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[“Exquisite Eye: Chinese Paintings Online” \(11 – 26 May\)](#)



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE HONG KONG COLLECTION

ZHANG DAQIAN (1899-1983)

Scholar Under Willow

Hanging Scroll, ink, and colour on paper

129.5 x 31.5 cm. (51 x 12 3/8 in.)

Dated 1947

Estimate: HK\$150,000 – 250,000 / US\$19,000 – 32,000

Christie's is proud to present “**Exquisite Eye: Chinese Paintings Online**”, which offers a selection of paintings and calligraphy ranging from Classical and Modern through to the Contemporary period. Key highlight includes the several paintings previously from **the collection of Eoghan Murray McMillan**, such as **Zhu Qizhan** and **Liu Yongming**. These exceptional pieces are complimented by several Hong Kong collectors, which include ***Wheat and Mantis* by Ding Yanyong** featured on the cover (estimate: HK\$18,000 – 28,000), as well as works by Modern painting masters such as **Zhang Daqian**, **Feng Zikai**, **Zhao Shao'ang** and **Yang Shanshen**.

Furthermore, this dedicated online sale offers Chinese Classical paintings and calligraphy from two distinguished private collections, **the family collection of Weng Tonghe** and a **North American Chinese collection**. This sale provides emerging and seasoned collectors a unique opportunity, for a limited time, to acquire paintings from distinguished private collections from Hong Kong, Taiwan, Southeast Asia, Japan, and North America.



FENG ZIKAI (1898-1975)

Planting Tree

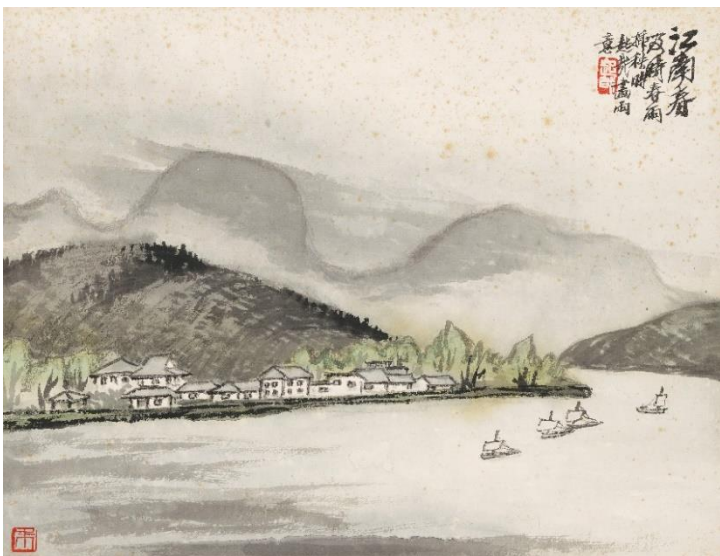
Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper

44.5 x 28.5 cm. (17 1/2 x 11 1/4 in.)

Estimate: HK\$70,000 – 90,000 / US\$9,000 – 12,000

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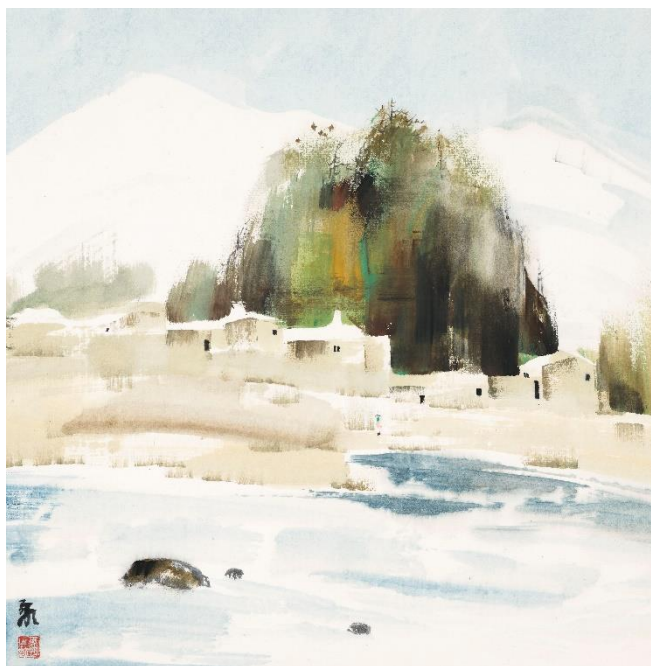
PREVIOUSLY FROM THE COLLECTION OF EOGHAN MURRAY MCMILLAN

ZHU QIZHAN (1892-1996)

Spring in Jiangnan

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
33.5 x 44 cm. (13 ¼ x 17 ½ in.)

Estimate: HK\$30,000 – 50,000 / US\$3,800 – 6,400



PREVIOUSLY FROM THE COLLECTION OF EOGHAN MURRAY MCMILLAN

LIU YONGMING (B. 1943)

Village by the Shore

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
65 x 64 cm. (25 ¾ x 25 ¼ in.)

Estimate: HK\$20,000 – 30,000 / US\$2,600 – 3,800



SU LIUPENG (CIRCA 1796-1862)

Autumn Mountains / Viewing Mountain

A pair of hanging scrolls, ink and colour on paper
Each scroll measures 121.5 x 30.7 cm. (47 ¾ x 12 ½ in.)

Estimate: HK\$30,000 – 50,000 / US\$3,800 – 6,400



LUIS CHAN (CHEN FUSHAN, 1905-1995)

Untitled

Scroll, mounted and framed, acrylic on paper
38.7 x 29.7 cm. (15 ¼ x 11 ¾ in.)

Dated 1962

Estimate: HK\$25,000 – 35,000 / US\$3,200 – 4,500

PROPERTY FROM THE FAMILY COLLECTION OF WENG TONGHE

ANONYMOUS
(18TH-19TH CENTURY, PREVIOUSLY ATTRIBUTED
TO QIU ZHU 16TH-17TH CENTURY)

Presenting Wine

Hanging scroll, ink and colour on silk
82 x 41.3 cm. (32 ¼ x 16 ¼ in.)
Estimate: HK\$30,000 – 50,000 / US\$3,800 – 6,400



“Exquisite Eye: Chinese Paintings Online”**Registration**

Date & Time : 11 May at 7:00pm

Preview: (By Appointment ONLY)

Location: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Date & Time : 21 May – 25 May from 10:30am to 6:30pm

26 May from 10:30am to 12:30noon

Auction:

Bidding Start : 11 May at 7:00pm

Bidding End: 26 May at 7:00pm

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