



CHINESE CERAMICS & WORKS OF ART

# POST-SALE REPORT

AUTUMN 2020 ♦ HONG KONG

CHRISTIE'S



# CONTINUED STRENGTH IN OFFERING RENOWNED PRIVATE & INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTIONS

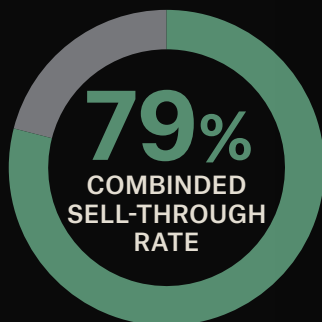
Four themed live auctions of Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art were held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 30 November 2020, achieving superb results and reaffirming Christie's strength in offering celebrated collections both private and institutional. Two of the sales were 100% sold, while a 79% combined sell-through rate was achieved for all sales. 61% of all lots across the four sales were sold above their high estimates.



COMBINED LIVE AUCTIONS ACHIEVED

**HK\$323.4 million**

US\$41.9 MILLION



**61%**

OF LOTS ACROSS ALL  
FOUR SALES SOLD ABOVE  
HIGH ESTIMATE

IMPERIAL GLORIES FROM  
THE SPRINGFIELD MUSEUMS COLLECTION  
TOP LOT

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE LARGE WHITE JADE  
CARVING OF SHOULAO AND DEER  
QIANLONG-JIAQING PERIOD (1736-1820)

Estimate: HK\$5,000,000-7,000,000

Price realised: **HK\$10,450,000 / US\$1,354,799**

**SOLD FOR OVER 2 TIMES ITS LOW ESTIMATE**



# THE CHANG WEI-HWA COLLECTION OF ARCHAIC JADES — XIA, SHANG AND WESTERN ZHOU DYNASTIES



COLLECTION SALE TOTAL:

**HK\$46.2 million**

US\$5.99 MILLION

COLLECTION SOLD  
FOR OVER

**3x**

THE PRE-SALE  
LOW ESTIMATE



TOP LOT:

**A HIGHLY IMPORTANT INSCRIBED 'MARQUIS MI' WHITE JADE  
GE-HALBERD BLADE**

Late Shang Dynasty, C. 1300-1100 BC

Estimate: HK\$2,500,000-4,000,000

**Price realised: HK\$6,490,000 / US\$841,401**

**SOLD FOR OVER 2.5 TIMES ITS LOW ESTIMATE**



# THE CHANG WEI-HWA COLLECTION OF ARCHAIC JADES — XIA, SHANG AND WESTERN ZHOU DYNASTIES

100%

SOLD BY LOT

84%

OF LOTS SOLD  
SURPASSED  
HIGH ESTIMATES



**A VERY RARE TURQUOISE-INLAIN AND  
JADE INSET BRONZE GE-HALBERD BLADE**  
LATE SHANG DYNASTY, ANYANG PHASE, C. 1300-1100 BC


