



Asian Arts (1396)

March 19, 2011 EST, Main Floor Gallery

Lot 426

Estimate: \$100000 - \$200000 (plus Buyer's Premium)

Fine and rare Chinese archaistic jade vase six character qianlong mark and of the period

The large and twin-handled flattened vase subtly carved throughout with a profusion of archaic elements: the ovoid body with wide center band carved with taotie masks, phoenix and qilong heads over an incised diaper ground between geometric-filled lappet bands; rim and foot both carved with greek key bands; freely-carved ring handles supported by highly-detailed elephant heads bearing the joined tusks, expressive eyes and leafy ears typical to the style; jade of grey celadon hue.

H: 11 1/2 in.

Provenance: Property of a Boston Collector

Purchased in China early 20th century and thence by descent