samurai Retainer Feasting

Edo period (1615-1868) or Meiji era (1868-1912), mid-late 19th century

Kakejiku (hanging scroll), ink on paper in recent silk mounts, depicting (clockwise from top) a samurai member of a daimyo procession, his sword in a striped scabbard at his side and his *matoi* (processional staff) behind him; Raijin, God of Thunder, with his drums, drumsticks, and lightning flash; and an *oni* (demon) in the guise of a mendicant monk, his umbrella and *hogacho* (donor list) at his side; the three seated around a meal of octopus and sake in a dramatic composition, Raijin and the demon gesturing wildly

Overall 52 x 29 1/4in (132 x 74cm); image 15 1/4 x 22 1/2in (39 x 57cm)

\$1,500 - 2,500

PROPERTY FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART AT NEWFIELDS

305

MORI SOSEN (1747-1821)

Monkeys

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th/19th century

A hanging scroll painted in ink and color on silk with an adult monkey seated by bamboo grooming her young, signed *Sosen* and sealed *Sosen no in* and *Reimyo*

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

41 x 15in (104.1 x 38.1cm)

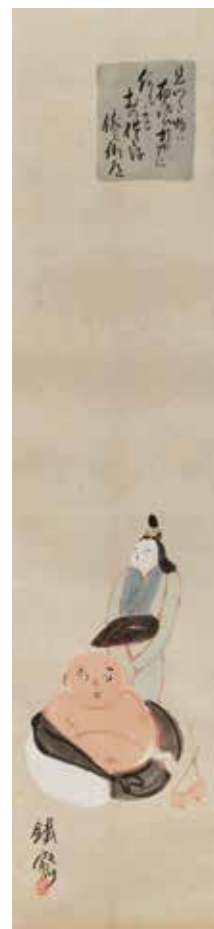
\$5,000 - 7,000



306



307



308

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS

306

IMAMURA SHIKO (1880-1916)

Birds in a Pussy Willow

Meiji era (1868-1912), early 20th century

Kakejiku (hanging scroll), ink and colors on silk in silk mounts, depicting three birds on a branch of a slender pussy willow, signed and sealed at lower left *Shiko*

Overall 46 x 16in (117 x 41cm); image 75 x 23 1/4in (190 x 59cm)

\$4,000 - 5,000

307

OGATA GEKKO (1859-1920)

Courtesan Admiring an Embroidered Ball

Taisho era (1912-1926), 1915

Kakejiku (hanging scroll), ink and colors on silk in silk mounts, depicting a courtesan seated with her left arm resting on the end of a lacquered table looking up at a *kusudama* (embroidered ball decoration), signed at middle right *Gekko* and sealed *Kagyoro*

With a wooden *tombako* storage box inscribed *Ogata Gekko hitsu dayu kusudama o miru zu* (Picture of a courtesan viewing a *kusudama*), dated *Showa tsuchinoto-hitsuji rokugatsu chukan* (mid-June 1979), signed and sealed *Kimura Tosuke* (art dealer, 1901-1992) 77 1/2 x 21 3/4in (197 x 55cm); image 42 1/2 x 15in (108 x 38cm)

\$3,000 - 5,000

A newspaper illustrator, woodblock print artist, and design of lacquer and ceramics as well as a virtually self-taught painter, Ogata Gekko gained entry to the official art world in 1891, becoming a member of the Nihon Seinen Kaiga Kyokai (Japan Young Artists' Association). He joined the Nihon Bijutsuin (Japan Art Academy) on its formation in 1898 and also established an international reputation, showing his work at the Chicago (1893) and Paris (1900) expositions.

308

TOMIOKA TESSAI (1837-1924)

Fushimi Dolls

Taisho era (1912-1926), 1915

Kakejiku (hanging scroll), ink and colors on paper in silk mounts, depicting two Fushimi dolls, one of Hotei (god of wealth) and the other a standing female figure, with an inscription at top right identifying them as clay dolls from Fushimi, signed and sealed at lower left *Tessai* With a wooden *tombako* storage box inscribed *Fushimi deku zu* (Picture of Fushimi dolls); dated inside Taisho yonen shichigatsu (July 1915) and signed *Daikan Tessai*

Overall 87 x 19 1/8 in (221 x 48cm); image 52 x 11 7/8in (132 x 30cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

Molded from clay, fired at a low temperature, and painted in brilliant colors, Fushimi *deku* or *ningyo* (dolls) have been a popular shrine souvenir since the late sixteenth century; Charles Lang Freer, the great American collector of Asian art, purchased one of Hotei in 1899, see <https://asia.si.edu/object/F1899.20/>. Tessai's light-hearted depiction of Hotei and a courtesan, both favorite subjects for Fushimi dolls, draws on a Kyoto painting tradition that dates back to Ito Jakuchu (1716-1800).



309

309

TERASAKI KOGYO (1866-1919)

Evening Landscape

Meiji era (1868-1912), early 20th century

Kakejiku (hanging scroll), ink on paper in silk mounts, depicting a moonlit pine forest by a shore, signed at lower left Kogyo and sealed Sozan

Overall 72 3/4 x 23in (185 x 58cm); image 40 x 15 3/4in (102 x 40cm).

\$4,000 - 6,000

A versatile artist, Terasaki Kogyo studied with a wide variety of teachers – in the Kano, Murayama-Shijo, and Nanga traditions – before settling in the early 1900s on his own distinctive semi-abstract tonal ink landscape manner which echoes that of several other late-Meiji ink painters, such as Tsuji Kako. He was also famous as a designer of war prints and lithographs and a painter of beautiful women.



310

310

KONDO KOICHIRO (1884-1962)

Late Spring in Northern Honshu

Showa era (1926-1989), mid-20th century

Kakejiku (hanging scroll), ink on paper in silk mounts, depicting a cloudy mountain landscape composed in traditional Chinese manner, in the foreground a pine forest looming over a solitary farmer working with a water buffalo in a rice paddy, signed at top right Koichiro sha (Drawn by Koichiro) with a seal

With a wooden *tomobako* storage box inscribed *Koshiji banshun* (Late spring in northern Honshu) and signed Koichiro dai (Inscribed by Koichiro) with the same seal

Overall 86 1/4 x 22 3/4in (219 x 58cm); image 53 3/4 x 15in (136 x 38cm)

\$4,000 - 6,000

Famous for his cartoons and illustrations for books and newspapers, Kondo Koichiro worked in Western style during his early career but switched to atmospheric Japanese-style landscape painting during the second decade of the twentieth century. He traveled widely in Japan, including Hokkaido, as well as to China and Europe, where he captured the attention of André Malraux, who included a Japanese-style ink painter named Kama, based on Kondo, in his novel *La Condition humaine*.



311

311

KAWAI GYOKUDO (1873-1957)

Two Cranes

Showa era (1926-1989), mid-20th century

Kakejiku (hanging scroll), ink and slight color on paper in silk mounts, depicting a pair of *tanchozuru* (Manchurian cranes) standing in turbulent water, signed at top right Gyokudo with a seal

Overall 56 x 25 1/2in (142 x 65cm); image 16 x 20in (41 x 51cm)

\$1,500 - 2,500

One of the most popular and influential Japanese-style artists of the early twentieth century, Kawai Gyokudo worked in an eclectic manner that combines elements of both the Asian and the Western tradition. The present scroll reflects his early study of the Shijo style of naturalistic, closely observed painting, expressed with masterful command of ink brushwork.

312

YASUDA YUKIHIKO (1884-1978)

Cucumber

Showa era (1926-1989), mid-20th century

Kekejiku (hanging scroll), colors on silk in silk mounts, depicting a *kyuri* (Japanese cucumber) with leaves and tendrils, signed at lower right *Yukihiko* with a seal
Overall 50 1/2 x 14 1/8in (128 x 36cm); image 9 3/4 x 8 3/8in (25 x 21cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

313

HINENO TAIZAN (1813-1869)

Red Bamboo

Edo period (1615-1868), dated 1861

A large six-panel screen, painted in ink, red pigment, and gold on paper with a stand of red bamboo accompanied by a Chinese seven-character poetic couplet, dated *Kanoto-toru no fuyu* (1861, winter) and signed *Taizan*, with two seals
67 x 146 1/4in (170.3 x 371.5cm)

\$5,000 - 7,000

Provenance

Clarence Day Collection, purchased in London, 1990
Previously sold, these Rooms, March 19, 2014, 3094



312



313



314

KOYANO ISHUN (YOSHIHARU, 1756-1812)
Bankoku Ichiran no Zu (A Map of the World)
Edo period (1615-1868), circa 1800

Two-panel screen, painted in ink and colors on paper, signed *Koyano Yoshiharu* and sealed
 67 3/4 x 67 3/4 in (172 x 172cm)

\$15,000 - 25,000

The map centered on China and Japan showing an unusual view of the world with Asia clearly and accurately defined; the Americas compressed and running down the eastern margin; Africa to the west and Europe to the northwest; with numerous names of countries, provinces, and towns, some in blocked squares; also showing Mount Fuji, the Great Wall of China and a gilded star titled *Hokkyoku* (North Pole); the regional zones filled in with color, the seas in blue, the colder lands (Arctic and Ezo or Hokkaido) in white; at lower left a detailed explanation panel describing the continents; the map laid on paper, mounted as a two-panel folding screen, with silk brocade borders, the reverse of the screen papered with Japanese account sheets from the mid-1920s

The author of this map was Koyano Ishun, a neo-Confucian scholar with an interest in world cartography. The present screen is a manuscript version of a much smaller woodblock-printed world map with the same title, published by Koyano in Osaka in 1809 (digital versions are accessible on several sites including the National Diet Library, <https://dl.ndl.go.jp/info:ndljp/pid/2541228> and Yokohama City University, http://www-user.yokohama-cu.ac.jp/~ycu-rare/pages/WC-0_115.html).

In an extended caption to the 1809 printed map, Koyano notes that since his pupils were having difficulty understanding double hemispherical world maps he has created his own. He draws on a wide variety of sources ranging from European versions introduced to China by the Jesuit Matteo Ricci (1552-1610) to an outline of India taken from an influential map by the Buddhist priest Hotan (1654-1728), published in 1710. Such sources allowed Koyano to create a tolerably faithful image of Asia, but his depiction of the Americas, Africa and Europe is drawn with less accuracy. For the Americas, he records California as an island and adds about ten place names—in Chinese characters alongside a Japanese phonetic version—to North America, while in Asia the Kamchatka peninsula is depicted almost north of Japan, there is a clear Bering Strait, and Russia has a large series of named places; in Europe, Scotland, England, and Ireland are also named. Curiously the Gulf of Carpentaria in northern Australia is shown as a frigid zone. The lettering on the explanation varies from the map in the number of columns and also records an extra continent (name erased), probably the Arctic regions.

Another large manuscript world map by Koyano, entitled *Bankoku no zue* (Map of All the Nations), is in the University of British Columbia; in that map the Americas are drawn as a series of small islands running northwest to southeast; see <https://open.library.ubc.ca/collections/tokugawa/items/1.0227940>.



315

ANONYMOUS

Scenes from the *Heike monogatari* (The Tale of the Heike) Edo period (1615-1868), 18th century

A pair of six-panel screens painted in ink, color, gold, and gold leaf on paper with popular episodes from the epic narrative with the battles of Yashima on the right screen, and Ichinotani on the left
50 1/4 x 119 1/2in (127.6 x 303.5cm) each

\$8,000 - 12,000

The battles of Ichinotani and Yashima were fought between the Minamoto (Genji) and Taira (Heike) clans in early 1185, the climax of a five-year war that ended with the total victory for the Minamoto. The struggles between the two clans were immortalized in the thirteenth-century novel *Heike monogatari* (The Tale of the Heike), and it is on that written account that representations such as these screens are based. In one of the most famous episodes, shown in the upper center of the right screen, the Minamoto hero Yoshitsune is descending the steep ravine of Hiyodorigoe with his mounted followers in a surprise attack on the Taira stronghold.

At the far left of the screen is a lone Taira warrior, Atsumori, riding out into the sea, looking back at his pursuer, the Minamoto warrior Kumagae.

On the left screen, the Taira forces are shown fleeing in ships with the young Emperor Antoku. At center right the episode of the celebrated Minamoto archer Nasu no Yoichi about to knock a fan off a pole erected on one of the Taira vessels by striking its retaining pin from a great distance.



316

ANONYMOUS

***Rakuchu rakugai-zu* (Scenes In and Around the Capital)**

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Pair of mid-size six-panel screens, ink, color, gold, and gold leaf on paper depicting various notable points of interest and seasonal events in Kyoto; together with a set of gilt-bronze screen holders cast as mallard ducks

42 3/4 x 104 3/4 in (108.6 x 266.1 cm)

\$7,000 - 9,000

Provenance

Purchased in Kyoto in 1978



317

ANONYMOUS, 18TH CENTURY

Yoshitsune and his followers

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th century

A mid-sized six-panel screen painted in ink, colors, and gold on paper depicting Minamoto no Yoshitsune and his retainers dressed as Yamabushi monks seeking shelter at the villa of an ally while in retreat from a defeat

48 1/2 x 112in (110.5 x 284.5cm)

\$6,000 - 8,000



318

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF JOHN MCGUIRE

318

ANONYMOUS

Kiyomizu-dera and its environs

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

A six-panel screen painted in ink, colors and gold on paper with figures engaged in various activities in and around the temple

54 x 116 1/2 in (137.2 x 295.9 cm)

\$5,000 - 7,000

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS

319

A STONEWARE STORAGE JAR

Tanba ware, Muromachi period (1333-1573), 16th century

The ovoid jar gently tapering to the foot, finished with a slightly everted neck and rolled lip, the shoulders covered in a natural ash glaze showing a brownish-grey and a rich olive green where it runs in drips down the side

20 1/2 in (52 cm) high

\$7,000 - 9,000

Published

Hayashiya Seizo, *Nihon no toji* (Ceramics of Japan), vol. 7, Iga, Shigaraki, Tanba, Tokyo, Chuokoronsha, 1989, no. X



319



320

A NABESHIMA PORCELAIN SAUCER DISH

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

Decorated in underglaze cobalt and yellow and green enamels and red iron oxide with a carriage wheel and cherry blossoms, the underside painted with tassled clusters of coins, the foot painted with a comb-tooth design

With a wood *tomobako* storage box inscribed and signed *Mitsuoka*

\$2,000 - 3,000



321

PROPERTY FROM A PHOENIX, AROZONA ESTATE

321

A LARGE YOSHIDAYA KUTANI DISH

Edo period (1615-1868) or Meiji era (1868-1912), 19th century

The deep dish set on a low foot and with a stepped rim decorated in colored enamels, the interior painted with a serpentine dragon in clouds surrounded by peony scroll punctuated by three shaped panels of *shishi* and peonies, the rim covered in brown iron oxide, the underside painted with flowers and scrolling vines in black iron oxide under a green glaze, the recessed foot glazed in yellow with a *Fuku* (Happiness) mark

15 1/2in (39.4cm) diameter

\$1,500 - 2,500



322

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS

322

MEIZAN (ACTIVE LATE 19TH CENTURY)

A pair of miniature Satsuma vases

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

Of cylindrical form and set on tripod feet decorated in polychrome enamels and gilt with groups of boys admiring hanging scrolls painted with a group of beauties, or a group of boys, the rim and foot decorated with floral lappets, signed on the underside *Meizan*

2 1/4in (5.7cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500



323



324

323

**OKAMOTO RYOZAN FOR THE YASUDA COMPANY
(CIRCA 1900)**

A square reticulated Satsuma incense burner

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

Painted in colored enamels and gilt and pierced on four sides and the cover, two of the sides with shaped panels painted with a beauty and her attendant admiring a hanging scroll, and three beauties entertaining a gentleman, the surrounding areas decorated with fan-shaped reserves containing flowers and geometric designs, flower heads, and geometric patterns, signed on the underside *Ryozan*, with the Shimazu family mark and the Yasuda company mark
4 1/4in (10.7cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800

324

HATTORI WORKSHOP

A lobed Satsuma bowl

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

The deep bowl painted in colored enamels and gilt, and decorated on the interior with a scene of a shrine with a bridge spanning a river, and Mount Fuji in the distance, the interior rim with a variety of travelers among the Seven Gods of Good Fortune, all framed by butterflies and a geometric band, the exterior decorated with mounted archers hunting wild boar, deer, and lesser animals, signed on the underside in a sedge hat-shaped cartouche *Hattori Satsuma* and with the Shimazu family mark
6in (15.2cm) diameter

\$1,500 - 2,500

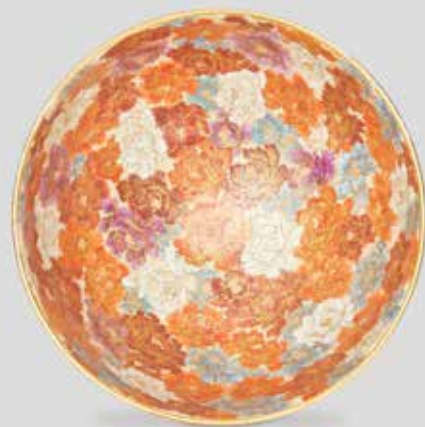
325

A FINE SATSUMA BOWL

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

Set on a shallow ring foot and painted in polychrome enamels and gilt, with a continuous design on the exterior of swallows in trailing wisteria and peonies above floral and geometric lozenges around the foot, the interior decorated in millefleur, the rim gilt, signed on the under side, *[zan*
4 3/4in (12.1cm) diameter

\$1,500 - 2,500



325



326

326

YABU TSUNEO (ACTIVE AFTER 1926)

A pair of gourd-shaped Satsuma vases

Showa era (1926-1989), 20th century

The small earthenware vases painted in polychrome enamels and gilt on a clear, crackled glaze with beauties, attendants and children enjoying blossoming chrysanthemums, the mouth painted with a band of cherry florets on a black ground and the foot with stylized floral lappets, signed in gilt *Meizan* 5 7/8in (14.9cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

Louis Lawrence identifies the mark used on this pair of vases as being that of Yabu Tsuneco, the adopted son and successor of Yabu Meizan.



