

# CHRISTIE'S

Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy

Hong Kong – Monday, 26 November, 2007 - Sale no: 2386 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$ 151,228,750	US\$ 19,448,017	£ 9,421,551	€ 13,111,533
Lots Sold: 139	Lots Offered: 180	Sold by Lot: 77%	Sold by HK\$: 82%
Exchange Rate: HK\$1 = US\$ 0.1286 / £ 0.0623 / € 0.0867			

Lot	Description	Estimate (HK\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
853	Dong Qichang (1555-1636) <i>Paintings and Calligraphy</i> <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST</b>	8,000,000- 10,000,000	HK\$ 48,487,500 US\$ 6,235,493 € 4,203,866 £ 3,020,771	Asian trade
909	Shitao (1642-1707) <i>Landscapes and Calligraphy</i>	5,000,000- 6,000,000	HK\$ 19,927,500 US\$ 2,562,677 € 1,727,714 £ 1,241,483	Asian private
919	Tang Dai (1673-after 1752) <i>Leisure Living</i>	1,200,000-1,500,000	HK\$ 7,943,500 US\$ 1,021,534 € 688,701 £ 494,880	Asian private
866	Tang Yin (1470-1523) <i>Old Trees in the Forest</i>	1,500,000- 2,000,000	HK\$ 6823500 US\$ 877,502 € 591,597 £ 425,104	Asian trade
905	Shitao (1642-1707) <i>Scenery of Luo Fu</i>	4,000,000- 5,000,000	HK\$ 4,807,500 US\$ 618,245 € 416,810 £ 299,507	Asian private
864	Shen Zhou (1427-1509) <i>A Tranquil Place</i>	3,000,000- 4,000,000	HK\$ 4,567,500 US\$ 587,381 € 396,002 £ 284,555	Asian private
873	Hua Yan (1682-1756) <i>Two Immortals</i>	1,500,000- 2,000,000	HK\$ 3487500 US\$ 448,493 € 302,366 £ 217,271	Asian private
838	Wang Hui (1632-1717)/Yu Zhiding (1647-after 1709) <i>Imperial Expedition</i>	3,000,000- 4,000,000	HK\$ 3,367,500 US\$ 433,061 € 291,962 £ 209,795	Asian private
930	Hua Yan (1682-1756) <i>Celebration</i>	200,000-300,000	HK\$ 2,887,500 US\$ 371,333 € 250,346 £ 179,891	Anonymous
920	Zhang Zongcang (1686-1756) <i>Mountain Villages</i>	1,200,000- 1,500,000	HK\$ 2,527,500 US\$ 325,037 € 219,134 £ 157,463	Anonymous

**Mr. CM Ma, Senior Consultant of Chinese Paintings Department, Christie's** said, "As the interest in Chinese Classical paintings and calligraphy increases among collectors in Greater China and in Asia, there is steady growth in this category. It is encouraging to see that our total sales of over HK\$151 million is an increase of over HK\$100 million from our total this time last year. These impressive results reaffirm that the Chinese Classical paintings and calligraphy category is continuing to grow. We believe that in particular, works that have imperial affiliations will excite a high level of interest and Christie's will continue to source more works of quality and provenance for collectors."

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Next sale **November 27, 2007**

11:00 am - Important Chinese Jades from the Personal Collection of Alan and Simone Hartman – II

2:00 pm - Reflections: Chinese Art inspired by the West

2:30 pm - Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

**November 28, 2007**

11:30 am - Magnificent Jewellery and Jadeite Jewellery I

2:00 pm - Magnificent Jewellery and Jadeite Jewellery II

**November 29, 2007**

10:00 am - Important Watches I

2:00 pm - Important Watches II

Venue: Grand Hall, HK Convention and Exhibition Centre (New Wing)

1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong