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ASIAN ART MARKET STILL STRONG, BUT FOR HOW LONG?

Alexandria Auctioneers Say Now Is the Time to Sell

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Alexandria, VA – Because worldwide sales have shown the global auction market is currently keen for fine Chinese art and antiquities, now is the time for sellers to realize premium prices for Asian fine art objects, says The Potomack Company’s owner Elizabeth Wainstein.



Fine Chinese White Jade Table Screen, Qianlong Period, Sold for \$411,250



Chinese Court Robe, Qing Style, Sold for \$16,450

“Outstanding pieces are currently bringing top prices,” says Wainstein, “and The Potomack Company is encouraging our clients who have important Chinese and pan-Asian objects to sell now while the enthusiasm for high prices is still strong.”

“Potomack has been very successful in the past couple of years in selling high quality Asian art, including jade, textiles and paintings. We anticipate continued enthusiasm in the near future.”

Recent Asian art sales at the Alexandria auction gallery include a Qing dynasty white jade table screen that sold for \$411,250, a fine Chinese jade part zodiac set that brought \$164,500, a Chinese jade censer that sold for \$47,000 and a Chinese bronze Gui that went for \$41,125.

Potomack Company Asian art specialist Pamela Cole says, “If you have been putting off selling your fine Chinese art hoping the market will improve, it will be to your advantage to go ahead and sell now. The Chinese have been actively buying back

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their own artistic heritage, but there is no guarantee that they can continue to do so to the same extent indefinitely.”



Korean White Glazed
Reticulated Brush Pot,
Sold for \$47,000

The Potomack Company is accepting consignments for its February 11, 2012 auction and is happy to offer free evaluations. Please email your photos to consign@potomackcompany for a complimentary auction appraisal. For additional information, call 703-684-4550 or visit www.potomackcompany.com. The gallery is located at 526 North Fayette Street in Alexandria, VA.

“Potomack has already established itself firmly within one specialty niche: Asian, particularly Chinese artwork.”

- Maine Antique Digest

“Asian Art Records Set at Potomack Company Sale”

- Alexandria Gazette