327

327

HODODA WORKSHOP

A large Satsuma vase and cover

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

Of compressed baluster form painted in colored enamels and gilt over a crackled glaze decorated with a continuous design of beauties and children enjoying an evening outing beneath the full moon, the cover painted with floral and fan-shaped reserves of geometric designs, the final painted with a chrysanthemum, signed on the underside in gilt *Satsuma yaki Hododa tsukuru* and with the Shimazu family mark, with a fitted wood stand

14 1/4in (36.2cm) high, without stand

\$2,500 - 3,500



328



328

KINKOZAN WORKSHOP (CIRCA 1900)

A fine and large Satsuma bowl

Meiji era (1868-1912), circa 1900

Painted in polychrome enamels and gilt on a clear crackled, or a cobalt ground, decorated on the interior with a large snowflake-shaped central panel of two lithe beauties enjoying tea while a small boy entertains them with a fox mask, in the background, another beauty plays with a small boy with a pull toy, a cartouche to the left inscribed *Tokugawa jidai bijin Utamaro ga* (Tokugawa-era beauties painted by Utamaro), the interior rim decorated with oval and *inome*-shaped panels containing a variety of insects, flowers, and young bamboo leaves against a ground of chrysanthemum scroll in gilt, the rim with a keyfret band, the exterior decorated with three large oval panels of swallows in trailing wisteria, a landscape with Mount Fuji in the distance, and beauties admiring blossoms, all on a ground of paulownia flowers and scrolling vines in gilt, signed on the underside with an impressed signature *Kinkozan tsukuru*
12in (30.5cm) diameter

\$7,000 - 9,000

329 □

AN UNUSUAL PORCELAIN VASE

Meiji (1868-1912) or Taisho (1912-1926) era, late 19th/ early 20th century

Modeled as the mythical beings Ashinaga and Tenaga struggling to hold together a pair of vases painted in polychrome enamels and gilt, the vases decorated with birds and flowers and the figures' robes decorated with flowering vines

\$1,000 - 1,500



329



330



331



332

330

KIYOHARU ICHINO (BORN 1957)

A Tanba pottery vessel

Late 20th century

Stoneware, boldly potted with thick walls layered in dramatic arching curves, the ash glaze pooling on the vessel in greenish-russet shades

10 1/4in (26cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

331

ANDO JUBEI (1876-1953)

A pair of cloisonné-enamel vases

Meiji (1868-1912) or Taisho era (1912-1926), circa 1912

The cylindrical vases worked in standard and *musen* ("wireless") cloisonné in polychrome enamels and silver wire with blossoming lilies against a purplish-gray ground, the leaves of the flowers in graduated tones of green, signed on the underside with the wire mark of Ando Jubei, the rims stamped *jungin* (pure silver)

14in (35.6cm) high

\$5,000 - 7,000

332

AN INLAID IRON TETSUBIN

Meiji (1868-1912) or Taisho (1912-1926) era, early 20th century

The globular vessel with an upright neck hammered on the surface and decorated with two shaped panels decorated with a squirrel on a berry tree and *omodaka* (water-plantain) in gold and silver *nunome-zogan*, the handle decorated with chrysanthemums, the bronze cover fitted with a floret finial, signed on the underside of the cover *Kinkodo tsukuru*

8in (20.3cm) high, including handle

\$4,000 - 5,000



333

PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF JOHN R. YOUNG

333

NOGAWA COMPANY

A bronze incense burner

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

Cast as Hotei's treasure sack set on tall tripod feet, the shoulders applied with cloud-form handles and the cinched neck flaring out in imitation of the folds of the sack, decorated with herons in a marsh and wisteria under a full moon obscured by clouds in *iro-e takazogan* and *takabori*, the dome cover decorated with tasseled floral lozenges and finished with a finial formed as Daitoku's mallet with a mouse scurrying up the side, with the mark of the Nogawa company on the underside

9 7/8in (25cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,000

ANOTHER PROPERTY

334

MIYAO COMPANY

A bronze model of a warrior

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

The standing male figure cast in bronze wearing a cuirass decorated with a wave roundel under and open robe and *hakama* (trousers) with his hands held aloft to hold a weapon, now lost, signed *Miyao* on reverse, set on a wood stand

\$1,500 - 2,500



334



335



336

PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN, NEW YORK

335

A COPPER LOTUS FROM EGORO (CENSER)

Meiji (1868-1912) or Taisho (1912-1926) era, 19th/20th century

The lotus-flower ash cup set on an inverted lotus-leaf pedestal and fitted with a stem handle with smaller decorative flowers and leaves and a hinged incense holder formed as a lotus bud
11 3/4in (29.8cm) wide

\$4,000 - 6,000

PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF JOHN R. YOUNG

336

A BRONZE AND MIXED-METAL INCENSE BURNER

Meiji era (1868-1912), late 19th century

The globular vessel on tall tripod feet and applied with standing handles decorated with flowering vines and butterflies in *iro-e takazogan* and *shishiaibori*, the finial formed as a *shishi* rearing up on its hind legs clutching a brocade ball, with a removable bronze ash cup
12in (30.5cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,000

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS

337

SEIMIN (ACTIVE CIRCA 1737)

A gilt-bronze model of a stag

Edo period (1615-1868), dated 1737

Cast in bronze as a recumbent stag, his legs folded under his body with his head held high under a magnificent rack of antlers, the surface details chiseled with fine lines, decorated in a piebald pattern in gilt, signed on the underside *Seimin* and dated *Genbun ninen*
25in (63.5cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000



337

Samurai Arts





338

338

A LACQUERED SUJI KABUTO IN NANBOKUCHO STYLE

The helmet Momoyama period (1573-1615) 17th century, the neck guard Edo period (1615-1868), 18th century

The iron *suji bachi* lacquered russet brown with Edo-period restoration and mounted with a three-lame solid-plate *shikoro* laced in teal-colored *kebiki*-style lacing, with stenciled leather covering the *mabizashi* and *fukigaeshi* and applied with gilt-copper hollyhock crests and decorative gilt-copper *shikoro kanamono* carved in *sukashibori*, the multi-tier chrysanthemum *tehen kanamono* of *shakudo* and gilt-copper with four *nanakoji shinodare* running down the front and back plates, the helmet with a gilt-copper *maedate* formed as character *ri* (Prosperity) within a circle

4 1/2in (11.4cm) high (helmet bowl)

\$4,500 - 5,500



339

339

MYOCHIN MUNENAGA (ACTIVE CIRCA 1700-1720)

A lacquered suji kabuto

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th century

The 62-plate *suji bachi* lacquered brown and fitted with a four-stage gilt-copper *tehen kanamono*, signed on the interior of the bowl *Myochin Munenaga*, the five-lame *manju shikoro* with blue *sugake* lacing and terminating in *fukigaeshi* applied with gilt-copper chrysanthemum clusters, the bowl adorned with a 19th-century gilt-copper *maedate* of flames surrounding a bronze mirror

6in (15.2cm) high (helmet bowl)

\$6,000 - 8,000

PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE LATE IIZUKA KUNIO

340

A YAMASHIRO TACHI

Attributed to Rai Kunitoshi

Kamakura period (1185-1333), 13th/14th century

Honzukuri, *iorimune* configuration with *torizori* curvature and a *ko-gissaki* point, forged in *ko-itame hada* with a *chu-suguha* tempered edge in *nioi* and *nie* ending in an indistinct *boshi*, the *omote* side carved with *suken*, the *o-suriage* tang with later file marks and two holes, one-piece gilt-copper *habaki*, 27 1/4in (69.2cm) long; in a wood *shirasaya* storage scabbard

\$5,000 - 7,000

341

A CHIKUZEN KATANA

Attributed to Jitsua

Kamakura period (1185-1333), 14th century

Sugata (configuration): *honzukuri*, *iorimune*, *koshizori*, *ko-gissaki*

Kitae (forging pattern): flowing *itame*

Hamon (tempering pattern): narrow *suguha* based in *nie*

Boshi (tip): *o-maru*

Horimono (carving): *bohi ni tsurehi* on both sides

Nakago (tang): *o-suriage* with *kiri* file marks, and four holes

Habaki (collar): one-piece, gold-foil

Nagasa (length from tip to beginning of tang): 27 3/16in (69cm)

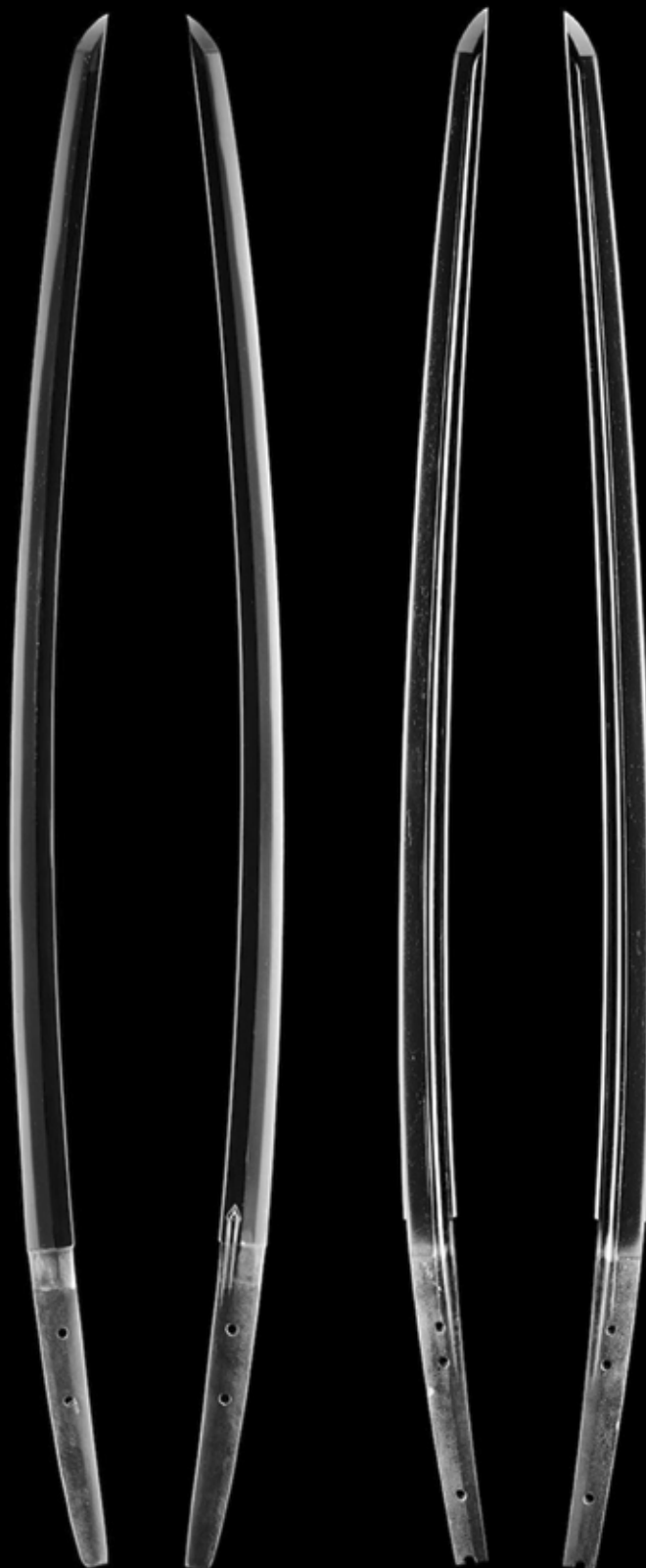
Motohaba (width at start of tempered edge): 1 1/8in (2.9cm)

Sakihaba (width before tip): 11/16in (1.7cm)

In a *shirasaya* (wood storage scabbard)

With *kantei* certificate no. 3366 issued by the Juho Token Kenkyukai, dated February 2, 2004

\$5,000 - 7,000



340

341



342

342

A HASEBE SCHOOL WAKIZASHI IN MOUNTS

Muromachi period (1333-1573), 14th century

Shobuzukuri, *iorimune* forged in *itame hada* with a *choji midare* and *gunome* tempered edge on the *omote* side, and *notare midare* on the *ura* side, with *nie*, *ara-nie*, *sunagashi* and *tobiyaki*, and a *midarekomi boshi*, the *o-suriage* tang with *kiri* file marks and three holes, with a one-piece gold-foil *habaki*, 17 7/8in (45.4cm) long
The *koshira-e* comprising a modern *saya* laquered black, the *tsuka* wrapped in white silk and fitted with *shakudo migakiji fuchi-gashira* and gilt-brass *menuki* formed as dragons, the *Kyo-sukashi* circular iron *tsuba* pierced with snowflakes and sedge hats

\$3,000 - 5,000

Izuka-sensei attributed this blade to Hasebe Kuninobu.

343

A SATSUMA WAKIZASHI

Attributed to Izu no kami Masafusa (active circa 1615)

Momoyama (1573-1615) or Edo (1615-1868) period, early 17th century

The robust blade of *honzukuri*, *iorimune*, *chu-gissaki* configuration with a shallow *torizori* curvature, forged in *itame hada* and with a *gunome midare* tempered edge with *nie*, *ara-nie*, *sunagashi* and *tobiyaki* ending in a *hakikake boshi*, carved with *bohi* on both sides, with a two-piece silver *habaki*, 20 1/4in (51.4cm); in a wood *shirasaya* storage scabbard
With Hozon Token (Sword Worthy of Preservation) certificate no. 369436 issued by the Nihon Bijutsu Token Hozon Kyokai (Society for the Preservation of the Japanese Art Sword), dated December 21, 2004

\$3,000 - 5,000

344

TSUNEKUNI (ACTIVE CIRCA 1530-1550)

A koto tachi

Muromachi period (1333-1573), 16th century

Honzukuri, *iorimune*, slight *koshizori*, *ko-gissaki*, forged in *ko-itame hada* and with a *gunome midare* tempered edge ending in a *ko-maru boshi*, the *o-suriage nakago* with three holes, *katte sagari* file marks and signed *Tsunekuni*, with a one-piece copper *habaki*, 28 9/16in (72.5cm) long; in a wood *shirasaya* storage scabbard
With *kantei* certificate no. 7398 issued by the Nihon Token Hozon Kai (Japan Sword Preservation Society), dated May 26, 1984

\$4,000 - 6,000

345

MASANORI (ACTIVE 16TH CENTURY)

A Yamato jumonji yari

Muromachi period (1336-1573), 16th century

Of *jumonji yari* configuration forged in *itame hada* with a *suguha* tempered edge, the long *nakago* with two holes, signed *Nantoju Kanabo Hayato no Suke Fujiwara Masanori saku*, 9 3/16in (23.3cm) long in a wood *shirasaya* storage scabbard

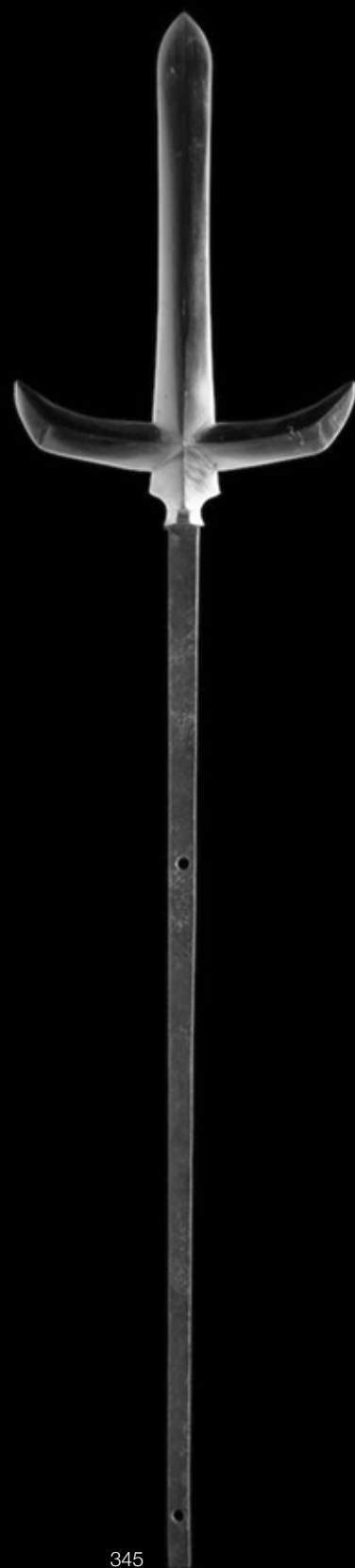
\$1,500 - 2,000



343



344



345



346



347 detail



348



346 □

A KATANA KOSHIRA-E

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The ribbed saya lacquered to simulate wood grain and fitted with a silver kojiri carved with rolling clouds in takabori, the tsuka wrapped in brown silk over same and fitted with a shakudo fuchi decorated with plovers over crashing waves in takabori and iro-e takazogan, and a plain shakudo kashira, the shakudo menuki formed as gourds on a vine, the iron Higo plate tsuba pierced with large namako apertures

36in (91.4cm) long overall

\$1,000 - 1,500

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS

347

A KOSHIRA-E FOR A YARI

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The pole and saya lacquered black, the upper section of the pole finished in an ishime ground and fitted with shakudo ishimeji hardware deeply carved with scrolling vines and decorated with roundels of crossed hawk-feather family crests in gold takazogan the edges of each component finished in gilt

82 1/4in (208.9cm) overall

\$1,200 - 1,800

348

KUNISHIGE (ACTIVE CIRCA 1650)

An Echizen naginata in mounts

Edo period (1615-1868), circa 1650

Of naginata-zukuri forged in itame hada with a gunome midare tempered edge in nie, both sides carved with naginata-hi, the ubu tang with one hole and signed Echizen no kami Fujiwara Kunitsugu, with a two-piece silver-foil habaki, 14 1/2in (36.9cm) long

The koshira-e comprising a black-lacquer pole fitted with silver hardware, the area around the koiguchi decorated with scrolling vines in gold hiramaki-e, with a shinchu naginata tsuba, the saya black lacquer, 93 3/4in (238cm) long overall

\$3,500 - 4,500

349

MORIMITSU (ACTIVE CIRCA 1404)

A Bizen *katana* in military mounts

Muromachi period (1333-1573), dated 1404

Honzukuri, iorimune, chu-gissaki, torizori forged in *itame hada* with a *suguha* tempered edge in *niei* ending in a *ko-maru boshi*, the *suriage* tang with four holes, indistinct file marks and signed *Bizen Osafune no ju Morimitsu* and dated *Oei juichinen* (1404), in military mounts

\$2,500 - 3,500

350

BIZEN KIYOMITSU (ACTIVE CIRCA 1550S)

A *Koto katana*

Muromachi period (1336-1573), 16th century

Honzukuri, iorimune, chu-gissaki, slight *koshizori*, forged in *itame hada* mixed with *mokume hada* in *jinie* with *bo-utsuri* and *yubashiri*, the forging pattern *ko-gunome* in *nioi* with *ko-ashi, yo, sunagashi, inazuma*, and *kinsuji*, the *ko-maru boshi* with some *hakikake* and short return, the *ubu* tang with two holes, indistinct file marks and signed *Kiyomitsu*, one-piece copper *habaki*, 27 1/2in (70cm) long, in a *shirasaya* (wood storage scabbard) With a *Kajihara* worksheet

\$3,000 - 4,000

351

HOKI NO KAMI NOBUTAKA (ACTIVE CIRCA 1670-1680)

A *shinto katana*

Edo period (1615-1868), 17th century

Honzukuri, iorimune, chu-gissaki, shallow *torizori*, a thick *kasane* and high *shinogi* ridge, the wide *mihaba* narrowing at the tip, the forging pattern *itame hada* with *chikei*, the *suguha* tempered edge based in *nie* with *uchinoke, ashi, inazuma, sunagashi*, the *ko-maru boshi* with a long return, the *ubu* tang with one hole, *o-sujikai* and signed *Hoki no kami Fujiwara Nobutaka*, with a two-piece silver *habaki*, 27 11/16in (70.3cm) long, in a *shirasaya* (wood storage scabbard)

