



## Chinese Works of Art (464)

31st May 2016, Hong Kong

### Lot 51

#### FINE WHITE JADE CARVED 'MAGPIE' BOX AND COVER QING DYNASTY, 18TH/19TH CENTURY

the cover well carved in the round in the shape of a magpie with a sharp beak and a long striated tail, its feathery wings tucked on the sides, the box with a high oval inner lip, the underside finely carved with clawed feet, the stone of a greyish milky tone with natural snowflake veins and inclusions

17.7cm long

Provenance:  
Private London Collection.

Note:  
For a similar example, see Sotheby's sale in their Hong Kong rooms on 5th October 2011, lot 2037.