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CHINA SETS LANCASHIRE SALEROOM ALIGHT

Chinese lots in Silverwoods' April monthly auction were hotly contested by phone and internet bidding with a famille rose, polychrome decorated circular porcelain basin on a wooden stand fetching £18,500, a pair of circular baluster-form 18th century Chinese cinnabar lacquer boxes and covers raising a staggering £8,500, even though damaged, and a blanc-de-chine porcelain figure of Guanyin seated on a rock going for £1,100 over an estimate of £200 - £300.

Comments Chief Auctioneer, Wilf Mould: "To say that the Chinese market is strong at the moment would be something of an understatement – it's booming. These were highly decorative pieces and attracted bidding from all over the world. It does show that good quality photography, descriptions and condition reports coupled with internet exposure and live internet bidding can really achieve stunning results for our vendors".

Also in the sale, an oak fold over top octagonal credence table with a carved top rail and original iron hinges from the late 17th century made £14,000, a small 'Louis Wain' model of a cat raised £1,200 and a Royal Crown Derby shaped circular cabinet plate signed by Albert Gregory achieved £3,000 – more than five times the original estimate. Three prattware pottery lion figures went for £900.

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