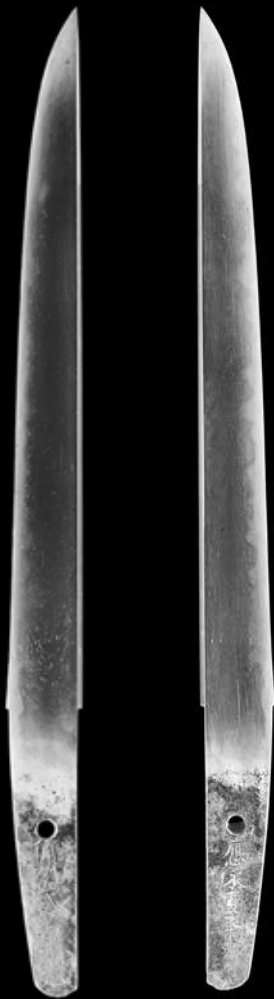
\$3,500 - 4,500



349

350

351



352

352
NORIMITSU
(ACTIVE 14TH/15TH CENTURY)
A Bizen tanto in mounts
Muromachi period (1333-1573),
dated 1405

Hirazukuri, iorimune forged in *itame hada* with a *gunome midare* and *choji midare* tempered edge and *ko-maru boshi* with some *hakikake*, the *ubu* tang with one hole, signed *Bishu Osafune Norimitsu* and dated *O'ei nijunen hachi gatsu* (Eighth month of 1405), 7 1/2in (19cm) long, with a one-piece gilt-copper *habaki*; the 19th-century *koshirae* comprising a russet *ishime-lacquer saya* decorated with *nandina* berries and leaves in *aogai* and applied with a cherry tree in gilt-metal, the *kurikata* and *kojiri* iron with a pair of birds in silver *takazogan* and scrolling vines in gold *nunomezogan*, the *tsuka* wrapped in black silk over *same* with modern *fuchi-gashira* decorated with pum blossoms in gilt and silvered iron *menuki* of birds, the silver *tanto tsuba* with a horse in trappings in *katakiribori*, signed *Gesshu Issai* and with a *kao*

\$2,500 - 3,500

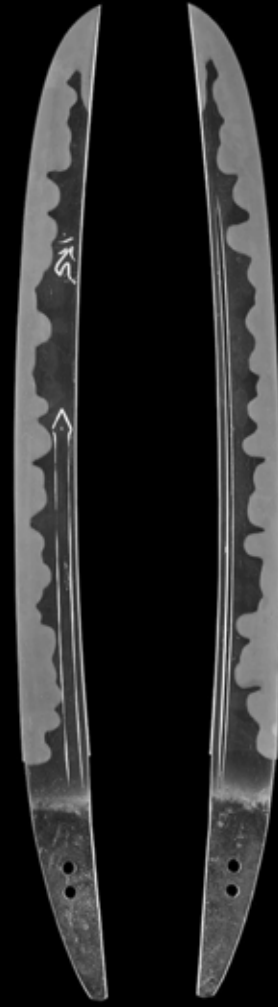


353

353
BIZEN MUNEMITSU
(ACTIVE CIRCA 1573-1592)
A Bizen tanto
Muromachi period (1333-1573),
16th century

Of *hirazukuri, iorimune* configuration forged in *ko-itame hada* with a *suguha* tempered edge ending in a *ko-maru boshi*, carved on both sides with *futatsu-bi*, the *ubu nakago* with *katte sagari* file marks, two holes, and signed *Bishu no ju Munemitsu*, with a two-piece silver and gold *habaki*, 11 1/16in (29.1cm) long, in a wood *shirasaya* storage scabbard With Hozon Token (Sword Worthy of Preservation) certificate no. 371483 issued by the Nihon Bijutsu Token Hozon Kyokai (Society for the Preservation of the Japanese Art Sword), dated August 12, 2005

\$2,000 - 2,500



354

354
SOSHU MASAHIRO
(ACTIVE CIRCA 1500-1530)
A Soshu o-tanto
Muromachi period (1333-1573),
16th century

Of *hirazukuri, iorimune* configuration with a *toriizori* curvature and forged in *itame hada* mixed with *mokume hada*, the tempered edge large *choji midare* and some *hitatsura* with *nie, ara-nie, ashi* and *sunagashi* ending in a *ko-maru boshi* with a long return, the *omote* side carved with *bonji ni suken* and the *ura* with *boshi*, the *tanagobara* tang slightly *machi-okuri* with indistinct file marks, two holes, and signed *Masahiro*, with a one-piece gold-foil *habaki*, 13 7/8in (35.2cm) long, in a wood *shirasaya* storage scabbard

\$3,500 - 4,500



355

355

A MINO TANTO IN FINE MOUNTS

Muromachi period (1333-1573), 16th century

Hirazukuri, iorimune forged in *itame hada* mixed with *mokume hada*, the narrow *suguha* tempered edge ending in a *ko-maru boshi*, the *omote* side carved with *bohi* and the *ura* side carved with *gomabashi*, the *ubu nakago machi okuri* with *suikai* file marks, two holes, and inscribed *Kaneie*, with a one-piece silver *habaki*, 11 1/4in (28.6cm) long

The *koshira-e* fitted with *en-suite* Somin-school fittings in silver decorated with paulownia in *katakiribori*, including *tsuba*, *fuchigashira*, *kozuka*, *waribashi*, and *kojiri*, the *saya* finished in *ishime* black lacquer, the *tsuka* wrapped in black silk over *same* and with *shakudo* and gilt *menuki* of paulownia flowers

\$1,800 - 2,500



356

356

SOSHU HIROMASA (ACTIVE CIRCA 1530)

A Soshu tanto in mounts

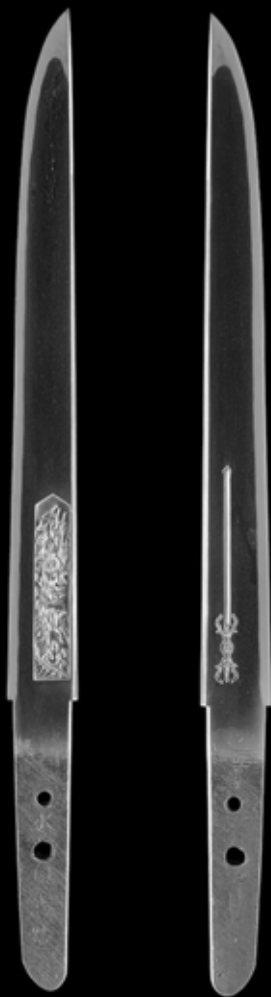
Muromachi period (1333-1573), 16th century

Hirazukuri, iorimune forged in running *itame hada* with a *choji midare* tempered edge and *ko-maru boshi* and *hitatsura*, the *omote* side carved with a dragon on a Buddhist *ken*, the *ura* side with *bonji*, the *ubu tang* with one hole, *kiri* file marks and signed *Hiromasa*, two-piece copper and gilt *habaki*, 8 3/8in (21.3cm) long, in a wood *shirasaya* storage scabbard

The *aikuchi goshirae* lacquered in black with an *ishimeji* ground and fitted with a gold and *shakudo nanakoji kozuka* decorated with a *tachi* and armor in gold *takazogan* and *shakudo* button-style *menuki* decorated with paulownia in gold *takazogan*

With Hozon Token (Sword Worthy of Preservation) certificate no. 351684 issued by the Nihon Bijutsu Token Hozon Kyokai (Society for the Preservation of the Japanese Art Sword), dated December 10, 1998

\$4,000 - 5,000



357

357

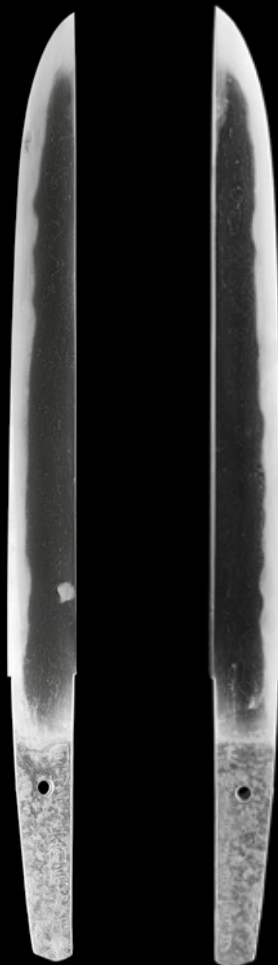
SUISHINSHI SADAHIDE (ACTIVE CIRCA 1800-1830)

A Musashi tanto

Edo period (1615-1868), dated 1803

Hirazukuri, iorimune forged in tight *ko-itame hada* with a *suguha* tempered edge in *nie*, carved on the *omote* side boldly carved with Fudo Myo-o seated on a rock before flames, the *ura* side carved with a Buddhist *ken*, the *ubu* tang with *kesho* file marks, two holes, signed *Suishin Sadahide tsukuru* and dated *Kyowa sannen nigatsu no hi* (A day in the second month of 1803), with a two-piece silver *habaki*, 9 3/4in (24.7cm) long, in a wood *shirasaya* storage scabbard. With certificate no. 1609040 issued by the Kurashiki Token Bijutsukan (Sword Museum of Kurashiki, Okayama), dated September 30, 2016

\$3,500 - 4,500



358

358

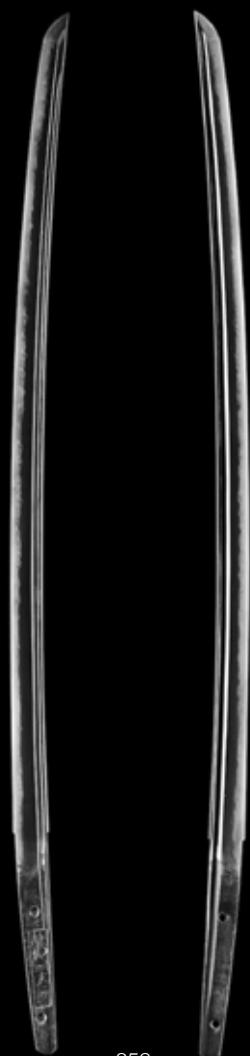
KOYAMA SOBEI MUNETSUGU (1802-1872)

A broad ko-wakizashi in ebi goshira-e mounts

Edo period (1615-1868), dated 1837

Hirazukuri, iorimune with a thick *kasane* forged in *ko-itame hada* in *jinie* with a *gunome midare* tempered edge with *nie*, *sunagashi*, *utsuri* and one spot of *tobiyaki*, the *ko-maru boshi* with a long return, the *ubu* tang with *kesho* file marks, one hole, signed *Koyama Sobei Munetsugu saku* and dated *Tenpo shichinen, hinoe saru, nigatsu no hi* (A day in the seventh month of 1837), with a one-piece silvered copper *habaki*, 11 1/2in (29.2cm) long, 3/8in (.95cm) thick at the *munemachi*. The *Ebi goshira-e* comprising a red-lacquer *saya* modeled to resemble the curled tail of a shrimp, the tip pierced to receive a decorative cord, the upper section wrapped with a *shakudo* band supporting the *kurikata*, the area below the *shakudo koiguchi* wrapped with fine cord lacquered black and polished smooth, the *tsuka* wrapped in lacquered leather and fitted with an iron *fuchigashira* decorated with a skull and bones among grasses decorated in gold and silver *nunome-zogan*, signed *Toshichika* with the artist's *kao* and dated *Keio ninen tora chushu* (Mid-winter 1866), the rounded-square iron *tsuchimeji tsuba* decorated with chrysanthemum petals

\$3,000 - 4,000



359

359

FUJISHIMA TOMOSHIGE (ACTIVE MID-15TH CENTURY)

A Kashu wakizashi

Muromachi period (1333-1573), mid-15th century

Honzukuri, iorimune, ko-gissaki, toriizori, forged in *ko-itame hada* and with a flamboyant *gunome midare* mixed with *ko-choji midare* with *ashi, yo* and *sunagashi* ending in a *midarekomi boshi*, the *omote* side carved with *futatsubi* and the *ura* side with *bohi*, the *o-suriage nakago* with *kiri* file marks, two holes, and signed *Fujishima Tomoshige* in an inset signature, with a one-piece silvered *habaki*, 21 1/2in (54.6cm), in a wood *shirasaya* storage scabbard

\$4,000 - 5,000



360

360

A BINGO KOTO WAKIZASHI WITH MOUNTS

Muromachi period (1333-1573), 16th century

Of *shobuzukuri, iorimune* configuration forged in *mokume hada* ad with a *suguha* tempered edge and a *yakizumi* tempered edge, the *ubu* tang with two holes and *kiri* file marks, with a one-piece copper *habaki*, 14 3/8in (36.5cm) long, in a wood *shirasaya* storage scabbard. The *koshira-e* comprising a reddish brown *saya* fitted with a Goto-school *shakudo nanakoji kozuka* decorated with Fugen and an elephant in *iro-e takazogan*, the *tsuka* wrapped in green silk and fitted with *shakudo nakakoji fuchigashira* decorated with the Seven Gods of Good Fortune, and gilt *menuki* formed as Hotei, the *shakudo migakiji* plate *tsuba* decorated with the crests of the Shimazu family in gold *takazogan*

With *kantei* certificate no. 5818, issued by the Nihon Token Hozon Kai (Japan Sword Preservation Society) (NPO), dated September 14, 2014

\$4,000 - 5,000



361

361

KANESATO (ACTIVE 1600)

A Mino *shinto wakizashi* in mounts

Momoyama (1573-1615) or Edo (1615-1868) period, early 17th century

Honzukuri, iorimune, chu-gissaki, torizori forged in *itame hada* with visible *jinie*, the tempered edge *gunome midare* based in *nie* and *nioi* and a *ko-maru* and *midarekomi boshi*, the *ubu nakago* with *sujiikai* file marks, one hole and signed *Kanesato saku*, with a two-piece gilt-copper *habaki* carved with cherry blossoms by a bamboo fence, 17 7/8in (45.4cm) long

The *koshira-e* comprising a black-lacquer *saya*, the *tsuka* wrapped in black silk over *same* and fitted with a *shakudo migakiji fuchi* carved with a dragon, and a horn *kashira*, the copper *menuki* formed as coiling dragons, with a *mokko tsuchimeji tsuba* decorated with a dragon in clouds in gold and *shakudo takazogan*

With Hozon Token (Sword Worthy of Preservation) certificate no. 390528 issued by the Nihon Bijutsu Token Hozon Kyokai (Society for the Preservation of the Japanese Art Sword), dated February 28, 2012

\$2,500 - 3,500

362

SUKESADA (1600-1689)

A Bizen *wakizashi* in mounts

Edo period (1615-1868), dated 1669

Of *honzukuri*, *iorimune*, *chu-gissaki*, *torizori* configuration forged in flowing *itame hada* mixed with *mokume hada* in *jinie*, the tempered edge of large regular *choji* based in *nie* with *ashi* and some *sunagashi* ending in a *midarekomi boshi*, the *ubu tang* with indistinct file marks, one hole, signed *Bishu Osafune no junin Yokoyama Kozuke no Daijo Fujiwara Sukesada* and dated *Kanbun kyunen kinoto tori nigatsu kichijitsu* (An auspicious day in the second month of 1669), with a two-piece silver and gilt-foil *habaki*, 16in (51.2cm) long

The *koshira-e* comprising a *saya* decorated with a net pattern in black-lacquer and fitted with a silver *kojiri* formed as a stack of rice straw, the *kurikata* with a hare in waves in *takabori*, the *tsuka* wrapped in yellow silk over *same* fitted with *shakudo nanako fuchigashira* decorated with horses in gold *takazogan* and gold and *shakudo menuki* formed as three roundels containing flowers, the iron *sukashi tsuba* pierced with chrysanthemums

\$3,500 - 4,500

363

FUJIWARA KANESADA III

A Mino *katana* in mounts

Muromachi period (1333-1573), 16th century

Sugata (configuration): *honzukuri*, *iorimune*, slightly extended *kissaki* and *torizori* configuration

Kitae (forging pattern): *itame hada* in *jinie*

Hamon (tempering pattern): *gunome-choji midare* with *nie*, *ashi*, *yo*, *utsuri*, *hotsure* and *tobiyaki*

Boshi (tip): *midarekomi*

Horimono (carving): *omote side: bohi*, *ura side bohi ni tsurebi*

Nakago (tang): *o-suriage* with later file marks, four holes, signed *Kanesad*

Habaki (collar): one-piece silver-foil

Nagasa (length from tip to beginning of tang): 26 1/8in (66.3cm)

Motohaba (width at start of tempered edge): 1 1/4in (3.2cm)

Sakihaba (width before tip): 7/8in (2cm)

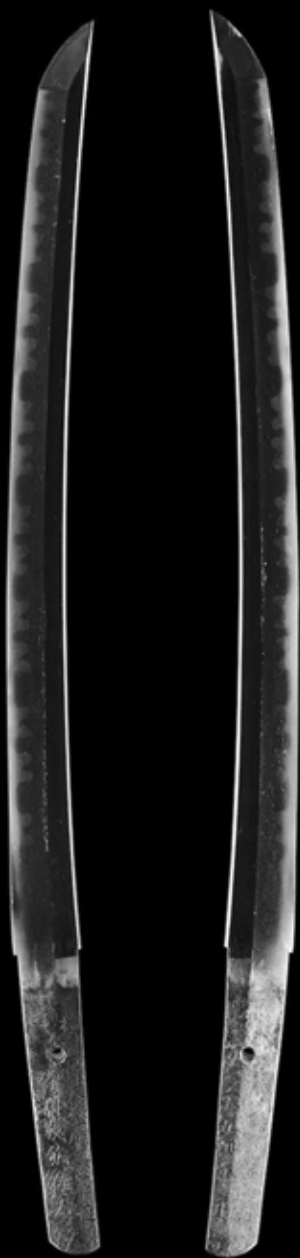
Koshira-e (mounts): black-lacquer *ishime saya*, the area around the *koiguchi* finished in black lacquer in finer ribs, fitted with a silver *kojiri* carved with diagonal striations, the *tsuka* wrapped in lacquered leather over *same* and fitted with iron *mokumeji fuchigashira* decorated with *matsukawabishi* (pine-bark lozenges) in gold and silver *nunome-zogan*, the gold *menuki* formed as butterflies, the iron diamond-shaped *tsuba* decorated with plover over fishing nets in *kebori* and *sukashibori*, signed *Omi no ju Masayoshi*

With *kantei* certificate no. 1 issued by the Nihon Bijutsu Token Hozon Kyokai (Society for the Preservation of the Japanese Art Sword), dated October 30, 1951

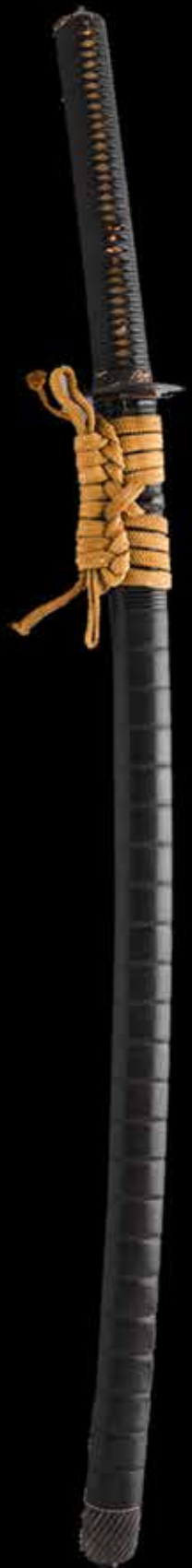
With a type-written letter from a previous owner describing the sword as an heirloom blade of the Ahari family

\$12,000 - 18,000

Fujiwara Kanesada III, is known as "*Hiki Kanesada*" based on the fact that the manner in which he wrote the *Sada* (𪛗) character in his signature resembled the character *Hiki* (𪛗).



