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Autumn Chinese Paintings Auctions at Christie's Hong Kong Realise HK\$838,480,000/US\$107,917,593

55% of Lots Sold Above High Estimate

On 27 and 28 November 2017, Christie's Hong Kong held four auctions of Chinese Paintings - *Chinese Contemporary Ink, Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy, Fine Chinese Modern Paintings, Court, Studio, Atelier- Chinese Works of Art and Paintings from The Ming Dynasty Evening Sale* and the stand-alone sale *An Ode to the Past – Fu Baoshi's The Song of the Pipa Player, Previously in the Collection of H. H. K'ung* which together realised a total of HK\$838,480,000/US\$107,917,593.

The highlight from this series of sales was *The Song of the Pipa Player* by **Fu Baoshi**, which realised HK\$204,850,000/US\$26,370,948. Please click [HERE](#) for the results of this stand-alone sale.



FU BAOSHI

The Song of the Pipa Player

Hanging scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper

Inscribed and signed, with three seals of the artist

113 x 66 cm. (44 ½ x 26 in.)

Dated yiyou year (1945)

PROVENANCE

Formerly in the collection of the family of K'ung Hsiang-Hsi



Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the **Chinese Contemporary Ink** sale which took place on 27 November and totalled **HK\$25,122,500/US\$3,231,896**, with 80% sold by lot and 92% sold by value.

The top lot for the sale was **Misty Mountains** by **Li Huayi** , which realised **HK\$3,460,000 / US\$255,330**.



Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the **Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy** sale which took place on 27 November 2017 and totalled **HK\$205,888,750/US\$26,486,659**, with 65% sold by lot and 93% sold by value.

The top painting for the sale was **Landscapes Inspired by Huang Gongwang** by **Wang Yuanqi**, which realised **HK\$48,475,000/US\$6,236,090**.



Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the **Court, Studio, Atelier- Chinese Works of Art and Paintings from The Ming Dynasty Evening Sale**. The Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy portion of the sale totalled **HK\$25,122,500/US\$3,231,878**.

The top painting for the sale was **Garden Wayfaring in Spring** by **You Qiu**, which realised **HK\$8,260,000/US\$1,062,611**.



Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the *Fine Chinese Modern Paintings* sale which took place on 28 November 2017 and totalled **HK\$377,496,250/US\$48,596,212**, with 78% sold by lot and 84% sold by value.

The top lot for the sale was *Splashed Colour Lotus* by **Zhang Daqian**, which realised **HK\$ 42,850,000/US\$5,516,208**, while *Pleasures of Life* by **Feng Zikai** achieved a new world record price at auction for the artist.



Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the *Exquisite Eye: Chinese Paintings* Online sale which took place from 20-27 November and was 91% sold by lot.

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