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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: HK\$56,835,600 US\$7,388,628 £3,410,136 Sale No: 2366

Lots Sold: 131 Lots Offered: 178 Sold by Lot: 73.60% Sold by \$: 84.52%

HK\$1=US\$0.13 HK\$1=£0.06

Lot	Price	Estimate	Buyer		
767	HK\$18,240,000	US\$2,371,200	£1,094,400	HK\$1,200,000-1,500,000	Chinese Private
Wu Li (1632-1718), <i>Landscape in the Manner of Wang Meng</i> * WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST					
830	HK\$4,560,000	US\$592,800	£273,600	HK\$1,000,000-1,200,000	Chinese Private
Wang Hui (1632-1717), <i>Mountain Mist</i>					
721	HK\$2,640,000	US\$343,200	£158,400	HK\$2,500,000-3,000,000	American Private
Wang Fu (1362-1416), <i>Hermit Fisherman</i>					
752	HK\$1,440,000	US\$187,200	£86,400	HK\$500,000-600,000	American Trade
Wang Duo (1592-1652), <i>Poem in Running Cursive Script Calligraphy</i>					
762	HK\$1,320,000	US\$171,600	£79,200	HK\$600,000-800,000	Asian Trade
Bada Shanren (1626-1705), <i>Pine and Crane</i>					
715	HK\$1,320,000	US\$171,600	£79,200	HK\$150,000-200,000	Private
Wang Meng (circa 1308-1385, attributed to), <i>Immortal Residence by Pine Trees</i>					
785	HK\$984,000	US\$127,920	£59,040	HK\$800,000-1,000,000	Private
Hua Yan (1682-1756), <i>Insects, Shrimp and Fish</i>					
730	HK\$960,000	US\$124,800	£57,600	HK\$1,200,000-1,500,000	Private
Wen Zhengming (1470-1559), <i>Landscape</i>					
836	HK\$960,000	US\$124,800	£57,600	HK\$1,000,000-1,200,000	Private
Yuan Jiang (circa 1690-1730), <i>Summer Mountains</i>					
788	HK\$900,000	US\$117,000	£54,000	HK\$800,000-1,000,000	Private
Zheng Xie (1693-1765), <i>Bamboos</i>					

“Today’s sale demonstrates that significant works of exceptional quality attract strong bidding, with many lots selling for prices well above pre-sale expectations. The top lot *Landscape in the Manner of Wang Meng* by Wu Li achieved HK\$18,240,000, many times more than the pre-sale estimate, and set a world auction record for the artist. The results of the sale prove that the market for classical Chinese paintings and calligraphy is robust,” said Mr. Cheng-Ming Ma, Senior Consultant of Chinese Paintings Department at Christie’s,” said **Mr. Cheng-Ming Ma, Senior Consultant of Chinese Paintings Department at Christie’s.**

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