362



363



364

364

TADATSUNA I (ACTIVE CIRCA 1658-1661)

An Awataguchi *katana* in mounts

Edo period (1615-1868), circa 1660

Sugata (configuration): *honzukuri*, *iorimune*, *chu-gissaki*, *torizori*
Kitae (forging pattern): tight *ko-itame hada* with *jinie*
Hamon (tempering pattern): *choji midare* mixed with *ko-choji midare* in *nie* with *ashi* and *yo*

Boshi (tip): *ko-maru*

Nakago (tang): *suriage* with *kiri* file marks, three holes, signed

Awataguchi Omi no kami Tadatsuna

Habaki (collar): one-piece, *shakudo*

Nagasa (length from tip to beginning of tang): 27 1/2in (69.8cm)

Motohaba (width at start of tempered edge): 1 1/4in (3.2cm)

Sakihaba (width before tip): 7/8in (2.2cm)

Koshira-e (mounts): comprising a black-lacquer *mokumeji saya* fitted with *shakudo ishimеji kojiri* and *koiguchi*, the *tsuka* wrapped in blue silk over *same* and fitted with *shakudo nanako fuchigashira* decorated with a spider on a web in gold and *shakudo takazogan*, signed *Tsuji Tadaatsu*, and rectangular plate *shakudo migakiji menuki*, the iron *sukashi tsuba* carved with leaves with gold dew drops

With Hozon Tosogu (Sword Fitting Worthy of Preservation)

certificate no. 3016882 issued by the Nihon Bijutsu Token Hozon Kyokai (Society for the Preservation of the Japanese Art Sword), dated March 15, 2018

\$10,000 - 15,000

365

YOSHIMICHI (ACTIVE CIRCA 1660-1670)

An Osaka *katana* in *uchigatana* mounts with Ko-Goto fittings

Edo period (1615-1868), 17th century

Honzukuri, *iorimune*, *chu-gissaki*, *koshizori* configuration forged in *itame hada* with a *notare* tempered edge and a *ko-maru boshi*, the *suriage* tang with two holes, indistinct filemarks and signed *Tanba no kami Yoshimichi*, with a one-piece gilt-copper *habaki*, 23 3/4in (60.3cm) long

The *uchigatana goshira-e* mounted with matching Goto-school *shakudo nanakoji* fittings decorated with rain dragons in *takabori* with gold highlights, including *fuchigashira*, *o-seppa*, *menuki* and *san-mai awase mokko tsuba*, the black-lacquer *ishimeji saya* fitted with *semegane* and *sayajiri* decorated to match

The *koshira-e* with Hozon Tosogu (Sword Fitting Worthy of Preservation) certificate no. 456555 issued by the Nihon Bijutsu Token Hozon Kyokai (Society for the Preservation of the Japanese Art Sword), dated October 27, 2008

\$3,500 - 4,500



365 detail

366

ARISADA (ACTIVE CIRCA 1865)

A Higo *katana* in mounts

Edo period (1625-1868), circa 1865

Sugata (configuration): *honzukuri, iorimune, chu-kissaki, torizori*

Kitae (forging pattern): *itame hada* mixed with *mokume hada*

Hamon (tempering pattern): *gunome midare*

Boshi (tip): *midarekomi*

Nakago (tang): *ubu* with indistinct file marks, one hole, signed *Higo no kuni Arisada*

Habaki (collar): one-piece gold-foil

Nagasa (length from tip to beginning of tang): 24 3/4in (62cm)

Motohaba (width at start of tempered edge): 1 1/4in (3.2cm)

Sakihaba (width before tip): 3/4in (1.9cm)

The Higo *koshira-e* comprising a red speckled *saya* and a *tsuka* wrapped in leather over same lacquered black and fitted with a *shakudo fuchi* finished with a snake-skin pattern in *kebori*, and a *shakudo kashira* decorated with crossed feathers in *takabori* and highlighted with gilt, the *menuki* formed as Hotei leaning on his treasure sack, the Umetada-school iron *tsuba* pierced with wisteria

\$8,000 - 10,000



365

366



367

A HIZEN KATANA

After Tadahiro II

Edo period (1615-1868), 17th century

Honzukuri, iorimune, chu-gissaki, torizori, forged in *ko-itame hada* with a *suguha hamon* tending toward a gentle *notare hamon* on the *omote* side ending in a *ko-maru boshi*, the *ubu* tang with one hole, *kiri* file marks, and inscribed with *tachi mei Hizen no kuni no ju Omi no Daijo Fujiwara Tadayoshi*, with a one-piece gilt *habaki*, 27in (68.5cm) long. The *koshira-e* comprising a black *ishime* lacquer *saya*, the *tsuka* wrapped with navy doe skin over silk brocade fitted with a copper *nanakoji fuchi* decorated with plants and rocks in *takabori* and gold *takazogan*, and a lacquered wood *kashira*, the gold *menuki* formed as butterflies, the iron *mokko tsuchimeji tsuba* carved with a diamond pattern, inscribed *Nobuie*

\$5,000 - 7,000

368

GASSAN SADAKAZU (1836-1918)

A fine Gassan *katana*

Edo period (1615-1868), dated 1867

Sugata (configuration): *honzukuri, iorimune, chu-gissaki, torizori*

Kitae (forging pattern): tightly packed *ko-itame hada*

Hamon (tempering pattern): flamboyant *gunome midare* mixed with *choji midare* with *nie* and *ashi*

Boshi (tip): *o-maru*

Horimono (carving): deeply carved with a coiling dragon on both sides, the one on the *omote* side with a sacred jewel *Nakago* (tang): *ubu* with *kesho* file marks, one hole, signed *Naniwa no ju Unryushi Minamoto Sadakazu hori dosaku* and dated *Keio sannen hinoto jugatsu no hi* (A day in the tenth month of 1867)

Habaki (collar): one-piece silver

Nagasa (length from tip to beginning of tang): 25 15/16in (25.9cm)

Motohaba (width at start of tempered edge): 1 3/8in (3/5cm)

Sakihaba (width before tip):

In a *shirasaya* (wood storage scabbard)

\$8,000 - 12,000

367

369

NAKAO KAZUYOSHI (BORN 1939)

A *shinsakuto katana* in the manner of Kiyomaru Heisei era (1989-2019), dated 2006

Sugata (configuration): *honzukuri*, *iorimune* with an extended *kissaki* and *torizori* curvature

Kitae (forging pattern): tightly packed *itame hada* with *jinie*

Hamon (tempering pattern): *choji midare* based in *nie* with *ashi* and *utsuri*

Boshi (tip): *midarekomi*

Nakago (tang): *ubu* with *sujikai* file marks, one hole and signed *Hizen kuni no ju Kazuyoshi saku Kiyomaru utsushi* and dated *Hinoe inu* (2006)

Habaki (collar): one-piece silver

Nagasa (length from tip to beginning of tang): 29 9/16in (75cm)

Motohaba (width at start of tempered edge): 1 1/2in (3.8cm)

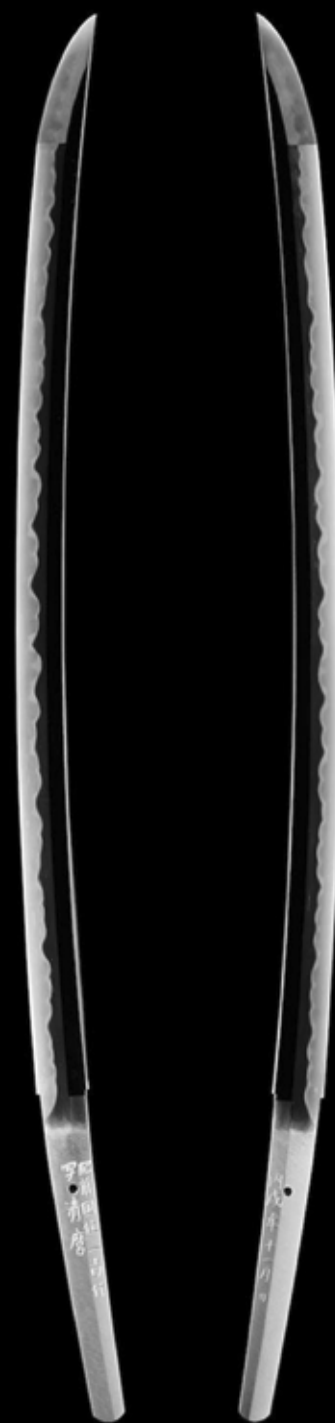
Sakihaba (width before tip): 1 1/4in (3.2cm)

In a *shirasaya* (wood storage scabbard)

\$5,000 - 7,000



368



369

370

TWO SOTEN TSUBA AND AN IRON TSUBA

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The first, oval, pierce-carved with warriors engaged in the Battle of Uji Bridge with highlights in gold and silver *takazogan*, the rim fitted with a gilt *fukurin* finished in a *nekogaki* (cat-scratch) pattern, signed *Eishu Hikone no ju Soheishi Nyudo Soten sei*; the second, *mokko* and pierced with warriors battling by a waterfall, the details in gold and silver *takazogan*, with a gilt *fukurin*, signed *Soheishi Soten sei*; the third, an oval iron plate with a samurai under a pine tree on a rocky shore in *takabori* and *iro-e takazogan*

3 1/4in (8.3cm) high, the largest

\$1,500 - 2,500

371

AN IRON SUKASHI TSUBA AND A HEIANJO SUKASHI TSUBA

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th/19th century

Each of iron, the first pierced with arrows; the second pierced with a design of stirrups and a snaffle bit, the rim decorated with bamboo leaves, all in brass overlays

3 1/2in (9cm) diameter, the larger

\$700 - 900

372

A HIRATA-SCHOOL IRON TSUBA

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The lobed iron plate pierced at the edges and decorated on the surface with chrysanthemums and paulownia blossoms in inlaid colored enamels and silver wire, gold *takazogan*, and *takabori*

2 11/16in (6.7cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

373

AFTER ISHIGURO MASAACKI (1815-1875)

An iron and mixed-metal *tsuba*

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The iron *mokko* plate finished to an *ishime* surface and decorated with Yojo cutting up the robes of his rival Cho Bujutsu in *takabori* and *iro-e takazogan*, inscribed *Ishiguro Masaaki*

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

2 5/8in (6.6cm) high

\$2,500 - 3,500

374

SAOTOME IESADA (ACTIVE CIRCA 1700)

An iron and mixed-metal *tsuba*

Edo period (1615-1868), circa 1700

An iron *tsuchimeji mokko* plate decorated with a ghost rising from flames by a grave stone beneath a willow tree adorned with *shide* papers, the reverse with the trunk of the tree, broken grave markers and a full moon behind clouds, all rendered in *takabori*, *shishiaibori* and *kebori* with the details in gold, silver and copper *takazogan*, signed *Saotome Iesada*

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

3 1/4in (8.3cm) high

\$1,200 - 1,800



370



370



370



371



371



372



373



374



374 (reverse)



375



376



(another view)



377

375

A SHAKUDO TSUBA

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The oval *shakudo nanako* plate decorated with a helmet and armor parts, a sword, a quiver of arrows, a fan and ladle, a pair of stirrups, and a snaffle bit in *iro-e takazogan*

3in (7.5cm) high

\$800 - 1,200

376

NITTA YUKIMITSU (ACTIVE 18TH/19TH CENTURY)

A Mito *shakudo tsuba*

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The oval *shakudo migakiji* plate decorated with Yumiyagami descending on a cloud, bestowing a bow and arrows on a dozing samurai, all in *katakiribori*, the rim with a brass *fukurin*, signed *Seiunsai Yukimitsu* and with the artist's *kao*

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

With Hozon Tosogu (Sword Fitting Worthy of Preservation) certificate no. 449755 issued by the Nihon Bijutsu Token Hozon Kyokai (Society for the Preservation of the Japanese Art Sword), dated April 21, 2006 3 1/8in (7.9cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,000

377

A HAMANO-SCHOOL SET OF FITTINGS DEPICTING AN EPISODE FROM THE HEIKE MONOGATARI (THE TALE OF THE HEIKE)

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th/19th century

Each component carved in high-relief *takabori* with details in *iro-e takazogan*, comprising a fine *mokko shakudo migakiji tsuba* decorated with a scene of Minamoto Yoshitsune retrieving his bow from the sea during the Battle of Yashima, inscribed *Hamano Noriyuki* and with a *kao*; a *fuchi* decorated with Yoshitsune trying to retrieve his bow from the waves using an arrow, signed *Hamano Naoyuki* and with the artist's *kao*; a pair of *menuki* formed as Yoshitsune with one of his retainers

3in (7.5cm) high, the largest

\$4,000 - 5,000



378



379



380



381

378

THREE SHAKUDO KOZUKA

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

A group of three *shakudo nanako kozuka* with details in gold, silver, and *shakudo takazogan*, the first decorated with two arrows; the second decorated with a single arrow and a wisteria family crest; the third decorated with a helmet and sword

The last with a wood *tomobako* storage box

3 7/8in (9.8cm) long, the largest

\$2,000 - 3,000

379

A HAMANO SCHOOL KOZUKA

After Masayuki

Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

Shibuichi migakiji decorated with an episode from *Heike monogatari* (The Tale of the Heike) with Sasaki Takatsuna riding into the waves toward the enemy in *iro-e takazogan*, the rolling waves carved in *takabori*, inscribed *Masayuki*

3 3/8in (9.5cm) high

\$800 - 1,200

380

HAMANO TERUCHIKA (ACTIVE CIRCA 1800)

A shibuichi kozuka

Edo period (1615-1868), circa 1800

Decorated with Onna San no Miya (the Third Princess) standing beside a curtain beneath which her cat tries to hide, in *katakiribori* and gold, silver and *shakudo takazogan*, signed *Hamano Teruchika* and with the artist's *kao*

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

3 3/4in (9.5cm) high

\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Edward Wrangham Collection, sold, Bonhams, London, *The Edward Wrangham Collection of Japanese Art, Part II*, May 10, 2011, lot 28

381

HAMANO NAOYUKI (1754-?)

A shibuichi kozuka

Edo period (1615-1868), 18th/19th century

Shibuichi migakiji decorated with a ghost beneath a willow tree in *shishiaibori*, silver *takazogan*, and gold *hirazogan*, signed *Hamano Naoyuki* and with the artist's *kao*

With a wood *tomobako* storage box

3 7/8in (9.8cm) high

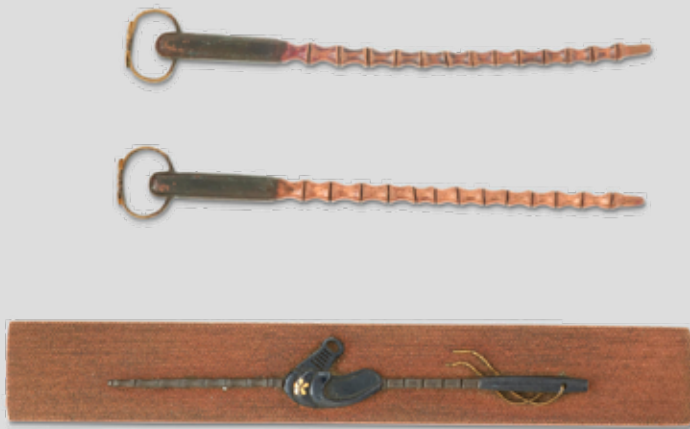
\$1,000 - 1,500

Provenance

Edward Wrangham Collection, sold Bonhams, London, *The Edward Wrangham Collection of Japanese Art, Part I*, November 9, 2010, lot 25

Paul Corbin Collection

J.M. Gueneau Collection, purchased 1971



382

382

A SET OF COPPER KOZUKA AND MENUKI
Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The *kozuka* decorated with a single stirrup and a riding crop in *shakudo* and gold *takazogan* against a *nanako* ground, the pair of *menuki* formed as riding crops, the handles *shakudo*
 With a wood *tomobako* storage box
 4in (10.1cm) long, the longest

\$1,200 - 1,800



383

383

IWAMA MASAYOSHI (1764-1837),
A copper kozuka
Edo period (1615-1868), 19th century

The *migakiji kozuka* decorated with a Nio holding a *kongo* (*vajra*), the details in gold and *shakudo*, signed *Masayoshi gyonen nanajuni* (Masayoshi at the age of 72)
 With a wood *tomobako* storage box bearing an inscription by Sato Kanzan
 3 7/8in (9.8cm) high

\$2,000 - 3,000



384

384

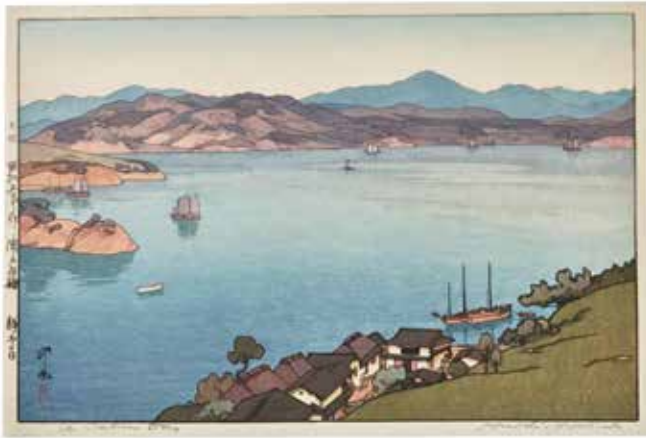
A POUCH CLASP AND TWO SINGLE MENUKI
Edo period (1615-1868) or Meiji era (1868-1912), 19th century

The pouch clasp silver, formed as a mounted warrior riding in to crashing waves, the details carved in *kebori*, with gold and copper highlights, fashioned as a brooch; together with two gold and *shakudo* *menuki*, one formed as bow and quiver and the other formed as a helmet
 2 1/8in (5.4cm) wide, the largest

\$800 - 1,200

Prints





385



387



386



388

385

YOSHIDA HIROSHI (1876-1950)
Showa era (1926-1989), 1930-1935

Comprising two *oban yoko-e* and an *oban tate-e* print; the first entitled *Shizuka naru hi* (A Calm Day) and the second entitled *Kura* (Warehouses), both from the series *Seto naikai* (Inland Sea), dated 1930; the last entitled *Kawagoe no sakura* (The Cherry Tree in Kawagoe), from the series *Sakura hachidai* (Eight Scenes of Cherry Blossoms), dated 1935; each with *jizuri* seal, signed *Hiroshi Yoshida* (3)
10 3/5 x 15 1/2in (26.2 x 39.4cm) each approximately
15 9/16 x 10 11/16in (39.6 x 27.2cm)

\$1,200 - 1,800

386

YOSHIDA HIROSHI (1876-1950)
AND TSUCHIYA KOITSU (1870-1949)
Showa era (1926-1989), 1932-1939

Comprising three *oban tate-e* prints; the first entitled *Toshogu* (Toshogu Shrine), dated 1937; the second entitled *Chikurin* (Bamboo Wood), dated 1939; both with *jizuri* seal, signed *Hiroshi Yoshida*; the last entitled *Ikegami Honmonji, Niomon* (Nio Gate, Ikegami Honmonji Temple), dated 1932, published by Watanabe Shozaburo (with *Hanken shoyu Watanabe Shozaburo* seal), signed *Koitsu* (3)
15 15/16 x 10 11/16in (40.5 x 27.1cm) each approximately

