



CHINESE WORKS OF ART

POST-SALE REPORT

JULY 2020 ♦ HONG KONG

CHRISTIE'S

A panoramic nighttime view of Hong Kong's skyline. The image shows a dense cluster of skyscrapers and residential buildings, all illuminated with various lights. The Victoria Harbour is visible in the foreground, reflecting the city lights. The Peak is visible in the background, with its iconic cable car system. The overall scene is a vibrant display of urban architecture and light pollution.

CONTINUED LEADERSHIP IN CURATED THEME SALES

On 9 July 2020, Christie's held two live auctions for Chinese Works of Art in Hong Kong: Buddhist Art Under The Empire, and Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art. Although visitors to the exhibition decreased markedly due to travel restrictions, Christie's received numerous requests from clients for clear images and videos of the lots offered, which in many cases translated into solid bids from buyers unable to travel to Hong Kong. The combined sales realised a total of **HK\$99,531,250 (US\$12,907,154)**, with **over one third of lots across both sales sold above their high estimates**.

The sale results demonstrate that the appetite for great works of art remains undiminished, with strong prices realised in several categories, especially for Buddhist art, Song ceramics, furniture, and scholar's objects. They are also a testament to Christie's continued success and leadership in curated theme sales of Chinese Works of Art, including Buddhist art, archaic jades, and scholar's objects.

RECENT TOP PERFORMING CURATED THEME AND SINGLE-OWNER COLLECTION SALES


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HKD	港幣	9,000,000	RMB 人民幣	7,569,540	
USD	美元	1,158,282	SGD 星幣	1,551,627	
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BUDDHIST ART UNDER THE EMPIRE

This live auction offered 25 rare Buddhist votive figures and altar objects from the Ming and Qing dynasties made of various media, including gilt-bronze, porcelain, terracotta and shell. 16 of the rare works were from a private Asian collection, of which the sale proceeds were donated to benefit mental health charities in Asia. The top lot from the sale was a **Qianlong-marked red monk's cap ewer**, which sold for **HK\$9,125,000**. This was followed by a **Xuande-marked Buddha statue**, which eventually sold for **HK\$8,765,000**.

PRE-SALE ESTIMATE:

HK\$ 23.8-36.2 million

SALE TOTAL:

HK\$ 35.5 million




OVER
60%
OF LOTS SOLD
ABOVE THEIR
HIGH ESTIMATE

SALE TOTAL
PERCENTAGE OF
LOW ESTIMATE

149%

GROUP OF BUDDHIST
ART FROM
A PRIVATE ASIAN
COLLECTION WAS

88%
SOLD BY LOT



**A VERY RARE COPPER-RED
GLAZED MONK'S CAP EWER**
QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER
SEAL MARK IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE
AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)

Sold for HK\$9,125,000
Estimate: HK\$1,200,000 - 1,800,000

Christie's Hong Kong, July 2020

**SOLD FOR 760% OF LOW ESTIMATE
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR
A MONK'S CAP EWER**

CULTIVATING DELIGHT: COLLECTING CHINESE ART

An online auction jointly curated by Christie's Chinese Works of Art and Chinese Paintings departments in Hong Kong, this sale offered a refined group of scholar's objects from the Tanglongge Collection, of particular note a bamboo carving of a toad previously in the Wang Shixiang collection, as well as a selection of Chinese works of art made of various media including ceramics, cloisonné, lacquer, huanghuali, aloeswood, and the finest contemporary Chinese furniture.

SALE TOTAL
PERCENTAGE OF
LOW ESTIMATE

136%



**AN IMPORTANT AND VERY RARE BAMBOO
ROOT CARVING OF A FROG**
QING DYNASTY, 18TH CENTURY

Sold for HK\$2,125,000
Estimate: HK\$480,000 - 600,000

Christie's Hong Kong, July 2020

**SOLD FOR 443% OF LOW ESTIMATE
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A CHINESE
WORK OF ART IN AN ASIA ONLINE SALE**





THE CHANG WEI HWA COLLECTION OF ARCHAIC JADES PART I - NEOLITHIC PERIOD

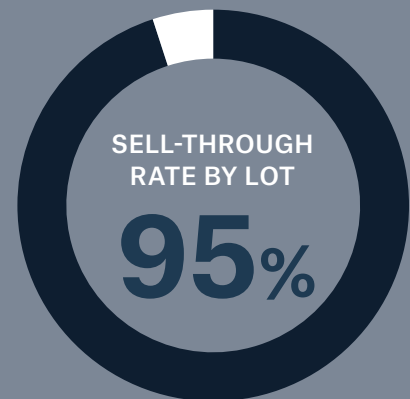
NOVEMBER 2019 | HONG KONG

PRE-SALE ESTIMATE:

