

# CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

## 20<sup>th</sup> Century Chinese Art

25 April 2004, Hong Kong

Sold : HK\$46,846,025	Lots offered:72	Lots sold:57	HK\$1=£0.0726
US\$6,089,980	Sold by lot: 79.17%	Sold by HK\$:96.97%	HK\$1=US\$0.13
£3,401,021		Sale No: 2161	

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COMMENT: Eric Chang, Head of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Chinese Art Department: "In a flurry of bidding, the superb works offered attracted a global audience and realized a total of HK\$46.8 million, more than double the pre-sale estimated total of HK\$20 million, and is the highest ever sale total of this category worldwide. Extremely aggressive bidding from around the world on the telephone and in the room resulted in spectacular prices and set seven world auction records for the artists. We are especially pleased to see the three paintings by Liao Jichun from the Estate of Gladys A. Tillett established new record prices for the artist. Works by Chang Yu, Zhai Wuji, Lin Fengmian and Zhu Ming performed spectacularly well today. Works by contemporary masters including Zhang Hongtu, Xu Bing, and Wang Guangyi were also eagerly sought after and set new world auction records for these artists."

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LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER
701	HK\$4,767,750	US\$619,808	£346,139	HK\$1,400,000-1,600,000 Asian private
Liao Jichun (1902-1976), Still life in green				
*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST				
706	HK\$4,655,750	US\$605,248	£338,007	HK\$2,000,000-3,000,000 Asian private
Chang Yu (1901-1966), White and pink chrysanthemum in a navy-black background				
*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST				
720	HK\$4,319,750	US\$561,568	£313,614	HK\$2,200,000-3,200,000 Asian private
Zhao Wuji (Born 1921), Voie Lactée - 9.11.1956				
721	HK\$3,983,750	US\$517,888	£289,220	HK\$1,600,000-2,000,000 Southeast Asian Private
Zhao Wuji (Born 1921), 2.6.61				
703	HK\$ 3,647,750	US\$474,208	£264,827	HK\$1,000,000-1,500,000 Asian private
Liao Jichun (1902-1976), Street Scene				
702	HK\$3,423,750	US\$445,088	£248,564	HK\$1,200,000-1,400,000 Asian private
Liao Jichun (1902-1976), View of Kwan Yin Shan				
726	HK\$3,199,750	US\$415,968	£232,302	HK\$350,000-450,000 European private
Zhu Dequn (born 1920), Transparence verticate				
*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST				
705	HK\$3,199,750	US\$415,968	£232,302	HK\$1,000,000-1,500,000 Asian private
Lin Fengmian (1900-1991), Chinese opera series - Madame Snake White				
704	HK\$2,303,750	US\$299,488	£167,252	HK\$1,000,000-1,500,000 Asian private
Lin Fengmian (1900-1991), Chinese opera series - Farewell my concubine				
723	HK\$1,407,750	US\$183,008	£102,203	HK\$600,000-800,000 European private
Zhu Ming (born 1938) Taiji series - Thrust				
*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST				