\$1,200 - 1,800

387

YOSHIDA HIROSHI (1876-1950)
Showa era (1926-1989), 1930-1938

Comprising two *oban yoko-e* and an *oban tate-e* prints; the first entitled *Hokkai hasei Rishirisan* (Peaceful Rishiri), dated 1938; the second entitled *Nikko Kiri no hi* (A Misty Day in Nikko), dated 1937; the last entitled *Tomo no minato* (Harbor of Tomonoura), from the series *Seto naikai* (Inland Sea), dated 1930; each with *jizuri* seal, signed *Hiroshi Yoshida* (3)
10 3/8 x 15 5/8in (26.5 x 39.5cm)
15 5/8 x 10 5/8in (39.7 x 27cm)
10 5/16 x 15 3/16in (26.3 x 38.7cm)

\$1,200 - 1,800

388

KAWASE HASUI (1883-1957)
Showa era (1926-1989), 1932

An *oban tate-e* print entitled *Morigasaki no sekiyo* (Sunset at Morigasaki), published by Watanabe Shozaburo (with *Hanken shoyu Watanabe Shozaburo* seal), dated 1932, signed *Hasui*
15 3/8 x 10 3/8in (39 x 26.3cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

389

KAWASE HASUI (1883-1957)
Showa era (1926-1989), 1933

An *oban tate-e* print entitled *Kyoto Kiyomizudera* (Kiyomizudera Temple in Kyoto), from the series *Nihon fukei shu II Kansai hen* (Collected views of Japan II Kansai Edition), dated 1933, published by Watanabe Shozaburo (with *Hanken shoyu fukyo moshu Watanabe Shozaburo* seal), signed *Hasui*
15 1/4 x 10 1/16in (38.9 x 25.6cm)

\$800 - 1,200



389



390



391

390

OHARA KOSON (1878-1945)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1927

An *oban tate-e* print entitled *Yanagibashi no yuki* (Snow at Yanagibashi), published by Watanabe Shozaburo (with *Hanken shoyu Watanabe Shozaburo* seal), signed *Shoson*
15 1/2 x 10 7/11 in (39.3 x 26.6cm)

\$1,200 - 1,800

391

OHARA KOSON (1878-1945) AND TAKAHASHI HIROAKI (SHOTEI, 1871-1945)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1924-1927

Comprising two *oban tate-e* and an *oban yoko-e* print; the first entitled *Cockatoo on Pomegranate*, 1927, published by Watanabe Shozaburo (with *Hanken shoyu fukyo moshu Watanabe Shozaburo* seal); the second entitled *Flock of Geese*, 1926, published by Watanabe Shozaburo (with *Hanken shoyu Watanabe Shozaburo* rectangle seal, both signed *Shoson*; the last entitled *Shiro neko Tama* (White Cat Tama), dated 1924, signed *Sanji okina Hiroaki* (3)

15 1/8 x 10 5/16 in (38.5 x 26.2cm) each approximately
10 1/2 x 14 1/4 in (26.5 x 36cm)

\$1,200 - 1,800

392

OHARA KOSON (1878-1945)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1926-1938

Comprising three *oban tate-e* prints; the first entitled *Uchu ni shirasagi* (Egret Standing in Rain), 1928, published by Watanabe Shozaburo (with *Hanken shoyu fukyo moshu Watanabe Shozaburo* seal); the second entitled *Two Carp and Blooming Water Plants*, 1926, published by Watanabe Shozaburo (with *Hanken shoyu Watanabe Shozaburo* seal); the last entitled *Spider and Fly Catcher*, 1932, published by Watanabe Shozaburo (with *Hanken shoyu Watanabe Shozaburo* rectangular seal; each signed *Shoson* (3)

15 1/4 x 10 1/4 in (38.7 x 26cm)

\$1,500 - 2,000



392



393



394



395

393

SAITO KIYOSHI (1907-1997)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1960s

Comprising a large collagraph, a large woodblock and two *oban* *tate-e* prints; the first entitled *BANYAN (HAWAII)* (A), dated 1964, edition number 2/6; the second entitled *Naoko*; the third entitled *HANIWA* (5); the last entitled *Maiko*; each signed Kiyoshi Saito (4)

26 7/8 x 21 1/8in (68 x 52.7cm)

21 x 15 1/2in (53.3 x 39.4cm)

16 x 10 15/16in (40.7 x 27.7cm)

17 1/4 x 11 9/16in (43.7 x 29.4cm)

\$1,000 - 1,500

394

SAITO KIYOSHI (1907-1997)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1960s

Comprising two large woodblock, an *oban* *tate-e* and an *oban* *yoko-e* prints; the first entitled *JIKISHI-AN KYOTO*, dated 1967, edition number 30/100; the second entitled *KYOTO* (B), dated 1966, edition number 25/100; the third entitled *A Little Girl*; and the last entitled *Village with Persimmon Tree*; each signed Kiyoshi Saito (4)

23 1/2 x 18in (60 x 45.5cm) the largest

11 5/8 x 17 1/4in (29.6 x 43.7cm) the smallest

\$800 - 1,200

395

SAITO KIYOSHI (1907-1997)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1960s

Comprising one large *tate-e* and two large *yoko-e* woodblock prints; the first entitled *JIZO-IN KINUGASA-YAMA KYOTO*, dated 1968, edition number 85/100; the second entitled *NIKKO*, dated 1966, edition number 58/100; the last of a house gate; each signed *Kiyoshi Saito* (3)

23 3/4 x 18in (60.3 x 45/5cm) each
approximately

\$800 - 1,200



396

SAITO KIYOSHI (1907-1997)

Showa era (1926-1989)

Comprising painting and a print entitled *Umi no sachi*, edition number 5/8, dated 1963, both signed *Kiyoshi Saito*, framed
17 7/8 x 23 3/4in (45 x 60cm)
19 3/8 x 25in (49 x 64cm) frame

\$2,500 - 3,500



396



397



399



398

397

PAUL JACOULET (1902-1960)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1938-1950

Comprising three woodblock prints; the first entitled *La Perruche Morte Celebes* (The Dead Parakeet. Celebes), 1948, printed by Fujii Shunosuke, edition number 278/350 on verso, ivy seal; the second entitled *Après la Pluie Tarang, Yap* (After the Rain. Tarang, Yap), 1938, printed by Uchikawa Matashiro, edition number 207/350 on verso, tea jar seal; the last entitled *VIEIL AINO Chikabumi Hokkaido Japon* (Old Ainu. Chikabumi. Hokkaido. Japan), 1950, printed by Honda Tetsunosuke, JP seal on verso, owl seal; each carved by Maeda Kentaro, signed in pencil *Paul Jacoulet*(3) 18 3/4 x 14 1/8in (47.5 x 35.7cm) each approximately

\$1,500 - 2,000

398

PAUL JACOULET (1902-1960)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1936-1948

Comprising three woodblock prints: the first entitled *Retour de la Jungle Tondano: Celebes* (Return from the Jungle. Tondano; Celebes), 1948, JP seal on verso, chick seal; the second entitled *Longévitè Corée-Moppo* (Longevity. Moppo, Korea), 1948, edition number 350/350 on verso, peach seal, both printed by Honda Tetsunosuke; the last entitled *Le Chant des Vagues. Ponape, Est Carolines* (The Song of the Waves. Ponape, East Carolines), 1936, edition number 148/150 in kanji on verso, lucky hammer seal; each carved by Maeda Kentaro, signed in pencil *Paul Jacoulet*(3) 18 5/8 x 14 1/4in (47.2 x 36.2cm) each approximately

\$1,200 - 1,800

399

PAUL JACOULET (1902-1960)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1935-1952

Comprising four woodblock prints; the first entitled *Une Belle de Palaos* (A Beauty of Palao), 1935, printed by Fujii Shunosuke, edition number 127/150 in kanji on verso, mandarin duck seal; the second entitled *Homme de Menado et Mangoustans Celebes* (Menado Man and Mangosteen. Celebes), 1935, printed by Honda Tetsunosuke, edition number 206/350 on verso, fan seal; the third entitled *LE BOSSU Otaru, Hokkaido*. (The Hunchback. Otaru, Hokkaido), 1952, printed by Onodera Yoshizo, edition number 36/350 on verso, ivy seal; the last entitled *Vendeur de Masques (Chinois)* (Chinese Mask Seller), 1940, printed by Uchikawa Matashiro, edition number 339/350 on verso, butterfly seal; each carved by Maeda Kentaro, signed in pencil *Paul Jacoulet*(4) 18 5/8 x 14 1/8in (47.5 x 36cm) each approximately

\$1,500 - 2,500



400

400

PAUL JACOULET (1902-1960)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1939-1950

Comprising three woodblock prints; the first entitled *Les Papillons "Tropiques" (The Butterflies. Tropics)* 1939, printed by Ogawa Fusakichi, edition number 109/350 on verso, treasure boat seal; the second entitled *La Tresseuse de Paniers Remoue, Yap (The Basket Weaver. Remoue, Yap)*, 1948, printed by Honda Tetsunosuke, edition number 34/350 on verso, peach seal; the last entitled *VIEILLE AINO Chikabumi Hokkaido Japon (Old Ainu Lady. Chikabumi. Hokkaido, Japan)*, 1950, printed by Onodera Yoshizo, JP seal on verso, owl seal; each carved by Maeda Kentaro, signed in pencil *Paul Jacoulet* (3) 18 3/4 x 14 1/16in (47.7 x 35.8cm) each approximately

\$1,200 - 1,800

401

PAUL JACOULET (1902-1960)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1924

A large *tate-e* watercolor of a standing woman with palm trees, dated 1942, signed in pencil *Paul Jacoulet*, treasure boat seal

20 x 14 5/8in (50.8 x 37cm)

\$4,000 - 6,000

402

PAUL JACOULET (1902-1960)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1935-1940

Comprising three woodblock prints; the first entitled *Chagrins d'Amour "Kusale, Est Carolines" (Sorrows of Love. Kusaie, East Carolines)*, 1940, printed by Fujii Shunosuke, edition number 173/350 on verso, butterfly seal; the second entitled *Un Homme de Yap, Quest Carolines (A Yap Man. West Carolines)*, 1935, printed by Honda Tetsunosuke, edition number 121/150 in kanji on verso, mandarin duck seal; the last entitled *La Lettre du Fils Seoul, Coree (The Son's Letter... Seoul, Korea)*, 1938, printed by Honda Tetsunosuke, edition number 280/350 on verso, tea jar seal; each carved by Maeda Kentaro, signed in pencil *Paul Jacoulet* (3)

18 1/2 x 14 1/16in (47 x 35.8cm) each approximately

14 1/2 x 18 1/2in (36.8 x 47cm)

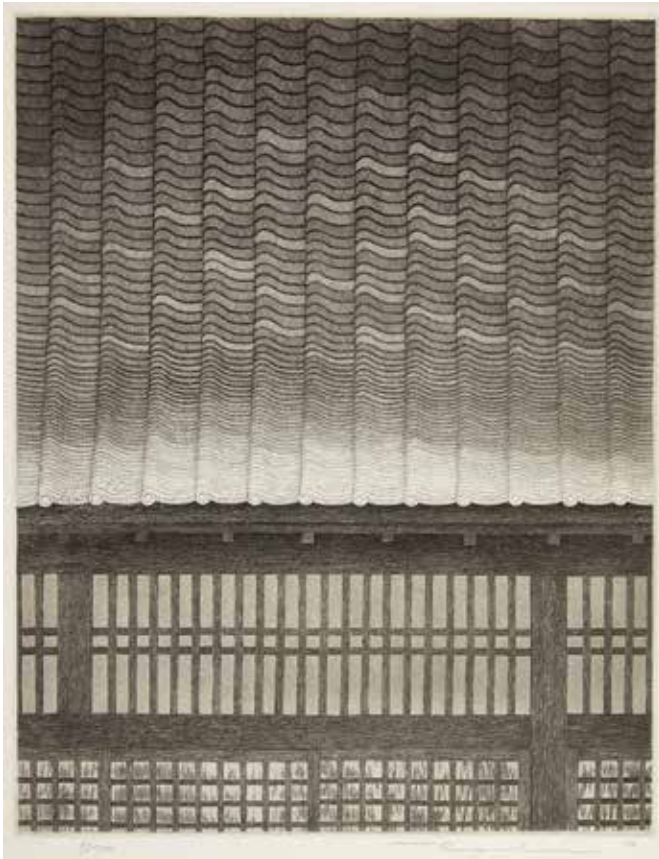
\$1,500 - 2,000



401



402



403



405



404

403

TANAKA RYOHEI (BORN 1933) AND KAWANO KAORU (1916-1965)

Showa era (1926-1989), 1976

Comprising two etching and an *aiban yoko-e* print (framed); the first etching entitled *Kanshuj Temple*, edition number 51/100; the the other etching entitled *Lingering Snow*, edition number 84/100, both dated 1976, signed in pencil *T Ryohei*; the last entitled *Camellia D*, artist seal *Kaoru*(3)

18 7/8 x 14 1/4in (48 x 36.3cm)

12 3/16 x 18 5/16in (31 x 46.5cm)

11 3/4 x 9in (30 x 23cm) frame

\$800 - 1,200

404

MUNAKATA SHIKO (1903-1975)

Showa era (1926-1989), circa 1960

A watercolor painting on *shikishi* board (framed), entitled *Fuku tori zu* (Birds of Good Fortune), signed *Shiko*, with artist seal *Mune*

10 5/8 x 9 1/2in (27 x 24.2cm) *shikishi* only

\$3,000 - 5,000

405

MUNAKATA SHIKO (1903-1975)

Showa era (1926-1989)

A large lithograph (framed) entitled *Shiroi kage no saku* (White Shadow), signed *Munakata Shiko* in pencil, a *kantei-sho* (certificate) by Munakata Pariji on verso

21 x 28 1/4in (53.5 x 72cm) frame

\$2,000 - 3,000



Korean Art

406

ANONYMOUS

Yeongsan (Vulture Peak) Assembly

Joseon dynasty (1392-1897), 18th/19th century

A large painting in ink, color, gold, and silver on silk depicting Shakyamuni, the historical buddha, preaching the Lotus Sutra on Mount Gridhrakuta while surrounded by an entourage of bodhisattvas, disciples, guardian kings, and Buddhas of the past and future, the central deity shown seated on a lotus throne, his hands in the *bhumisparsha* (earth-touching) mudra, rays of light emanating from his head, inscribed with a list of donors and the temple of origin, now effaced
84 x 80in (213.3 x 203.2cm)

\$7,000 - 9,000



407

STYLE OF KIM HONG-DO (1745-1806)

Catfish

Joseon Dynasty (1392-1897), 18th/19th century

Fan leaf mounted as a hanging scroll, ink on paper, bearing an indistinct seal

Overall 76 x 28 1/2in (193 x 72.4cm);

image 11 1/4 x 16 3/4in (28.6 x 42.5cm)

\$2,500 - 3,500

Chinese Works of Art and Paintings



The Robert Youngman Collection



408 - 409

No lots

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

410

A 'YELLOW' JADE SALAMANDER PENDANT

Shang Dynasty

The realistically carved animal of flattened form with rounded upper surface and flat lower surface, the four legs evenly-spaced to the sides and with a furrowed tail curling to one side, softly carved details and polished surface, the underside with more-evident angular geometric cutting strokes.

2 5/8in (6.6cm) long

\$1,200 - 1,800

For a similar reptile-form pendant, dated to the Shang Dynasty, circa 1200 B.C., see Jessica Rawson, *Chinese Jade from the Neolithic to the Qing*, British Museum, London, 1995, p. 223 no. 12:20, where the author notes that the depiction of reptiles is uncommon among Shang jade animal pendants: toads and turtles being far more frequently depicted



411

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

411

A SEA-GREEN JADE MYTHICAL BIRD

Shang dynasty style

Of squat cylindrical shape, the mythical owl-form hook-beaked bird carved with two large ram-like horns in a seemingly crouched position, the underside with a tapering cylinder drilled to a small hole at the top of the head.

1 1/16in (2.7 cm) high

\$1,500 - 2,500

For a Shang pre-cursor of this type, see Sotheby's, Hong Kong, The Robert Youngman Collection of Chinese Jade, 3 April 2019, lot 3416 and also illustrated by R.P. Youngman, *The Youngman Collection of Chinese Jades from Neolithic to Qing*, Chicago, 2008, pl. 31.

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

412

A 'YELLOW' JADE SLENDER TAPERING JADE PENDANT

Early Shang Dynasty or later

The semi abstract carving can be read as beaked bird-form or if inverted as a snub-nosed fish with gills and lower fins highlighted, the jade of attractive 'yellow' tone and with soft carving and smooth polish, a pierced hole at the narrow end.

3 1/2in (9cm) long

\$1,200 - 1,500

Whilst serving a different function this jade can be compared to a hair ornament dated to the pre Shang era, (late Shijiahe Culture, 2300-1600 B.C.) modeled with 'eagle' elements from which it ultimately derived, illustrated by J.J. Lally & Co., *Ancient Chinese Jade*, March 2018, no. 54.



412



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

413

A PALE CELADON-GRAY JADE HARE PENDANT

Western Zhou Dynasty

The flattened animal shown in profile with large ears raised and the large eyes simply delineated, pierced at the hind-quarters, a groove running along the underside of the belly and legs.

2in (4.5cm) long

\$3,000 - 5,000

For a calcified jade example dated to the late Shang or early Western Zhou dynasty, see J.J.Lally & Co., *Arts of China*, May-June 1990, no. 4. Compare also with pendants illustrated by Soame Jenyns, *Chinese Archaic Jades in the British Museum*, London, 1951, pl. XXVII, B and C.



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

414

**AN ARCHAISTIC CALCIFIED CELADON JADE DRAGON
PENDANT**

Eastern Zhou style

Of flattened s-shape and carved as a dragon looking over its back, the body carved with tight 'grain'-form coils and the body bifurcated in various places.

8 1/8in (15.4 cm) long

\$2,000 - 3,000

For an Eastern Zhou Dynasty pre-cursor see Max Loehr, *Ancient Chinese Jades* from the Greenville L. Winthrop Collection in the Fogg Art Museum, Harvard, p. 286 col. pl., no. 423 and p. 290, no. 423



415

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

415

A WHITE JADE CICADA CARVING

Han dynasty

Of flattened form, cut with sweeping strokes to form the winged insect, with simply delineated head and eyes, the underside with further horizontal strokes to highlight the lower abdomen and with traces of calcification.

2 1/4in (5.6 cm) long

\$1,500 - 1,800

For a similar white jade cicada see, J.J.Lally & Co. *Chinese Archaic Jades and Bronzes from the estate of Professor Max Loehr and others*, June 1993, no. 74.

Another from the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto is illustrated by Doris Dohrenwend, *Homage to Heaven, Homage to Earth*, Toronto, 1971, p.29.

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

416

A CELADON AND GRAY JADE 'ARCHERS-THUMB-RING' PENDANT

Western Han Dynasty

Of unusual semi-arched form pierced with a cylindrical opening suggestive of an 'archer's thumb ring', and carved in low relief to the upper section with a striding chilong coiling around the cylindrical opening, the underside with a cursory scroll design.

