



TWO-DAY AUCTION - Fine Chinese Art / 中國藝術集珍 / Buddhism & Hinduism (CA1021)

Fri, 15th Oct 2021

Viewing:

You may view objects in this auction in our gallery from October 4 to October 14, 2021. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM CET, as well as by appointment.

Lot 89

Starting price: €750

Estimate: €1500

AN 'EGRETS IN LOTUS POND' JADE FINIAL, YUAN DYNASTY 元代白玉荷塘鷺鷥紋爐頂

China, 1279-1368. Finely carved, undercut, and reticulated with a group of three egrets in various poses amid lotus pods and leaves growing from an elaborate network of intertwined stems. The translucent stone of a pale celadon tone with light-brown and cloudy white inclusions. The base pierced for attachment.

Provenance: From a French private collection.

Condition: Good condition with shallow surface wear, the interior with small losses, at least partially inherent to carving.

Weight: 31.4 g

Dimensions: Height 4 cm

Literature comparison: Compare a related but earlier openworked jade finial with egrets, attributed to the Liao or Jin Dynasty, from the Qing Court Collection, illustrated in *The Complete Collection of Treasures of the Palace Museum: Jade ware (II)*, Hong Kong, 1995, pl. 98.

Auction result comparison: Compare a closely related celadon and russet jade finial (4.3 cm high), **also carved with egrets in a lotus pond**, dated Yuan to Ming dynasty, at Christie's London in *Chinese Ceramics, Works of Art and Textiles* on 18 May 2012, lot 1001, **sold for GBP 16,250**, and another in gray-white jade and dated Jin to Yuan dynasty, of larger size (6 cm high), at Bonhams London in *Fine Chinese Art* on 11 November 2010, lot 12, **sold for GBP 9,840**.

元代白玉荷塘鷺鷥紋爐頂

中國，1279-1368年。爐頂立體鏤雕多層紋飾，荷葉翻轉，莖脈重疊，花葉交錯疊壓，呈現荷塘之景。三隻鷺鷥立於荷葉之間，雕工刻劃細緻。玉料滿布深淺不一褐白色沁，古樸秀雅。

來源：法國私人收藏。

品相：狀況良好，表面磨損較淺，內部小缺損，至少一部分是雕刻時固有的。

重量：31.4 克

尺寸：高4 厘米

拍賣結果比較：一件元至明代青玉留皮荷塘鷺鷥爐頂（高4.3 厘米），見倫敦佳士得*Chinese Ceramics, Works of Art and Textiles* 2012年5月18日 lot 1001, **售價GBP 16,250**；另一件灰白玉，元至元代，稍大尺寸（高6 厘米），見倫敦邦翰思*Fine*

Chinese Art 2010年11月11日 lot 12, 售價GBP 9,840。