Estimate: HK\$1,200,000-1,800,000

Price realised: HK\$6,250,000 / US\$810,286

SOLD FOR OVER 5 TIMES ITS LOW ESTIMATE



## INSPIRING THE MIND — LIFE OF A SCHOLAR-OFFICIAL

 SALE TOTAL:  
**HK\$116.2 million**  
US\$15.1 MILLION



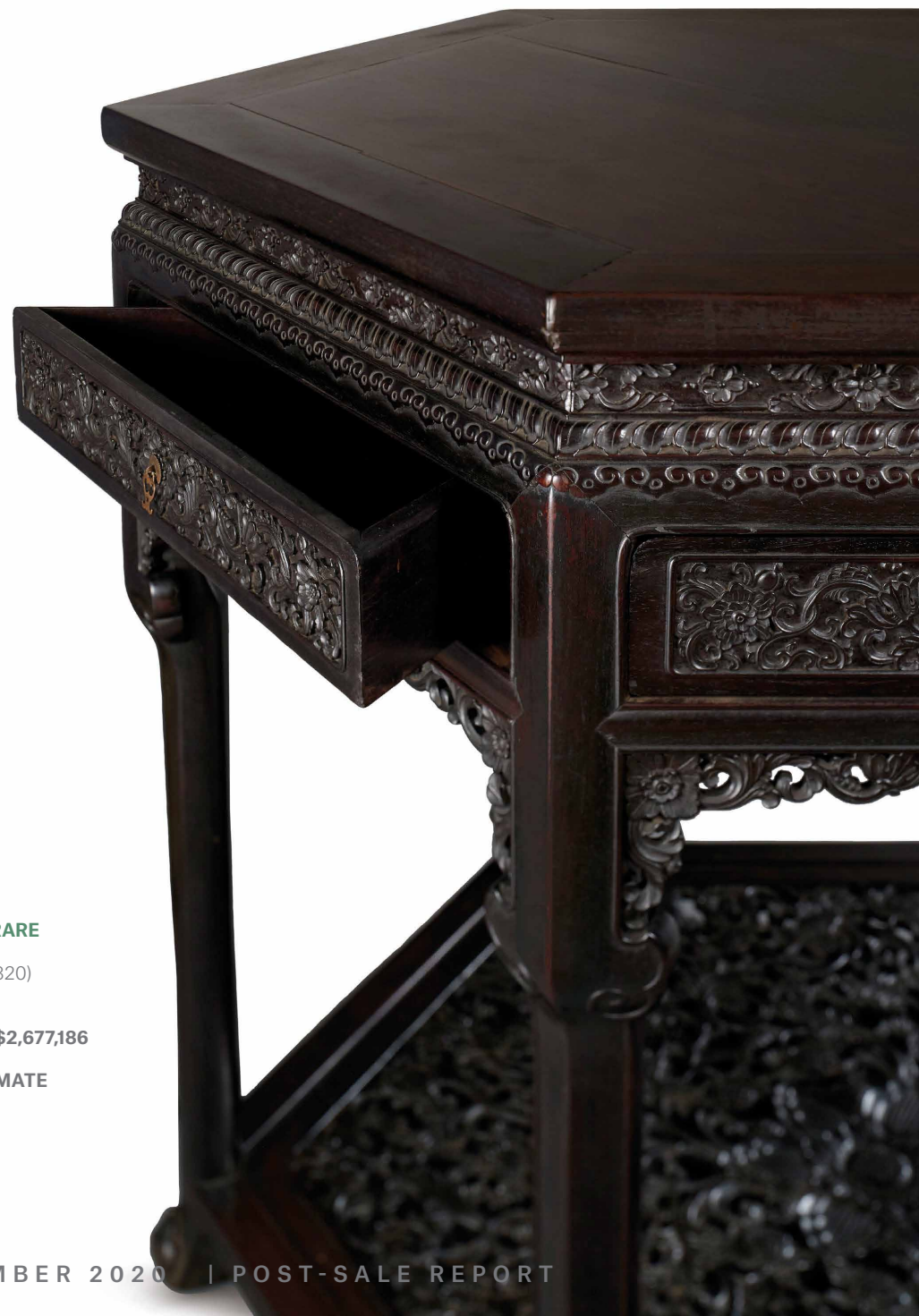
### TOP LOT:

**A MAGNIFICENT AND EXTREMELY RARE  
CARVED ZITAN HEXAGONAL TABLE**  
QIANLONG-JIAQING PERIOD (1736-1820)

Estimate: 16,000,000-20,000,000

Price realised: HK\$20,650,000 / US\$2,677,186

**SOLD ABOVE PRE-SALE HIGH ESTIMATE**



## INSPIRING THE MIND — LIFE OF A SCHOLAR-OFFICIAL

THE SELECTION OF CHINESE FURNITURE INCLUDING  
ZITAN AND HUANGHUALI OBJECTS ACHIEVED  
OUTSTANDING RESULTS, TOTALLING

# HK\$90,112,500

(US\$11.7 MILLION)

EXCEEDING THE TOTAL HIGH ESTIMATE

AN IMPORTANT AND VERY RARE PAIR OF  
HUANGHUALI ROUND-CORNER TAPERED CABINETS  
AND STANDS, YUANJIAOGUI  
MING DYNASTY, 17TH CENTURY

Estimate: HK\$16,000,000-20,000,000  
Price Realised: HK\$18,250,000 / US\$2,366,036





