



2020 was a year of extraordinary success and change in the market for Asian Art. With innovative digital marketing and sale platforms, Christie's quickly adapted to the changing landscape and saw outstanding results.



AGGREGATE GLOBAL SALE TOTAL

US\$264 million

173%

OF AGGREGATE LOW ESTIMATE

77%

AGGREGATE SELL-THROUGH RATE

us**\$70.6**k

AVERAGE LOT VALUE

Elaine Kwok, Vice President, taking a Hong Kong sale, December 2020

OUTSTANDING RETURNS FOR CHINESE PAINTINGS IN 2020

In 2020 alone, Christie's realized over \$77 million for Chinese Paintings globally-nearly doubling the aggregate pre-sale low estimate. The sales were led by Wang Hui's *Endless Streams and Mountains* and Shen Zhou/Wen Zhengming's *Landscape and Calligraphy* which achieved US\$3,750,977 and US\$3,454,199 respectively.





US\$77.7 million

AGGREGATE SALES ACHIEVED

174%

OF THE TOTAL LOW ESTIMATE

78%
AGGREGATE
SELL-THROUGH
RATE

SHEN ZHOU (1427-1509) / WEN ZHENGMING (1470-1559)

Landscape and Calligraphy

Estimate: HK\$5,500,000-7,500,000 Sold for HK\$26,650,000 / US\$3,454,199

484% OF LOW ESTIMATE

SELLING WITH STRENGTH CHINESE WORKS OF ART IN 2020

Christie's achieved superb results in 2020; reaffirming our strength in offering exceptional Chinese Works of Art at auction. Globally, Christie's realized over US\$139 million—177% of the aggregate low estimate.



US\$139.4 million

AGGREGATE SALES ACHIEVED

177%

OF THE TOTAL LOW ESTIMATE

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND FINE LARGE DING 'LOTUS' BOWL LATE NORTHERN SONG-EARLY JIN DYNASTY, 11TH-12TH CENTURY

Estimate: HK\$6,000,000 - 8,000,000 Sold for HK\$27,850,000 / U\$\$3,610,636

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464% OF LOW ESTIMATE



AGGREGATE SELL-THROUGH RATE

100%

FOR SINGLE-OWNER SALES IN

HONG KONG

LEADING THE MARKET JAPANESE AND KOREAN ART IN 2020

In 2020, Christie's led the market for Japanese and Korean Art; capturing 72% of the market. Though the number of total buyers was down against 2019, our aggregate sale total grew 8.5%; underlining Christie's ability to connect the most avid and active collectors with works of art on offer. We realized an aggregate total of US\$11.4 million, nearly triple the global total of our nearest competitor.



83%
SELL-THROUGH RATE



US\$11.4 million

AGGREGATE SALES ACHIEVED

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THE TOTAL LOW ESTIMATE

Kato Gizan Jigen (Manifestation)

Estimate: US\$30,000-40,000 Sold for US\$312,500

Christie's New York, September 2020

1,041% OF LOW ESTIMATE

*against our closest competitor in 2020; globally

DOMINATING THE MARKET INDIAN, HIMALAYAN AND SOUTH EAST ASIAN WORKS OF ART IN 2020

Christie's dominates the market for Indian, Himalayan and ATE JAPANESE COLLECTION
South East Asian Art in 2020. Last year alone we realized 意味序文章像專場
US\$23 million globally— seven times the global total of our closest competitor.



INDIAN, HIMALAYAN AND

SOUTH EAST ASIAN WORKS OF ART AUCTIONS

IN 2020 ACHIEVED

US\$23 million

AGGREGATE SALES ACHIEVED

223%

OF THE TOTAL HIGH ESTIMATE

88% MARKET SHARE*



A Rare and Magnificent Gray Schist Relief Triad of Buddha Shakyamuni with Bodhisattvas

Ancient Region of Gandhara, Dated by Inscription to Year 5, Probably 3rd-4th Century CE

Estimates: US\$600,000-800,000 Sold for US\$6,630,000

Christie's New York, September 2020

1,105% OF LOW ESTIMATE

RECORD PRICE FOR A GANDHARAN WORK OF ART

STRONG RESULTS

FOR SOUTH ASIAN MODERN + CONTEMPORARY ART IN 2020

In 2020, Christie's realized US\$13.5 million globally to capture 55% of the South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art market. With an average lot value of over US\$66,000, Christie's consistently achieved strong results on the behalf of our consignors for this category.



Sayed Haider Raza

Estimate: US\$40,000-60,000 Sold for US\$62,500

Christie's New York, September 2020

156% OF LOW ESTIMATE



Jehangir Sabavala The Peasants, 1981

Estimate: US\$450,000-600,000 Sold for US\$966,000

Christie's New York September 2020

215% OF LOW ESTIMATE

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST



SOUTH ASIAN MODERN + CONTEMPORARY ART

AUCTIONS IN 2020 ACHIEVED

US\$13.5 million

AGGREGATE AVERAGE LOT VALUE

us**\$66**K

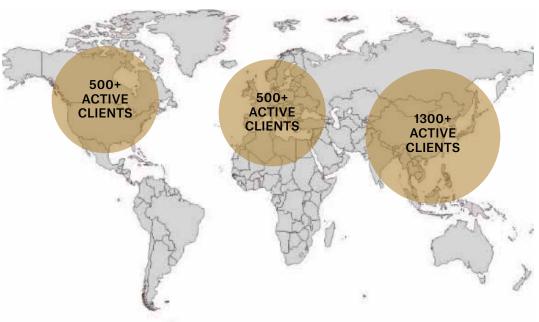
73%
SELL-THROUGH RATE





CHRISTIE'S EXTENSIVE REACH TO ASIAN ART COLLECTORS WORLDWIDE

INTENSE BIDDING BY COLLECTORS FROM CONTINENTS



45% increase in online buyers since 2019

Live bidding via WeChat to be introduced in 2021

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