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CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK ACHIEVES HIGHEST EVER ASIA WEEK TOTAL

**Asian sales at Christie's New York total \$29,872,440
September 20 – 22, 2005 ~ Rockefeller Center**

Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art ~ September 20

Total: \$14,488,060 86% sold by value 71% sold by lot

Highest ever total for a various owners sale of Chinese Art

Lot 79: Wang Meng (ca.1309-1385), *Fishing in green depths*, hanging scroll

Sold for \$1,696,000

World Auction Record for the Artist

Lot 261: A blue and white Persian-inscribed vase, Zhengde mark and of the period

Sold for \$1,696,000

Indian and Southeast Asian Art Including Modern and Contemporary Indian Art ~ September 21

Total: \$11,328,020 85% sold by value 68% sold by lot

Highest total for a sale of Indian and Southeast Asian Art

Lot 275: Tyeb Mehta, *Mahisasura*, 1997

Sold for \$1,584,000

World Auction Record for a Contemporary Indian Painting

Lot 301: Maqbool Fida Husain, *Trial*, 1969

Sold for \$486,400

World Auction Record for the Artist

Japanese and Korean Art ~ September 22

Total: \$4,056,360 83% sold by value 77% sold by lot

Lot 442: Chong Son (1676-1759), *Eight views of the Xiao and Xiang Rivers*, folding album

Sold for \$598,400

Lot 24: Kitagawa Utamaro (1754-1806), *Utamakura*, complete set, first edition

Sold for \$441,600

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