2in (5cm) across

\$2,000 - 4,000

For a somewhat similar example from the Smithsonian Institution, Freer Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., see Alfred Salmony, *Chinese Jade Through the Wei Dynasty*, New York, 1963, p. 128-129, Pl. XVII-1 and dated to the Eastern Zhou Dynasty.

For a more crisply-cut and elaborate jade 'archer's ring' ornament dating to the Western Han Dynasty see, J. J. Lally & Co., *Ancient Chinese Jade*, March, 2018, no. 126. Another is illustrated by Thomas Lawton, *Chinese Art of the Warring States Period: Change and Continuity, 480-222 B.C.*, Washington, D.C., 1982, p. 164, no. 111.



416



417

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

417

**A LARGE WHITE JADE SWORD OR DAGGER GUARD
Western Han Dynasty or later**

Of trapezoidal outline, one side carved with a large taotie within a beaded edge, the other side with two coiling chilong amidst cloud-form scrolling.

3 1/2in (8.8cm) across

\$1,000 - 1,500

For a Western Han prototype with similar decoration to one side, see *Jades from the Tomb of the King of Nanyue*, Hong Kong, 1991, Pl. 221

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

418

**A SMALL CELADON AND RUSSET JADE SWORD
OR DAGGER GUARD**

Han Dynasty or later

Of trapezoidal outline, one side carved with c-scrolls forming a taotie within a beaded edge, the other side with a single striding chilong also within a beaded edge.

2 1/4in (5.7 cm) across

\$1,200 - 1,500



418



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

419

TWO ROCK CRYSTAL SEATED BEARS

Han dynasty

One of clear crystal, the other of semi-transparent milky tone, each modelled seated with left forepaw resting on the folded left hindleg and the right forepaw raised to the side of the head, the eyes simply drilled and with delicate fur markings around the head.

1 3/4in (4.1 cm) high, the tallest

\$7,000 - 10,000

For another rock crystal example of similar semi-transparent milky tone to one of our examples, see J.J. Lally & Co., *Arts of the Han Dynasty*, March-April, 1998, no. 19, where the authors reference a similar jade carving in the same posture but with a flat back, from the Joseph Hotung Collection which was exhibited at the British Museum and illustrated by Jessica Rawson in *Chinese Jade from the Neolithic to the Qing*, London, 1995, p.359, no. 26:3, where Rawson points out that bears of this form were often cast in bronze (see lot 420 in this sale) both as small sculptures and as supports for wine-warming tripod vessels, *zun*.



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

420

**THREE GILT-BRONZE AND BLUE-GLASS-INLAID BEAR
SUPPORTS**

Han dynasty

Each cast seated with left forepaw resting on the folded left hindleg and the right forepaw raised to the side of the head, some incised fur-markings around the heads, the eyes and umbilicus inset with blue glass.

1 7/16in (3.5 cm) high

\$6,000 - 10,000

Other Han dynasty gilt-bronze bears in differing sizes with provision for inlays, are illustrated by Helmut Brinker, *Bronzen aus dem alten China*, Zurich, 1975, p. 153, no. 125 in the Rietberg Museum and in *Ancient Chinese Arts in the Idemitsu Collection*, Tokyo, 1989, no. 256

See also a slightly larger example of differing configuration illustrated by J.J.Lally & Co., *Ancient Chinese Bronzes*, March-April 2011, no. 18.



421

**PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT
P. YOUNGMAN**

421

**A WHITE AND GRAY JADE DRAGON AND PHOENIX
PENDANT**

Western Han Dynasty Style

Of S-shape outline, with coiling entwined dragon and phoenix, each with curling scrollwork from the tails and bodies and with delicate incised markings.

3in (7.7 cm) across

\$2,000 - 3,000

**PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT
P. YOUNGMAN**

422

**A GRAY AND BROWN JADE HORSE
Ming Dynasty**

The semi-recumbent horse looking over its back, its tail tucked under the body and along with the mane and hooves is well delineated, the stone with brown veining throughout.

2 1/8in (5.5 cm) wide

\$2,500 - 4,000



422



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

423

CELADON AND GRAY JADE DEER
Western Han Dynasty/Six Dynasties

The kneeling deer looking over its back, the lower body geometrically cut but softly polished, the base flat with a few shallow cuts, the head raised and with simply cut horns, the neck pierced horizontally for suspension, the upper body of celadon tone and the lower portion calcified to a grey tone, traces of earth encrustation and red pigment.
 1 1/2 in (3.7 cm) wide

\$15,000 - 20,000

Early carvings of deer in the round are rare. For an earlier green jade deer precursor to our carving and dated to the Western Zhou period, but which is more geometric and posed recumbent and looking over its back and with antlers raised, see the website of the Sanmenxia Guo State Museum, Henan Province but unnumbered. For a later Song dynasty example see, Sotheby's, Hong Kong, 3 October 2013, lot 3110

For another rare Han dynasty animal carving (ram) in a similar kneeling position from the Qing Court Collection, see *The Complete Collection of the Treasures of the Palace Museum, Jadeware I, [Gugong bowuyuan cang wenwu zhenping quanji, yuqi zhong]*, The Commercial Press (Hong Kong) Ltd., 1995, p.237, no. 198.

See Stanley Charles Nott, *Chinese Jade Throughout the Ages*, Tokyo, 1962, pp.19-20, for a discussion of the deer in Chinese art where the author notes that the deer (or stag) though not holding a place of honour (*sic*) in the Zodiacal circle, is nevertheless prominent in the thoughts of the Chinese, its name (*lu*), a popular symbol meaning 'longevity' and 'income' was probably suggested by the great length of life that tradition has ascribed to this animal. According to tradition "the horns turn back, denoting that it has attained immortality".



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

424

A CELADON JADE RECUMBENT CAMEL

Song/Ming Dynasty

Of slightly curving form, the camel kneeling and looking back over its right shoulder, the humps naturalistically leaning, the hooves, mane and beard of the animal neatly delineated, the stone with natural brown veining primarily to the reverse side, pierced vertically for suspension.

2 1/4in (5.8 cm) wide

\$12,000 - 18,000

For another Song/Ming Dynasty brown and yellow jade camel of larger size and looking forward rather than backward, see Christie's, Hong Kong, The Gerald Godfrey Private Collection of Fine Chinese Jades, 30 October 1995, lot 857



425

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

425

A WHITE AND RUSSET JADE 'SPOTTED' GOOSE

Ming/Qing Dynasty

Seated with wings and long neck folded over its back and forming a gentle U-curve, the feathers well delineated and the neck and upper body with random simply-drilled circles, areas of russet skin primarily to one side.

2 1/2 in (6.5 cm) long

\$2,500 - 3,500

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT
P. YOUNGMAN

426

A GRAY, CELADON, RUSSET AND BLACK JADE

'ROLLING' HORSE

Ming or early Qing Dynasty

The horse in a rolling movement with head raised over its back reaching towards its rear haunches, its tail sweeping over its back and along with the mane and hooves is well delineated.

2 1/2 in (6.5 cm) wide

\$1,500 - 2,500



426



427

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

427

A CELADON AND RUSSET JADE HORSE

Ming/Qing Dynasty

The kneeling horse looking over its back, the tail swept to one side and along with the mane well delineated, the stone with pale inclusions and russet veining.

2 1/8in (5.2 cm) wide

\$2,500 - 3,500

Provenance

Purchased in Hong Kong, 1964

Literature

Robert P. Youngman, *The Youngman Collection of Chinese Jades from Neolithic to Qing*, Chicago, 2008, p. 111

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

428

PALE CELADON JADE THREE-LEGGED TOAD

Qing Dynasty

The seated toad looking upwards and simply modeled with a ridge running down its otherwise smooth body, the ears and eyes simply delineated, three legs and webbed feet encircling the underside.

1 3/4in (4 cm) wide

\$1,500 - 2,500

The three-legged toad of the Daoist immortal Liu Hai became so popular an image that its meaning would be understood independent of the immortal himself. For further discussion of the subject, see Therese Tse Bartholomew, *Hidden Meanings in Chinese Art*, San Francisco, 2006 p. 150, no. 6.24

For a brown and Yellow jade pendant of the same subject, see Christie's, Hong Kong, The Gerald Godfrey Private Collection of Fine Chinese Jades, 30 October 1995, lot 857



428



429

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

429

A CELADON AND GRAY JADE DEER GROUP

Ming/Qing Dynasty

Modelled as a crouching antlered deer holding a chrysanthemum spray in its mouth above a small bushy-tailed squirrel-like animal at its feet, the deer's body carved with star-like markings.

2 1/4in (5.5cm) wide

\$2,000 - 3,000

Provenance

Collection of Jon Edwards

Weisbrod Chinese Art Ltd., New York

Literature

Robert P. Youngman, *The Youngman Collection of Chinese jades from Neolithic to Qing*, Chicago, 2008, pl. 105

Weisbrod Chinese Art Ltd., *A Private Collection of Early Chinese Jade Carvings*, New York, 1994, no. 39

For an earlier Song Dynasty seated deer of slightly smaller size, see Jessica Rawson, *Chinese Jade from the Neolithic to the Qing*, British Museum, London, 1995, p. 370, no. 26:13, where the authors note that the stars carefully incised on to the pelt of the deer is probably a reference to the heavens.

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

430

WHITE AND RUSSET JADE BUFFALO

Ming dynasty style

Carved in the Ming style with a recumbent buffalo with its tail whipped over its haunches and head slightly raised towards the viewer, the underside with the legs, hooves and other anatomical details, clearly delineated, russet and grey areas primarily to the underside and back.

3 1/2in (9.3 cm) long

\$1,500 - 2,500



430



431

**PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT
P. YOUNGMAN**

431

**A SPINACH-GREEN JADE DRAGON ALMS BOWL
Qing dynasty**

Of compressed globular form, with the deep rounded sides carved with a continuous design of a single striding dragon chasing a 'flaming pearl', amid lingzhi-shaped clouds, the foot carved as a swirling concentric wave, the stone of a deep-green tone with small black and russet inclusions.

7in (17.8cm) diameter

\$2,500 - 3,500

Provenance

Anunt Hengtrakul, New York.

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS

432

**A ROCK CRYSTAL WASHER
Late 19th/early 20th century**

The compressed globular vessel carved in high relief around the sides with flowering branches.

5 1/2in (14cm) diameter

\$2,000 - 4,000



432



433

433 Y

A CARVED CORAL FIGURAL GROUP

The bifurcated branch carved as a beauty attired in billowing sleeves holding a basket of fruit above her head beside her boy acolyte holding a fruiting branch up to her face.

7 1/2in (19cm) visible height of coral

\$3,000 - 5,000



434

434

A JADEITE NECKLACE

20th century

The necklace formed of thirty eight graduated spherical beads, with gold clasp.

16 1/2in (41.9cm) length of unclasped necklace

\$2,000 - 3,000

Provenance

Purchased from CT Loo, 1972, by repute

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

435

A CARVED JADE LOTUS LEAF-FORM BRUSHWASHER
Qing dynasty

The edges curling in an ovoid shape to support tiny insects and to enclose a snail shell and a small frog, the underside carved in curving stems and veins, the stone of gray-green color within prominent areas of russet colored 'skin' covering the exteriors. *5in (12.7cm) wide*

\$1,500 - 2,500



435

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS

436

A CARVED AGATE BRUSHWASHER
Late Qing/Republic period

Thickly carved in globular shape enclosed within ropy blooming branches of songbirds, the stone whorled in translucent hues of russet and gray.

3 3/4in (9.5cm) height of stone exclusive of stand

\$1,200 - 1,800



436



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF ROBERT P. YOUNGMAN

437

TWO SMALL BRONZE LIDDED DING

Han dynasty

Each of similarly shape, the raised horizontal bands on the lid and body, with two rectangular-shaped handles on the side, and three loops on the lid.

3 1/2in (8.8cm) high, each (2).

\$2,000 - 3,000



438

PROPERTY FROM A CONNECTICUT COLLECTION

438

TWO TEABOWLS

Jizhou type, Song/Jin dynasties 11th/12th century

Each well potted with steeply sloping sides and covered in and out with a 'tortoise shell' glaze stopping at the buff foot.

4 1/2in (11.4cm), 4 3/8in (11cm) diam

\$3,000 - 5,000

439

A JIZHOU BROWN GLAZED BOWL

Song/Jin dynasties 11th/12th century

Of conical shape with steep sloping sides, the interior with a pair of resist-decorated phoenixes separated by two plum flower-heads, all on a speckled brown ground, the exterior covered with a brown glaze with 'tortoise shell' markings.

5 1/4in (13.3cm) diameter, 1 1/2in (3.8cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000



439



440

PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS

440

A GUAN-TYPE VASE

Qing dynasty

Of tianqiuping form, with an unglazed foot, the body with dark craze lines.
5 1/8in (13cm) high

\$2,000 - 4,000

441

A MASSIVE PORCELAIN TIANQIUPING

Qianlong six-character mark, 20th century

Heavily potted with a compressed globular body rising to a tall waisted neck, the surface brightly enameled with ripe peaches hanging from leafy branches, with five bats, the recessed base bearing a six-character mark.

25in (63.5cm) high

\$3,000 - 5,000



441



442



PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF FLORENCE AND HERBERT IRVING

442 W Y

**A PAIR OF HONGMU SPINDLE-BACK ARMCHAIRS
20th century**

Each with humpback top rail, between slender rear post flanking eight gently curved vertical spindles, the stepped armrest supported by five straight spindles, all emerging from the frame of the hard cane seat, the squared legs joined by a humpback stretchers with two pairs of struts and a foot rest to the front and stretchers to the sides and rear.
36 7/8 x 20 7/8 x 16 1/2in (93.8 x 53 x 42cm)

\$2,000 - 3,000

二十世紀 紅木梳背椅一對

PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF FLORENCE AND HERBERT IRVING

443 Y

**A BURLWOOD-INSET HONGMU STAND
19th century**

Of square section, the top inset with an attractively-patterned burlwood panel, surrounded by a beaded edge within the hongmu frame with rounded edges, tennoned into four tall rounded legs joined by humpback stretchers and supported on pad feet.
25 7/8 x 8 1/2 x 8 1/2in (65.7 x 21 x 21cm)

\$800 - 1,200

十九世紀 紅木鑲瘦木方几



442



PROPERTY OF VARIOUS OWNERS

444

HUANGHUALI AND MIXED HARDWOOD CABINET

19th century

The two recessed door panels within beaded edges, with a continuous rounded dowel frame, brass fittings and door pulls, fitted with a shelf and two drawers to the interior.

50 1/2 x 17 1/4 x 30in (128.7 x 45 x 76.2cm)

\$10,000 - 15,000

Provenance

Private Collection, Connecticut



445

GUANGZHOU SCHOOL, A SET OF NINE PAINTINGS

1780-1820

Gouache on paper, matted, seven of which depicting rural activities in the production of rice or tea, the other two landscapes of southern China, the opaque colors covering the paper.

13 x 17 3/8in (33 x 44.2cm) sight;

12 1/4 x 16 1/2in (31.2 x 42cm) sight (9).

\$7,000 - 10,000

耕織圖及風景 水彩 鏡框九幅 1780-1820年

Primarily produced for export in the late 18th and early 19th centuries in the thriving port of Guangzhou, gouache images of tea, silk and porcelain production were popularly produced by studios of artists. While illustrating Chinese commerce and agricultural modes of production, these aesthetics of the opaque gouache painted images would mimic the appearance an oil on canvas, with the entire surface covered with color, and abandoning the Chinese tradition of leaving the sky or water unpainted.



446 □

ANONYMOUS (19TH CENTURY)

Four export figure paintings

Ink and gouache on pith paper, three depicting scholars in official's robes and seated in front of tables holding antiques and potted flowers, the last depicting a lady seated on a kang bed in front of fruits and flowers displayed on a table.

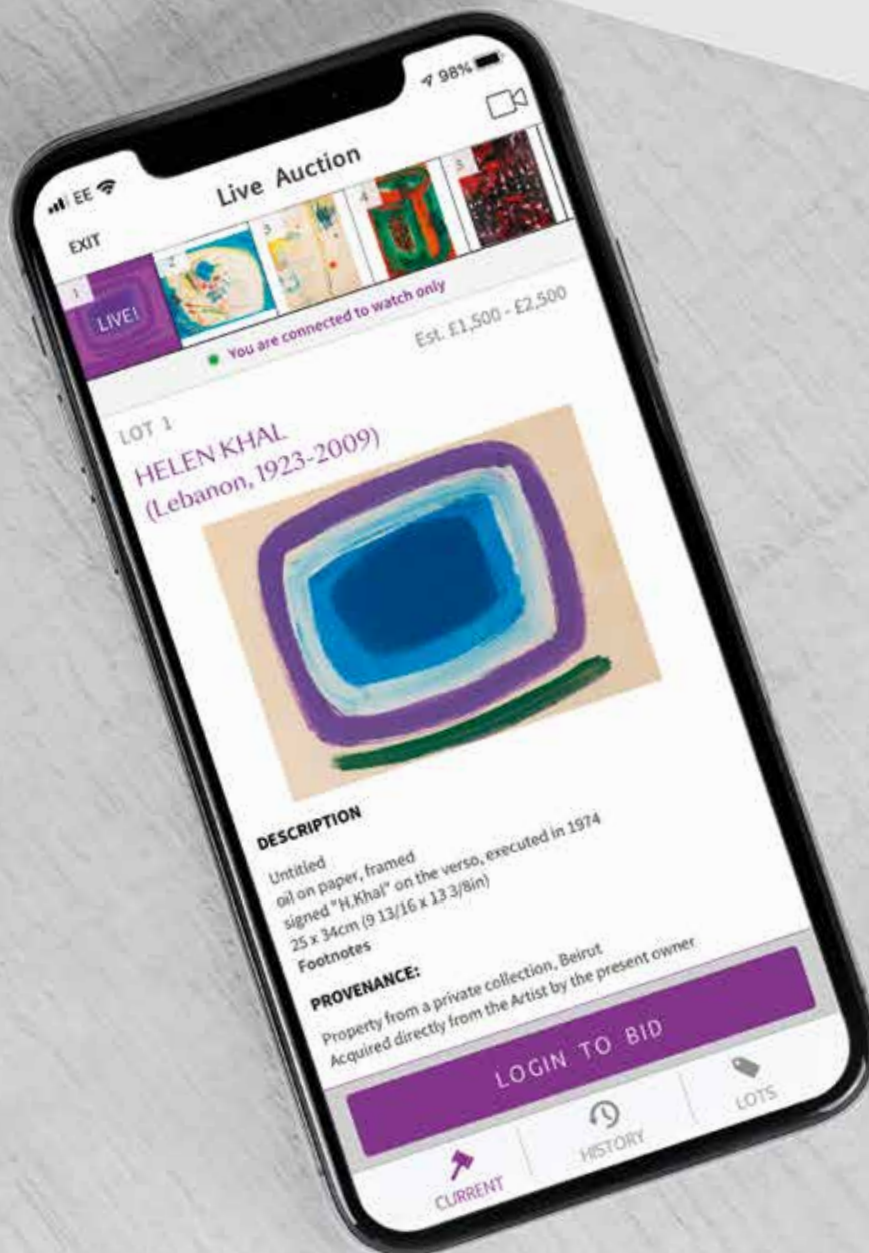
11 3/8 x 7 1/4in (28.9 x 18.4cm) each, sight

\$1,500 - 2,500

END OF SALE

Bonhams

AUCTIONEERS SINCE 1793



Discover. Follow. Register. Bid.

