



THE ORIENTAL CERAMIC SOCIETY OF HONG KONG LIMITED

“LATER-DECORATED CHINESE PORCELAIN”

By
Julian Thompson

Date: Thursday, 9 October 2008
Venue: The Hong Kong Club
Jackson Road, Central, Hong Kong
Time: 18:30 Drinks; 19:00 Presentation; 20:15 Dinner
Cost: Lecture HK\$100 for non-members
Dinner HK\$450 (members); HK\$500 (guests)

The purpose of the talk will be to look at enamelled Ming and Qing porcelains where the decoration was added at a different time or location from that of their manufacture. The areas covered will include Ming imperial porcelain with decoration added in the Ming dynasty at non-imperial kilns at Jingdezhen, also Ming pieces with Qing and Minguo period decoration, and with Japanese decoration. The main subject will be Qing imperial wares which have been enamelled in the Minguo period, with an examination of the features of these pieces which can lead to their detection as 'later decorated'. These will include signs of re-firing and 'skinning', also anomalies in the details of the painted decoration when comparison is made with other examples of the same pattern. Reference will also be made to Qing pieces decorated in England, Holland and Germany, both at the time of import and at later periods.

Julian Thompson read Mathematics and Philosophy at King's College Cambridge, joining the Ceramics Department of Sotheby's in 1963. He became head of the Chinese Art Department in 1969 and introduced auctions of Chinese Art into Hong Kong in 1973. He served as chairman of Sotheby's U.K and Sotheby's International from 1982-87, and was the member of Sotheby's board responsible for Sotheby's Institute. He was Chairman of Sotheby's Asia until his retirement from the company in 2004. He is now an independent consultant and researcher working principally in the field of Chinese ceramics.

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- N.B. Due to The Hong Kong Club's regulations, any dinner reserved will be charged irrespective of attendance unless at least 48 hours' notice of cancellation is given.

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