THE BERNHEIMER COLLECTION OF IMPORTANT ASIAN AND ETHNOGRAPHIC ART

300+ lots of authentic 7th-19th century examples from China, Japan and Thailand, including Pottery, Porcelain, Jade, Edo/Meiji Period Ivory Netsukes, plus Classical Antiquities, Pre-Columbian Art, and so much more.



Song / Jin Dynasty, ca. 960 - 1279 CE. Estimate: \$5,000 - \$7,000

Paul and Louise Bernheimer devoted their lives to collecting and dealing in antiques. Paul was the scion of the family that founded the world-famous Bernheimerhaus on Lenbachplatz in Munich, Germany, in 1864. By 1900, the Bernheimers had become official purveyors to the Court of Bavaria. Their clients included members of the European aristocracy and American magnates. Louise came to antiques, and to the business, via her professional training as a costume designer. After leaving Germany in 1939, forced into exile by the Nazis, the Bernheimers re-established themselves in the States. They eventually ran antiques companies in Boston, Cambridge, and Cape Cod. In addition to their own businesses, they frequently exhibited their rare wares in antiques shows held in various U.S. cities.