The new Bonhams app makes it easy to take part in our auctions, wherever you are.



Bonhams

AUCTIONEERS SINCE 1793



Consignments invited

Fine Japanese and Korean Works of Art

New York | March 16, 2021



Download Bonhams app
for iOS & Android

INQUIRIES

+1 (917) 461 6516
jeff.olson@bonhams.com

A FINE JAPANESE MIXED METAL CLOCK

Meiji era (1868 - 1912)

USD \$15,000 - 25,000

Bonhams

AUCTIONEERS SINCE 1793



Highlights from the Medical Library of the Late James Tait Goodrich

Featuring American Medicine through William Osler
and Johns Hopkins

Online | February 2021, Part II

Online | June 2021, Part III



Download Bonhams app
for iOS & Android

INQUIRIES

+1 (212) 644 9094

ian.ehling@bonhams.com

bonhams.com/books

OSLER, WILLIAM, SIR. 1849-1919.

A large collection of Osler offprints,
1880s-1910s

Conditions of sale

The following Conditions of Sale, as amended by any published or posted notices or verbal announcements during the sale, constitute the entire terms and conditions on which property listed in the catalog shall be offered for sale or sold by Bonhams & Butterfields Auctioneers Corp. and any consignor of such property for whom Bonhams acts as agent. By participating in this sale, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

If live online bidding is available for the subject auction, additional terms and conditions of sale relating to online bidding will apply; see www.bonhams.com/WebTerms for the supplemental terms. As used herein, "Bonhams," "we" and "us" refer to Bonhams & Butterfields Auctioneers Corp.

1. As used herein, the term "bid price" means the price at which a lot is successfully knocked down to the buyer. The term "purchase price" means the aggregate of (a) the bid price, (b) a PREMIUM retained by us and payable by the buyer (the "buyer's premium"), EQUAL TO 27.5% OF THE FIRST \$12,500 OF THE BID PRICE, PLUS 25% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID PRICE ABOVE \$12,500 UP TO AND INCLUDING \$600,000, PLUS 20% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID PRICE ABOVE \$600,000 UP TO AND INCLUDING \$6,000,000, PLUS 14.5% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID PRICE ABOVE \$6,000,000, and (c) unless the buyer is exempt by law from the payment thereof, any Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Washington state, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming or other state or local sales tax (or compensating use tax) and other applicable taxes. With regard to New York sales tax, please refer to the "Sales and Use Tax" section of these Conditions of Sale.

2. In order to bid at the sale, prospective bidders must submit to Bonhams a completed bidder registration form (appearing at the end of this catalog) and any other requested information or references. New bidders and bidders who have not recently updated their registration information must pre-register to bid at least two business days before the sale. Individuals will be required to provide government-issued proof of identity and proof of address. Entity clients will be required to provide documentation including confirmation of entity registration showing the registered name, confirmation of registered address, documentary proof of officers and beneficial owners, proof of authority to transact on behalf of the entity and government-issued proof of identity for the individual who is transacting on the entity's behalf.

We may also request a financial reference and/or deposit from bidders before approving the bidder registration. In the event a deposit is submitted and you are not the successful bidder, your deposit will be returned to you. If you are the successful bidder, any such deposit will be credited to offset the appropriate portion of the purchase price.

We reserve the right to request further information, including regarding the source of funds, in order to complete bidder identification and registration procedures (including completing any anti-money laundering and/or anti-terrorism financing checks we may require) to our satisfaction. If our bidder identification and registration procedures are not satisfied, we may, in our sole discretion, decline to register any bidder or reject any bid or cancel any sale to such bidder.

Every bidder shall be deemed to act as a principal unless prior to the commencement of the sale there is a written acceptance by Bonhams of a bidder registration form completed and signed by the principal which clearly states that the authorized bidding agent is acting on behalf of the named principal. Absent such written acceptance by Bonhams, any person placing a bid as agent on behalf of another (whether or not such person has disclosed that fact or the identity of the principal) may be jointly and severally

liable with the principal under any contract resulting from the acceptance of a bid. Every bidder shall be responsible for any use of its assigned paddle or bidding account, regardless of the circumstances.

3. You represent and warrant that: (i) you have provided us with true and correct copies of valid identification and proof of residence and, if applicable, financial and/or corporate documents; (ii) neither you, your principal (if applicable, and subject to Bonhams' prior written acceptance pursuant to paragraph 2 above), nor any individual or entity with a beneficial or ownership interest in either or in the purchase transaction is on the Specially Designated Nationals List maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury nor subject to any other sanctions or embargo program or regulation in effect in the United States, European Union, England and Wales, or other applicable jurisdictions; (iii) if you are acting as an agent for a principal, you have conducted appropriate due diligence into such principal, and agree that Bonhams shall be entitled to rely upon such due diligence, you will retain adequate records evidencing such due diligence for a period of five (5) years following the consummation of the sale, and will make these records available for inspection upon Bonhams' request; (iv) neither the purchase transaction (including your bidding activity) nor the purchase funds are connected with nor derive from any criminal activity, and they are not designed to nor have they or shall they, violate the banking, anti-money laundering, or currency transfer laws or other regulations (including without limitation, import-export laws) of any country or jurisdiction, or further any other unlawful purpose, including without limitation collusion, anti-competitive activity, tax evasion or tax fraud.

You acknowledge and agree that we may rely upon the accuracy and completeness of the foregoing warranties.

4. On the fall of the auctioneer's hammer, the highest bidder shall have purchased the offered lot in accordance and subject to compliance with all of the conditions set forth herein and (a) assumes full risk and responsibility therefor, (b) if requested will sign a confirmation of purchase, and (c) will pay the purchase price in full or such part as we may require for all lots purchased. No lot may be transferred.

Unless otherwise agreed, payment in good, cleared funds is due and payable within five (5) business days following the auction sale. Whenever the buyer pays only a part of the total purchase price for one or more lots purchased, we may apply such payments, in our sole discretion, to the lot or lots we choose. Payment will not be deemed made in full until we have received good, cleared funds for all amounts due. Title in any purchased property will not pass until full and final payment has been received by Bonhams. Accounts must be settled in full before property is released to the buyer. In the event property is released earlier, such release will not affect the passing of title or the buyer's obligation to timely remit full payment.

We reserve the right to refuse to accept payment from a source other than the registered bidder or buyer of record. Once an invoice is issued, we cannot change the buyer's name on an invoice.

Payment for purchases must be made in the currency in which the sale is conducted. Bonhams' preferred payment method is by wire transfer. For final purchases exceeding US \$25,000.00, all payments must be in the form of wire transfer unless other arrangements have been approved in advance. For final purchases below US \$25,000.00, payment may also be made in or by the following methods:

- (i) Cash. Please note that the amount of cash that can be accepted from a given purchaser is limited to US \$5,000 per auction sale (whether by single or multiple related payments). If the amount payable exceeds that sum, the balance must be paid by another method.
- (ii) Cashier's check, money order, or personal check with approved credit drawn on a U.S. bank. A processing fee will be assessed on any returned checks.
- (iii) Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover debit

or credit card issued in the name of the purchaser or record. Only one debit or credit card may be used for payment of an account balance. This method of payment may not be available to first time purchasers.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the buyer grants us a security interest in the property, and we may retain as collateral security for the buyer's obligations to us, any property and all monies held or received by us for the account of the buyer, in our possession. We also retain all rights of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code (which shall mean the New York Uniform Commercial Code, except where the Uniform Commercial Code of another state governs the perfection of a security interest in collateral located in that state), and you agree that we may file financing statements without your signature. If the foregoing conditions or any other applicable conditions herein are not complied with, in addition to all other remedies available to us and the consignor by law, we may at our election: (a) hold the buyer liable for the full purchase price and any late charges, collection costs, attorneys' fees and costs, expenses and incidental damages incurred by us or the consignor arising out of the buyer's breach; (b) cancel the sale, retaining as liquidated damages all payments made by the buyer; and/or (c) cancel the sale and/or resell the purchased property, at public auction and/or by private sale, and in such event the buyer shall be liable for the payment of all consequential damages, including any deficiencies or monetary losses, and all costs and expenses of such sale or sales, our commissions at our standard rates, all other charges due hereunder, all late charges, collection costs, attorneys' fees and costs, expenses and incidental damages. In addition, where two or more amounts are owed in respect of different transactions by the buyer to us, to Bonhams 1793 Limited and/or to any of our other affiliates, subsidiaries or parent companies worldwide within the Bonhams Group, we reserve the right to apply any monies paid in respect of a transaction to discharge any amount owed by the buyer. If all fees, commissions, premiums, bid prices and other sums due to us from the buyer are not paid promptly as provided in these Conditions of Sale, we reserve the right to impose a finance charge equal to 1.5% per month (or, if lower, the maximum nonusurious rate of interest permitted by applicable law), on all amounts due to us beginning on the 31st day following the sale until payment is received, in addition to other remedies available to us by law.

5. We reserve the right to withdraw any property and to divide and combine lots at any time before such property's auction. Unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale, all bids are per lot as numbered in the catalog and no lots shall be divided or combined for sale.

6. We reserve the right to reject a bid from any bidder, to split any bidding increment, and to advance the bidding in any manner the auctioneer may decide. In the event of any dispute between bidders, or in the event the auctioneer doubts the validity of any bid, the auctioneer shall have sole and final discretion either to determine the successful bidder, re-open the bidding, or to cancel the sale and re-offer and resell the article in dispute. If any dispute arises after the sale, our sales records shall be conclusive in all respects.

We further reserve the right to cancel the sale of any property if (i) you are in breach of your representations and warranties as set forth in paragraph 3 above; (ii) we, in our sole discretion, determine that such transaction might be unlawful or might subject Bonhams or the consignor to any liability to any third party; or (iii) there are any other grounds for cancellation under these Conditions of Sale.

7. If we are prevented by fire, theft or any other reason whatsoever from delivering any property to the buyer or a sale otherwise cannot be completed, our liability shall be limited to the sum actually paid therefor by the buyer and shall in no event include any compensatory, incidental or consequential damages.

8. All lots in the catalog are offered subject to a reserve unless otherwise indicated in the catalog. The reserve is the

Conditions of sale - Continued

confidential minimum bid price at which such lot will be sold and it does not to exceed the low estimate value for the lot. If a lot is offered subject to a reserve, we may implement such reserve by bidding on behalf of the consignor, whether by opening bidding or continuing bidding in response to other bidders until reaching the reserve. If we have an interest in an offered lot and the proceeds therefrom other than our commissions, we may bid up to the reserve to protect such interest. If the auctioneer determines that any opening or subsequent bid is below the reserve for a lot, (s)he may reject such opening bid and withdraw the item from sale. **CONSIGNORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BID ON THEIR OWN ITEMS.**

9. Other than as provided in the Limited Right of Rescission with respect to identification of authorship, all property is sold "AS IS" and any statements contained in the catalog or in any advertisement, bill of sale, announcement, condition report, invoice or elsewhere as to period, culture, source, origin, media, measurements, size, quality, rarity, provenance, importance, exhibition and literature of historical relevance, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or physical condition ARE QUALIFIED STATEMENTS OF OPINION AND NOT REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, OR ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY. Neither Bonhams nor the consignor shall be responsible for any error or omission in the catalog description of any property. No employee or agent of Bonhams is authorized to make on our behalf or on that of the consignor any representation or warranty, oral or written, with respect to any property.

10. All purchased property shall be removed from the premises at which the sale is conducted by the date(s) and time(s) set forth in the "Buyer's Guide" portion of this catalog. If not so removed, daily storage fees will be payable to us by the buyer as set forth therein. We reserve the right to transfer property not so removed to an offsite warehouse at the buyer's risk and expense, as set forth in more detail in the "Buyer's Guide." Packing and handling of purchased lots are the responsibility of the buyer and at the buyer's entire risk, as are the identification, application for, and cost(s) of obtaining of any necessary export, import, restricted material (e.g. endangered species) or other permit for such lots.

For an additional fee, Bonhams may provide packing and shipping services for certain items as noted in the "Buyer's Guide" section of the catalog.

11. The copyright in the text of the catalog and the photographs, digital images and illustrations of lots in the catalog belong to Bonhams or our licensors. You will not reproduce or permit anyone else to reproduce such text, photographs, digital images or illustrations without our prior written consent. Bonhams and the consignor make no representation or warranty as to whether the buyer acquires any copyrights on the purchase of an item of Property.

12. Bonhams may, in our discretion, as a courtesy and free of charge, execute bids on your behalf if so instructed by you, provided that neither Bonhams nor our employees or agents will be liable for any error or default (whether human or otherwise) in doing so or for failing to do so. Without limiting the foregoing, Bonhams (including our agents and employees) shall not be responsible for any problem relating to telephone, online, or other bids submitted remotely through any means, including without limitation, any telecommunications or internet fault or failure, or breakdown or problems with any devices or online platforms, including third-party online platforms, regardless of whether such issue arises with our, your, or such third-party's technology, equipment, or connection. By participating at auction by telephone or online, bidders expressly consent to the recording of their bidding sessions and related communications with Bonhams and our employees and agents, and acknowledge their acceptance of these Conditions of Sale as well as any additional terms and conditions applicable to any such bidding platform or technology.

13. These Conditions of Sale shall bind the successors

and assigns of all bidders and buyers and inure to the benefit of our successors and assigns. No waiver, amendment or modification of the terms hereof (other than posted notices or oral announcements during the sale) shall bind us unless specifically stated in writing and signed by us. No act or omission of Bonhams, its employees or agents, nor any failure thereof to exercise any remedy hereunder, shall operate or be deemed to operate as a waiver of Bonhams' rights under these Conditions of Sale. If any part of these Conditions of Sale is for any reason invalid or unenforceable, the rest shall remain valid and enforceable.

14. These Conditions of Sale and the buyer's and our respective rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement, or the breach, termination or validity thereof, brought by or against Bonhams (but not including claims brought against the consignor by the buyer of lots consigned hereunder) shall be resolved by the procedures set forth below.

15. You accept and agree that Bonhams will hold and process your personal information and may share and use it as required by law and as described in, and in line with Bonhams' Privacy Policy, available at website at www.bonhams.com/legals/. If you desire access, update, or restriction to the use of your personal information, please email data.protection@bonhams.com.

SALES AND USE TAX

New York sales tax is charged on the hammer price, buyer's premium and any other applicable charges on any property collected or delivered in New York State, regardless of the state or country in which the buyer resides or does business. Buyers who make direct arrangements for collection by a shipper who is considered a "private" or "contract" carrier by the New York Department of Taxation and Finance will be charged New York sales tax, regardless of the destination of the property. Property collected for delivery to a destination outside of New York by a shipper who is considered a "common carrier" by the New York Department of Taxation and Finance (e.g. United States Postal Service, United Parcel Service, and FedEx) is not subject to New York sales tax, but if it is delivered into any state in which Bonhams is registered or otherwise conducts business sufficient to establish a nexus, Bonhams may be required by law to collect and remit the appropriate sales tax in effect in such state. Property collected for delivery outside of the United States by a freight-forwarder who is registered with the Transportation Security Administration ("TSA") is not subject to New York sales tax.

MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURES

(a) Within 30 days of written notice that there is a dispute, the parties or their authorized and empowered representatives shall meet by telephone and/or in person to mediate their differences. If the parties agree, a mutually acceptable mediator shall be selected and the parties will equally share the fees and expenses of mediation. The mediator shall be a retired judge or an attorney familiar with commercial law and trained in or qualified by experience in handling mediations. Any communications made during the mediation process shall not be admissible in any subsequent mediation, arbitration or judicial proceeding. All proceedings and any resolutions thereof shall be confidential, and the terms governing arbitration set forth in paragraph (c) below shall govern.

(b) If mediation does not resolve all disputes between the parties, or in any event no longer than 60 days after receipt of the written notice of dispute referred to above, the parties shall submit the dispute for binding arbitration before a single neutral arbitrator. Such arbitrator shall be a retired judge or an attorney familiar with commercial law and trained in or qualified by experience in handling arbitrations. Such arbitrator shall make all appropriate disclosures required by law. The arbitrator shall be drawn from a panel of a national or international arbitration service agreed to by the parties,

and shall be selected as follows: (i) If the arbitration service has specific rules or procedures, those rules or procedures shall be followed; (ii) If the arbitration service does not have rules or procedures for the selection of an arbitrator, the arbitrator shall be an individual jointly agreed to by the parties. If the parties cannot agree on an arbitration service, the arbitration shall be conducted by Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. ("JAMS") or another national or international alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") provider of Bonhams' choice, and the arbitrator shall be selected in accordance with JAMS' Streamlined Arbitration Rules and Procedures or the rules of the other ADR provider selected by Bonhams. The arbitrator's award shall be in writing and shall set forth findings of fact and legal conclusions.

(c) Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties or provided by the published rules of the arbitration service:

- (i) The arbitration shall occur within 60 days following the selection of the arbitrator;
- (ii) The arbitration shall be conducted in New York, New York; and
- (iii) Discovery and the procedure for the arbitration shall be as follows:
 - A. All arbitration proceedings shall be confidential;
 - B. The parties shall submit written briefs to the arbitrator no later than 15 days before the arbitration commences;
 - C. Discovery, if any, shall be limited as follows:
 - (I) Requests for no more than 10 categories of documents, to be provided to the requesting party within 14 days of written request therefor;
 - (II) No more than two (2) depositions per party, provided however, the deposition(s) are to be completed within one (1) day;
 - (III) Compliance with the above shall be enforced by the arbitrator in accordance with New York law;
 - D. Each party shall have no longer than eight (8) hours to present its position. The entire hearing before the arbitrator shall not take longer than three (3) consecutive days;
 - E. The award shall be made in writing no more than 30 days following the end of the proceeding. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, and except as required by applicable arbitration rules, each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs in connection with the proceedings and shall share equally the fees and expenses of the arbitration.

LIMITED RIGHT OF RESCISSION

If within one (1) year from the date of sale, the original buyer (a) gives written notice to us alleging that the identification of Authorship (as defined below) of such lot as set forth in the UPPERCASE TYPE heading of the catalog description of such lot (as amended by any saleroom notices or verbal announcements during the sale) is not substantially correct based on a fair reading of the catalog (including the terms of any glossary contained therein), and (b) within 10 days after such notice returns the lot to us in the same condition as at the time of sale, and (c) establishes the allegation in the notice to our satisfaction (including by providing one or more written opinions by recognized experts in the field, as we may reasonably require), then the sale of such lot will be rescinded and, unless we have already paid to the consignor monies owed him in connection with the sale, the original purchase price will be refunded.

If, prior to receiving such notice from the original buyer alleging such defect, we have paid the consignor monies owed him in connection with the sale, we shall pay the original buyer the amount of our commissions, any other sale proceeds to which we are entitled and applicable taxes received from the buyer on the sale and make demand on the consignor to pay the balance of the original purchase price to the original buyer. Should the consignor fail to pay such amount promptly, we may disclose the identity of

Conditions of sale - Continued

the consignor and assign to the original buyer our rights against the consignor with respect to the lot the sale of which is sought to be rescinded. Upon such disclosure and assignment, any liability of Bonhams as consignor's agent with respect to said lot shall automatically terminate.