## INSPIRING THE MIND — LIFE OF A SCHOLAR-OFFICIAL



### INSPIRING THE MIND — LIFE OF A SCHOLAR-OFFICIAL

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#### 2811 AN IMPERIAL SOAPSTONE SEAL

QIANLONG ELEVENTH YEAR, CORRESPONDING  
TO 1746 AND OF THE PERIOD

2 1/4 in. (7.3 cm.) high, 134g

HK\$2,200,000-3,500,000

US\$290,000-450,000



#### AN IMPERIAL SOAPSTONE SEAL

QIANLONG ELEVENTH YEAR,  
CORRESPONDING TO 1746 AND OF THE PERIOD

Estimate: HK\$2,200,000-3,500,000

**Price Realised: HK\$5,000,000 / US\$648,229**

**SOLD FOR OVER 2 TIMES ITS LOW ESTIMATE**

## IMPERIAL GLORIES FROM THE SPRINGFIELD MUSEUMS COLLECTION

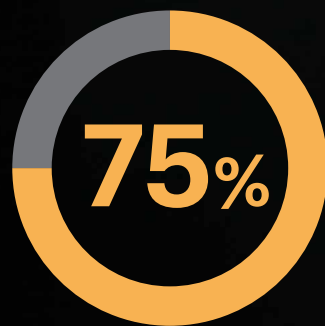


COLLECTION SALE TOTAL:

**HK\$54.2 million**

US\$7 MILLION

**100%**  
SOLD BY LOT



OF SOLD LOTS  
SURPASSED  
HIGH ESTIMATES



A MAGNIFICENT AND MASSIVE IMPERIAL  
CLOISSONNE ENAMEL 'TAOTIE' HU-FORM VASE  
YONGZHENG-QIANLONG PERIOD (1722-1795)

Estimate: HK\$3,000,000-5,000,000

Price Realised: HK\$8,650,000 / US\$1,121,436

SOLD FOR NEARLY 3 TIMES ITS  
LOW ESTIMATE



## IMPORTANT CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART



NEARLY

**40%**

OF LOTS EXCEEDED  
HIGH ESTIMATE

TOP LOT:

**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

Price Realised: HK\$27,850,000 / US\$3,610,636

**SOLD FOR NEARLY 5 TIMES ITS  
LOW ESTIMATE**

 SALE TOTAL:  
**HK\$106.7 million**  
US\$13.8 MILLION

## IMPORTANT CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART



**A MAGNIFICENT LARGE AND RARE GILT-BRONZE  
SEATED FIGURE OF A CROWNED BUDDHA**  
MING DYNASTY, 16TH CENTURY

Estimate: HK\$7,500,000-9,000,000  
**Price Realised: HK\$9,250,000 / US\$1,199,224**

**SOLD ABOVE PRE-SALE HIGH ESTIMATE**

*“We were privileged to once again offer several prominent private collections this season, most notably the Springfield Museums collection and the Chang Wei-Hwa Collection of Archaic Jades in dedicated single sales, which were enthusiastically received by collectors and were 100% sold at multiples of their low estimates. We witnessed healthy bidding across our top lots this season, most of which sold over their high estimates, reflecting a strong demand for celebrated works of art of various categories, from throughout the course of Chinese history.”*

**– Chi Fan Tsang**  
Deputy Chairman, Asia Pacific  
Specialist Head of Department

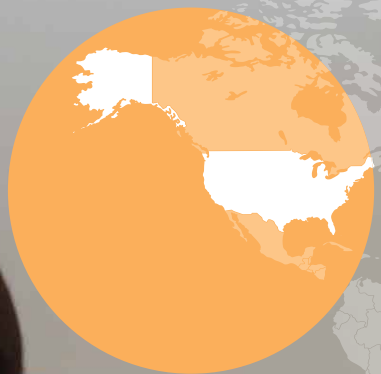


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## CHRISTIE'S EXTENSIVE GLOBAL REACH A LEADING INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM FOR CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART

6,000+ viewers in China of  
live-streamed Asian Art sales

Live bidding via WeChat to be  
introduced in 2021



INTENSE BIDDING  
BY COLLECTORS FROM  
**13 countries**

ACROSS  
**3 continents**

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