HK\$ **15.4-24.3** million

SALE TOTAL:

HK\$ **65.8** million



SALE TOTAL
PERCENTAGE OF
LOW ESTIMATE

427%



THE COLLECTION OF EILEEN AND I.M. PEI

NOVEMBER 2019 | HONG KONG

PRE-SALE ESTIMATE:

HK\$ **2.5** million

SALE TOTAL:

HK\$ **20.9** million



SALE TOTAL
PERCENTAGE OF
LOW ESTIMATE

823%



IMPORTANT CHINESE CERAMICS FROM THE DR. JAMES D. THORNTON COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 2017 | HONG KONG

PRE-SALE ESTIMATE:

HK\$ 37.1 million

SALE TOTAL:

HK\$ 78.1 million



SALE TOTAL
PERCENTAGE OF
LOW ESTIMATE

210%



CHINESE ARCHAIC JADES FROM THE YANGDETANG COLLECTION — PARTS I & II

NOVEMBER 2017 AND NOVEMBER 2018 | HONG KONG

PRE-SALE ESTIMATE

HK\$ 39.6-60.5 million

SOLD FOR

HK\$ 218.9 million



SALE TOTAL
PERCENTAGE OF
LOW ESTIMATE

553%

ICONIC WORKS OF ART SOLD AND AUCTION RECORDS





**A HIGHLY IMPORTANT IMPERIAL
EMBROIDERED SILK THANGKA**

YONGLE SIX-CHARACTER PRESEN-
TATION MARK AND OF THE PERIOD
(1402-1424)

Sold for US\$44,800,000
Estimate On Request

Christie's Hong Kong, November 2014

**WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A
BUDDHIST WORK OF ART SOLD BY
AN INTERNATIONAL AUCTION HOUSE**



**AN IMPORTANT AND EXTREMELY RARE RU
'SKY-BLUE' TEA BOWL**

J NORTHERN SONG DYNASTY, LATE 11TH-EARLY
12TH CENTURY

Sold for HK\$56,350,000
Estimate on Request

Christie's Hong Kong, November 2018



**PRINCE KUNG'S 'DRAGON
AND PHOENIX' TIANHUANG SEALS**

THE SEALS KANGXI PERIOD (1662-1722),
THE SEAL FACES XIANFENG PERIOD
(1850-1861)

Sold for HK\$85,240,000
Estimate on request

Christie's Hong Kong, June 2016

**SOLD FOR 122% OF LOW ESTIMATE
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR QING
DYNASTY TIANHUANG SEALS**



**A YIXING BASKET-FORM CUP
BY CHEN MINGYUAN**

KANGXI PERIOD (1662-1722)

Sold for HK\$5,645,000
Estimate: HK\$200,000 - 300,000

Christie's Hong Kong, November 2019

SOLD FOR 2823% OF LOW ESTIMATE



**A FINE MAGNIFICENT AND EXTREMELY
RARE DOUCAI AND FAMILLE ROSE '
ANBAXIAN' VASE, TIANQIUPING**

QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK
IN UNDERGLAZE AND OF THE PERIOD
(1736-1795)

Sold for HK\$130,600,000

Estimate: HK\$70,000,000-90,000,000

Christie's Hong Kong, May 2018

PROPERTY FROM THE
PHILBROOK MUSEUM OF ART

**SOLD FOR 187% OF LOW ESTIMATE
WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A
QING DYNASTY DOUCAI VASE**



**A MAGNIFICENT VERY RARE LARGE
BLUE AND WHITE 'DRAGON' JAR,
GUAN**

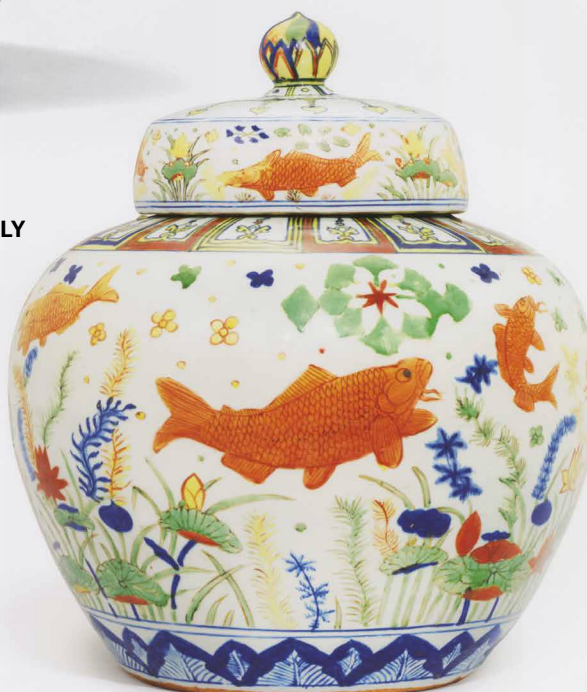
XUANDE FOUR-CHARACTER MARK
IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND OF THE
PERIOD (1426-1435)

Sold for HK\$158,040,000

Estimate: HK\$60,000,000 - 80,000,000

Christie's Hong Kong, May 2016

SOLD FOR 263% OF LOW ESTIMATE



**A HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND EXTREMELY
RARE WUCAI 'FISH' JAR AND COVER**

JIAJING SIX-CHARACTER MARK AND
PERIOD (1522-1566)

Sold for HK\$213,850,000

Estimate on Request

Christie's Hong Kong, November 2017

**WORLD AUCTION RECORD
FOR WUCAI CERAMICS**

**AN IMPORTANT AND VERY RARE LONGQUAN
CELADON Mallet-SHAPED 'KINUTA' VASE**

SOUTHERN SONG DYNASTY (1127-1279)
(1522-1566)

Sold for HK\$42,850,000

Estimate on Request

Christie's Hong Kong, November 2018

**WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR
A LONGQUAN CERAMIC**



**A FINE LARGE PAIR OF HUANGHUALI ROUND-CORNER
TAPERED CABINETS, YUANJIAOGUI**

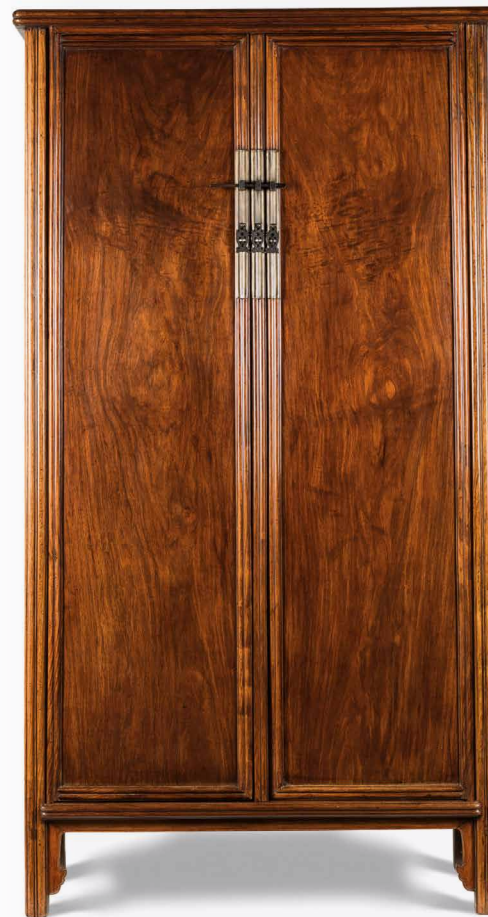
QING DYNASTY, 17TH-18TH CENTURY

Sold for HK\$36,100,000

Estimate: HK\$9,000,000 - 12,000,000

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SOLD FOR 401% OF LOW ESTIMATE



**A HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE HUANG-
HUALI ALTAR TABLE, GONGZHUO**

MING DYNASTY, SECOND HALF OF 15TH CENTURY

Sold for HK\$26,525,000

Estimate: HK\$6,000,000 - 8,000,000

Christie's Hong Kong, May 2019

SOLD FOR 442% OF LOW ESTIMATE

CHRISTIE'S CHINESE WORKS OF ART TEAM:

CHINESE WORKS OF ART TEAM, ASIA PACIFIC



POLA ANTEBI
Hong Kong



CHI FAN TSANG
Hong Kong



RUBEN LIEN
Hong Kong



LIANG-LIN CHEN
Hong Kong



SHERESE TONG
Hong Kong



TIMOTHY LAI
Hong Kong



NICO MA
Hong Kong



JOANNE CHENG
Taipei



KELLY CHANG
Taipei



DAI DAI
Beijing



FELIX PEI
Beijing



MASAHIKO KUZE
Japan

CHINESE WORKS OF ART TEAM, AMERICAS



TINA ZONARS
New York



MICHAEL BASS
New York



MARGARET GRISTINA
New York



JESSICA CHANG
New York



OLIVIA HAMILTON
New York



MICHELLE CHENG
New York



VICKY PALOYMPIS
New York



RUFUS CHEN
New York



ANDREW LICK
San Francisco

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