The foregoing limited right of rescission is available to the original buyer only and may not be assigned to or relied upon by any subsequent transferee of the property sold. The buyer hereby accepts the benefit of the consignor's warranty of title and other representations and warranties made by the consignor for the buyer's benefit. Nothing in this section shall be construed as an admission by us of any representation of fact, express or implied, obligation or responsibility with respect to any lot. **THE BUYER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AGAINST BONHAMS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER IS THE LIMITED RIGHT OF RESCISSION DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.**

"Authorship" means only the identity of the creator, the period, culture and source or origin of the lot, as the case may be, as set forth in the UPPERCASE TYPE heading of the print catalog entry. The right of rescission does not extend to: (a) works of art executed before 1870 (unless these works are determined to be counterfeits created since 1870), as this is a matter of current scholarly opinion which can change; (b) titles, descriptions, or other identification of offered lots, which information normally appears in lower case type below the UPPERCASE TYPE heading identifying the Authorship; (c) Authorship of any lot where it was specifically mentioned that there exists a conflict of specialist or scholarly opinion regarding the Authorship of the lot at the time of sale; (d) Authorship of any lot which as of the date of sale was in accordance with the then generally-accepted opinion of scholars and specialists regarding the same; or (e) the identification of periods or dates of creation in catalog descriptions which may be proven inaccurate by means of scientific processes that are not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalog in which the property is offered or that were unreasonably expensive or impractical to use at the time of such publication.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED ABOVE, ALL PROPERTY IS SOLD "AS IS." NEITHER BONHAMS NOR THE CONSIGNOR MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION

OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS OR CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY OR AS TO THE CORRECTNESS OF DESCRIPTION, GENUINENESS, ATTRIBUTION, PROVENANCE OR PERIOD OF THE PROPERTY OR AS TO WHETHER THE BUYER ACQUIRES ANY COPYRIGHTS OR OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN LOTS SOLD OR AS TO WHETHER A WORK OF ART IS SUBJECT TO THE ARTIST'S MORAL RIGHTS OR OTHER RESIDUAL RIGHTS OF THE ARTIST. THE BUYER EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL BONHAMS BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY COMPENSATORY, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF BONHAMS AND ITS CONSIGNOR TO A PURCHASER EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE ACTUALLY PAID FOR A DISPUTED ITEM OF PROPERTY.

Seller's guide

SELLING AT AUCTION

Bonhams can help you every step of the way when you are ready to sell art, antiques and collectible items at auction. Our regional offices and representatives throughout the US are available to service all of your needs. Should you have any further questions, please visit our website at **www.bonhams.com/us** for more information or call our Client Services Department at +1 (323) 850 7500.

AUCTION ESTIMATES

The first step in the auction process is to determine the auction value of your property. Bonhams' world-renowned specialists will evaluate your special items at no charge and in complete confidence. You can obtain an auction estimate in many ways:

- Attend one of our Auction Evaluation Events held regularly at our galleries and in other major metropolitan areas. The updated schedule for Bonhams Auction Evaluation Events is available at **www.bonhams.com/us**.
- Call our Client Services Department to schedule a private appointment at one of our galleries. If you have a large collection, our specialists can travel, by appointment, to evaluate your property on site.
- Send clear photographs to us of each individual item, including item dimensions and other pertinent information with each picture. Photos should be sent to Bonhams' address in envelopes marked as "photo auction estimate". Alternatively, you can submit your request using our online form at **www.bonhams.com/us**. Digital images may be attached to the form. Please limit your images to no more than five (5) per item.

CONSIGNING YOUR PROPERTY

After you receive an estimate, you may consign your property to us for sale in the next appropriate auction. Our staff assists you throughout the process, arranging transportation of your items to our galleries (at the consignor's expense), providing a detailed inventory of your consignment, and reporting the prices realized for each lot. We provide secure storage for your property in our warehouses and all items are insured throughout the auction process. You will receive payment for your property approximately 35 days after completion of sale.

Sales commissions vary with the potential auction value of the property and the particular auction in which the property is offered. Please call us for commission rates.

PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL SERVICES

Bonhams' specialists conduct insurance and fair market value appraisals for private collectors, corporations, museums, fiduciaries and government entities on a daily basis. Insurance appraisals, used for insurance purposes, reflect the cost of replacing property in today's retail market. Fair market value appraisals are used for estate, tax and family division purposes and reflect prices paid by a willing buyer to a willing seller.

When we conduct a private appraisal, our specialists will prepare a thorough inventory listing of all your appraised property by category. Valuations, complete descriptions and locations of items are included in the documentation.

Appraisal fees vary according to the nature of the collection, the amount of work involved, the travel distance, and whether the property is subsequently consigned for auction.

Our appraisers are available to help you anywhere and at any time. Please call our Client Services Department to schedule an appraisal.

ESTATE SERVICES

Since 1865, Bonhams has been serving the needs of fiduciaries – lawyers, trust officers, accountants and executors – in the disposition of large and small estates. Our services are specially designed to aid in the efficient appraisal and disposition of fine art, antiques, jewelry, and collectibles. We offer a full range of estate services, ranging from flexible financial terms to tailored accounting for heirs and their agents to world-class marketing and sales support.

For more information or to obtain a detailed Trust and Estates package, please visit our website at **www.bonhams.com/us** or contact our Client Services Department.

Buyer’s guide

BUYING AND BIDDING AT AUCTION

Whether you are an experienced bidder or an enthusiastic novice, auctions provide a stimulating atmosphere unlike any other. Bonhams previews and sales are free and open to the public. As you will find in these directions, bidding and buying at auction is easy and exciting. Should you have any further questions, please visit our website at www.bonhams.com or call our Client Services Department at +1 (212) 644 9001.

Catalogs

Before each auction we publish illustrated catalogs. Our catalogs provide descriptions and estimated values for each "lot." A lot may refer to a single item or to a group of items auctioned together. The catalogs also include the dates and the times for the previews and auctions. We offer our catalogs by subscription or by single copy. For information on subscribing to our catalogs, you may refer to the subscription form in this catalog, call our Client Services Department, or visit our website at www.bonhams.com/us.

Previews

Auction previews are your chance to inspect each lot prior to the auction. We encourage you to look closely and examine each object on which you may want to bid so that you will know as much as possible about it. Except as expressly set forth in the Conditions of Sale, items are sold "as is" and with all faults; illustrations in our catalogs, website and other materials are provided for identification only. At the previews, our staff is always available to answer your questions and guide you through the auction process. Condition reports may be available upon request.

Estimates

Bonhams catalogs include low and high value estimates for each lot, exclusive of the buyer's premium and tax. The estimates are provided as an approximate guide to current market value based primarily on previous auction results for comparable pieces, and should not be interpreted as a representation or prediction of actual selling prices. They are determined well in advance of a sale and are subject to revision. Please contact us should you have any questions about value estimates.

Reserve

All lots in a catalog are subject to a reserve unless otherwise indicated. The reserve is the minimum price that the seller is willing to accept for a lot. This amount is confidential and does not exceed the low estimated value.

Auction House's Interest in Property Offered at Auction

On occasion, Bonhams may offer property in which it has an ownership interest in whole or in part or otherwise has an economic interest. Such property, if any, is identified in the catalog with a ▲ symbol next to the lot number(s). Bonhams may also offer property for a consignor that has been guaranteed a minimum price for its property by Bonhams or jointly by Bonhams and a third party. Bonhams and any third parties providing a guarantee may benefit financially if the guaranteed property is sold successfully and may incur a financial loss if its sale is not successful. Such property, if any, is identified in the catalog with a symbol next to the lot number(s).

Bidding at Auction

At Bonhams, you can bid in many ways: in person, via absentee bid, over the phone, or via Bonhams' live online bidding facility. Absentee bids can be submitted in person, online, or via email. Irrespective of previous bidding activity a valid Bonhams client account is required to participate in bidding activity. You will be required to provide government-issued proof of identity and residence, and if you are a company, your certificate of incorporation or equivalent documentation with your name and registered address, government issued proof of your current address, documentary proof of your beneficial owners and directors, and proof of authority to transact. By bidding at auction, whether in person or by agent, by absentee bid, telephone, online or other means, the buyer or bidder agrees to be bound by the Conditions of Sale. Lots are auctioned in consecutive numerical order as they appear in the catalog. Bidding normally begins below the low estimate. The auctioneer will accept bids from interested parties present in the saleroom, from telephone bidders, and from absentee bidders who have left written bids in advance of the sale. The auctioneer may also execute bids on behalf of the consignor up to the amount of the reserve, but never above it. We assume no responsibility for failure to execute bids for any reason whatsoever.

In Person

If you are planning to bid at auction for the first time, you will need to register at the reception desk in order to receive a numbered bid card. To place a bid, hold up your card so that the auctioneer can clearly see it. Decide on the maximum auction price that you wish to pay, exclusive of buyer's premium and tax, and continue bidding until your bid prevails or you reach your limit. If you are the successful bidder on a lot, the auctioneer will acknowledge your paddle number and bid amount.

Absentee Bids

As a service to those wishing to place bids, we may at our discretion accept bids without charge in advance of auction online or in writing on bidding forms available from us. "Buy" bids will not be accepted; all bids must state the highest bid price the bidder is willing to pay. Our auction staff will try to bid just as you would, with the goal of obtaining the item at the lowest bid price possible. In the event identical bids are submitted, the earliest bid submitted will take precedence. Absentee bids shall be executed in competition with other absentee bids, any applicable reserve, and bids from other auction participants. A friend or agent may place bids on your behalf, provided that we have received your written authorization prior to the sale. Absentee bid forms are available in our catalogs, online at www.bonhams.com/us, at offsite auction locations and at our Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York galleries.

By Telephone

We can arrange for you to bid by telephone. To arrange for a telephone bid, please contact our Client Services Department a minimum of 24 hours prior to the sale.

Online

We offer live online bidding for most auctions and accept absentee bids online for all our auctions. Please visit www.bonhams.com/us for details.

Bid Increments

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Bonhams generally uses the following increment multiples as bidding progresses: | |
| \$50-200..... | by \$10s |
| \$200-500..... | by \$20/50/80s |
| \$500-1,000..... | by \$50s |
| \$1,000-2,000..... | by \$100s |
| \$2,000-5,000..... | by \$200/500/800s |
| \$5,000-10,000..... | by \$500s |
| \$10,000-20,000..... | by \$1,000s |
| \$20,000-50,000..... | by \$2,000/5,000/8,000s |
| \$50,000-100,000..... | by \$5,000s |
| \$100,000-200,000..... | by \$10,000s |
| above \$200,000..... | at auctioneer's discretion |

The auctioneer may split or reject any bid at any time at his or her discretion as outlined in the Conditions of Sale.

Currency Converter

Solely for the convenience of bidders, a currency converter may be provided at Bonhams' auctions. The rates quoted for conversion of other currencies to U.S. Dollars are indications only and should not be relied upon by a bidder, and neither Bonhams nor its agents shall be responsible for any errors or omissions in the operation or accuracy of the currency converter.

Buyer's Premium

A buyer's premium is added to the winning bid price of each individual lot purchased, at the rates set forth in the Conditions of Sale. The winning bid price plus the premium constitute the purchase price for the lot. Applicable sales taxes are computed based on this figure, and the total becomes your final purchase price.

Unless specifically illustrated and noted, fine art frames are not included in the estimate or purchase price. Bonhams accepts no liability for damage or loss to frames during storage or shipment.

All sales are final and subject to the Conditions of Sale found in our catalogs, on our website, and available at the reception desk.

Payment

Payment may be made to Bonhams by cash, checks drawn on a U.S. bank, money order, wire transfer, or by Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover credit or charge card or debit card. All items must be paid for within 5 business days of the sale. Please note that payment by personal or business check may result in property not being released until purchase funds clear our bank. For payments sent by mail, please remit to Bonhams Client Services Department, 7601 W Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90046.

Sales Tax

Residents of states listed in Paragraph 1 of the Conditions of Sale must pay applicable sales tax. Other state or local taxes (or compensation use taxes) may apply. Sales tax will be automatically added to the invoice unless a valid resale number has been furnished or the property is shipped via common carrier to destinations outside the states listed in the Conditions of Sale. If you wish to use your resale license please contact Client Services for our form.

Collection of Purchases

Scheduling an appointment and payment in full prior to arrival will facilitate the quick release of your property. If you are sending a third-party to collect, please provide details to our Client Services Department at invoices.us@bonhams.com prior to your scheduled pickup or we will be unable to release your property.

For your convenience, pre-allocated 30-minute collection time slots are available Monday through Friday between 9am – 4:30pm. To schedule collection of purchases, please contact our Client Services Department on +1 (323) 850 7500.

Shipping & Removal

Bonhams can accommodate shipping for certain items. If you wish to receive a Bonhams Shipping quote, please confirm as such at the time of registration. Carriers are not permitted to deliver to PO boxes.

International buyers are responsible for all import/export customs duties and taxes. An invoice stating the actual purchase price will accompany all international purchases.

Handling and Storage Charges

Storage charges of \$5 per lot, per day will begin accruing for any lots not collected within 14 calendar days of the auction.

Bonhams reserve the right to remove uncollected sold lots to the warehouse of our choice at the buyer's risk and expense. Further transfer, handling, storage and full value protection fees will apply if move to a warehouse of our choice.

Oversized (W) Lots – Collection and Storage

Please note that all lots marked with a **W** in the catalogue are oversized and subject to additional storage and shipping methods. All additional lots purchased with **W** lots are considered group lots and will be subject to the same terms as **W** lots.

We encourage you to collect **W** lots from Bonhams by TIME on **11, January 2021** to avoid accruing additional storage fees. If failed to collect by the above date, **W** lots and additional purchases may be transferred to offsite storage at Box Pack & Ship on **11, January 2021** at the purchaser's risk and expense. Please note, for sold lots removed to Box Pack & Ship there will be transfer and full value protection charges but no daily storage charges due for lots collected within 5 business days of the transfer.

The per-lot charges levied by Box Pack & Ship Services are as follows (plus any applicable sales tax):

FURNITURE/LARGE OBJECTS

Transfer \$85
Daily storage..... \$10
Insurance (on Hammer + Premium + tax) 0.9%

SMALL OBJECTS

Transfer \$42.50
Daily storage..... \$5
Insurance (on Hammer + Premium + tax) 0.9%

All purchases will be available for collection on **5, January 2021** from Box Pack & Ship. Collections appointments must be booked 24 hours in advance with Box Pack & Ship (subject to full payment of all outstanding amounts due to Bonhams and Box Pack & Ship).

For more information regarding storage, shipping, or collection from Box Pack & Ship please contact Box Pack & Ship directly at: **+1 323 432 2477** or **daniel@boxpackship.net**

Address:
3800 S. Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90037

All amounts due to Bonhams and all charges due to Box Pack & Ship must be paid by the time of collection of the property. Payment may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

Oversized lots

141 143 444

Auction Registration Form

(Attendee / Absentee / Online / Telephone Bidding)

Please circle your bidding method above.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|

Paddle number (for office use only)

General Notice: This sale will be conducted in accordance with Bonhams Conditions of Sale, and your bidding and buying at the sale will be governed by such terms and conditions. Please read the Conditions of Sale in conjunction with the Buyer's Guide relating to this sale and other published notices and terms relating to bidding.

Payment by personal or business check may result in your property not being released until purchase funds clear our bank. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank.

Notice to Absentee Bidders: In the table below, please provide details of the lots on which you wish to place bids at least 24 hours prior to the sale. Bids will be rounded down to the nearest increment. Please refer to the Buyer's Guide in the catalog for further information relating to instructions to Bonhams to execute absentee bids on your behalf. Bonhams will endeavor to execute bids on your behalf but will not be liable for any errors or non-executed bids.

Notice to First Time Bidders: New clients are requested to provide photographic proof of ID - passport, driving license, ID card, together with proof of address - utility bill, bank or credit card statement etc. Corporate clients should also provide a copy of their articles of association / company registration documents, together with a letter authorizing the individual to bid on the company's behalf. Failure to provide this may result in your bids not being processed. For higher value lots you may also be asked to provide a bankers reference.

Notice to online bidders: If you have forgotten your username and password for www.bonhams.com, please contact Client Services.

If successful

I will collect the purchases myself ☐
Please contact me with a shipping quote (if applicable) ☐
I will arrange a third party to collect my purchase(s) ☐

Please email the completed Registration Form and request information to:

Bonhams Client Services Department
7601 W. Sunset Blvd
Los Angeles, California 90046
Tel +1 (323) 850 7500
bids.us@bonhams.com

Bonhams

| | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------------|
| Sale title: | Fine Chinese and Japanese Works of Art, Part I & II | Sale date: | December 14, 2020 |
| Sale no. | 26180 / 26619 | Sale venue: | Los Angeles |
| General Bid Increments: | | | |
| \$10 - 200by 10s | | \$10,000 - 20,000by 1,000s | |
| \$200 - 500by 20 / 50 / 80s | | \$20,000 - 50,000by 2,000 / 5,000 / 8,000s | |
| \$500 - 1,000by 50s | | \$50,000 - 100,000by 5,000s | |
| \$1,000 - 2,000by 100s | | \$100,000 - 200,000by 10,000s | |
| \$2,000 - 5,000by 200 / 500 / 800s | | above \$200,000at the auctioneer's discretion | |
| \$5,000 - 10,000by 500s | | The auctioneer has discretion to split any bid at any time. | |
| Customer Number | | Title | |
| First Name | | Last Name | |
| Company name (to be invoiced if applicable) | | | |
| Address | | | |
| City | | County / State | |
| Post / Zip code | | Country | |
| Telephone mobile | | Telephone daytime | |
| Telephone evening | | | |
| Telephone bidders: indicate primary and secondary contact numbers by writing ① or ② next to the telephone number. | | | |
| E-mail (in capitals) _____ | | | |
| By providing your email address above, you authorize Bonhams to send you marketing materials and news concerning Bonhams and partner organizations. Bonhams does not sell or trade email addresses. | | | |
| I am registering to bid as a private client <input type="checkbox"/> | | I am registering to bid as a trade client <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Resale: please enter your resale license number here _____ We may contact you for additional information. | | | |

| SHIPPING | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Shipping Address (if different than above): | |
| Address: _____ | Country: _____ |
| City: _____ | Post/ZIP code: _____ |

Please note that all telephone calls are recorded.

| Type of bid (A-Absentee, T-Telephone) | Lot no. | Brief description (In the event of any discrepancy, lot number and not lot description will govern.) If you are bidding online there is no need to complete this section. | MAX bid in US\$ (excluding premium and applicable tax) Emergency bid for telephone bidders only* |
|--|---------|--|--|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

You instruct us to execute each absentee bid up to the corresponding bid amount indicated above.

* Emergency Bid: A maximum bid (exclusive of Buyer's Premium and tax) to be executed by Bonhams **only** if we are unable to contact you by telephone or should the connection be lost during bidding.

BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU AGREE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND OUR CONDITIONS OF SALE AND SHALL BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THEM, AND YOU AGREE TO PAY THE BUYER'S PREMIUM, ANY APPLICABLE TAXES, AND ANY OTHER CHARGES MENTIONED IN THE BUYER'S GUIDE OR CONDITIONS OF SALE. THIS AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

Your signature:

Date:



