

Grantham Asian Art Sale Review

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Probate – Inheritance Tax Assessment

For many Executors and Trustees the responsibility of dealing with a deceased's Estate is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. You have to make a number of important decisions in a very short space of time and all when the loss is most difficult to come to terms with.

The position of Executor is an important one in law and has defined personal liability and responsibility. To exhibit due diligence to beneficiaries and more importantly HM Revenue & Customs, an Executor or advisor will instruct a firm Regulated by RICS.

Even if the estate will be taxed at 0%, a valuation remains an essential tool for an Executor. The inventory will still be used for identification of bequests, trust items, family division and proof of value.

Our valuations are prepared to the International Valuation Standards requirement of the 'Red Book'.

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An extremely rare pair of Kangxi period Chinese famille verte porcelain ewers, formed as luduans, each mythical beasts standing on all fours, with a short, curved spout issuing from behind its open jaws, 22cm high.
SOLD for £7000



A WWII period Japanese katana, with a curved steel blade, signed tang, gilded metal habaki, and bronze tsuba embossed with flowers, the cord bound grip over shagreen, and two gilt bronze floral menuki, with a leather saya, blade 71.5cm long, overall 100cm long..
SOLD for £2400



A matched pair of Chinese Qing dynasty porcelain figures of birds, one a parrot, the other an owl, each modelled perched on a rock, each on matching French ormolu rococo style foliate stands, probably early 19th century, 28cm high.
SOLD for £1500



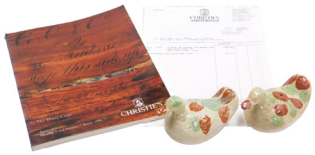
Namikawa Yasuyuki (Japanese 1845-1927). A silver wire cloisonne jar, the rounded squat body worked in silver wire with two chasing dragons on a mid blue ground, the base with applied silver signature tablet Kyoto Manikawa, 5.5cm high.
SOLD for £1400



A group of Japanese Satsuma pottery vases, Meiji period and later, variously decorated with figures, landscapes, and flowers.
SOLD for £500



A 20thC bronze vase, of double gourd form, overdecorated with repeating trailing blue and white blossoms, with an indistinct seal mark, 31.5cm high.
SOLD for £300



Jiang Guosheng (Chinese b 1953). A Chinese Nantong rosewood brush pot, carved with a bird feeding its chick, with associated information, 21cm high, 20cm wide.
SOLD for £280



A 19thC Qing dynasty Cantonese famille rose porcelain vase, converted to a table lamp, with a ribbed neck moulded with salamanders, decorated with interior and exterior scenes with an Emperor and attendants, within a white ground decorated with flowers, fruit, birds and butterflies.
SOLD for £260



A Chinese famille verte porcelain vase, of baluster form, decorated with an Emperor, warriors and attendants, in a garden, within floral and geometric borders, spurious six character Kangxi mark, 27.5cm high.
SOLD for £240



A group of Chinese and Japanese ceramics and collectables, including carved wooden figures, boxes, Satsuma koro and cover, tea and rice bowls, wooden stands, etc. (a quantity)
SOLD for £220

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Two Chinese Kangxi porcelain clobbered blue and white bottle vases, decorated with reserves of flowers, together with Meiji period Japanese Kutani vase, of twin handle form, painted with a landscape with figures and cherry trees in blossom, six character mark,
SOLD for £190



Five early 20thC Japanese Satsuma pottery vases, decorated with landscapes, figures, and one moulded to the shoulder with a dragon, Shoimazu and other marks, tallest vase 19cm high.
SOLD for £190



A pair of 19thC Chinese Qing dynasty crackle glaze vases, of twin handled form, famille rose decorated with warriors, and other figures, four character seal mark to base, 24.5cm high.
SOLD for £180



A Chinese Qing dynasty Ge-type tripod incense burner, of circular form with an inverted rim, crazed decoration on a turquoise ground, raised on domed feet, with a foliate carved wooden lid and stand, 26cm wide.
SOLD for £170



A 20thC Japanese bronze figure of a Samurai warrior, modeled standing in lunging pose, his coat embossed with dragons, 81cm high.
SOLD for £160



A group of 19thC and later Chinese blue and white porcelain vases, and two covers, variously decorated, together with a sugar bowl and a tea bowl. (a quantity)
SOLD for £160



A Chinese soapstone figure of Buddha, carved in recumbent pose, holding a bell, 7.5cm wide.
SOLD for £150



A late 19thC Chinese silver cover, or sweetmeat top, engraved with a bird perched on a tree and peonies, bears maker's marks, 4.08oz.
SOLD for £150



A group of late 19thC Chinese cinnabar lacquer, comprising a ginger jar and cover carved with dragons, flowers and scrolling leaves, 16cm high, a jar and cover carved with dragons, 9cm high, and a vase and cover carved with figures in landscapes, flowers and scrolling leaves,
SOLD for £280



A pair of Japanese Meiji period Satsuma vases, by Hokusan, of hexagonal form, painted with three figures on a bridge, within a mountain landscape, two character mark, 15cm high.
SOLD for £120

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