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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Fine Classical Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy

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Sold : HK\$27,617,450	Lots offered: 101	Lots sold: 69	HK\$1 = £0.08
US\$3,590,268	Sold by lot: 68.32%	Sold by HK\$: 81.82%	HK\$1 = US\$0.13
£2,209,396		Sale No: 2151	

COMMENT: Mr Ma Cheng Ming, International Director of Christie's Chinese Paintings Department, said: "We saw a packed saleroom and competitive bidding at all levels with many works selling above their pre-sale estimates to an international mix of clients with strong participation by Mainland Chinese buyers. We are very pleased that the top lot, a handscroll of correspondence by eight Northern Song officials achieved a strong price of HK\$4.54 million, and a handscroll, Breezes Along a Mountain Stream realized HK\$3,199,750, eight times the pre-sale estimate."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
468	HK\$4,543,750 US\$590,687 £363,500	HK\$4,000,000-5,000,000	Asian Trade
Officials of the Northern Song (11 th – 12 th century) A rare and important handscroll comprising correspondence by eight officials of the Northern Song			
428	HK\$3,983,750 US\$517,887 £318,700	HK\$1,400,000-1,800,000	Mainland Chinese Private
Anonymous (13 th – 14 th century), Historical Personages			
496	HK\$3,199,750 US\$415,967 £255,980	HK\$400,000-550,000	Japanese Private
Anonymous (13 th century), Breezes Along a Mountain Stream			
437	HK\$1,855,750 US\$241,247 £148,460	HK\$600,000-800,000	Mainland Chinese Private
Xiang Shengmo (1597- 1658), Landscapes and Poetry			
481	HK\$1,295,750 US\$168,447 £103,660	HK\$1,200,000-1,500,000	Mainland Chinese Private
Shen Quan (1682 – After 1762), Cranes of Longevity, Deer of Prosperity			
* WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST			
495	HK\$956,000 US\$124,280 £76,480	HK\$1,000,000-1,500,000	Mainland Chinese Private
Mi Fu (1051 – 1107, Attributed to), Two Poems in Running Cursive Script Calligraphy			
494	HK\$776,750 US\$100,977 £62,140	HK\$400,000-600,000	Hong Kong Private
Wen Zhengming (1470-1559), Poems in Running Cursive Script Calligraphy			
492	HK\$776,750 US\$100,977 £62,140	HK\$200,000-250,000	Mainland Chinese Private
Chen Shan, Chen Mei, Zhang Weibang, and Dai Hong (All 17 th -18 th century), Various Subjects			
463	HK\$717,000 US\$93,210 £57,360	HK\$600,000-700,000	Asian Trade
Zheng Xie (1693-1765), Bamboo and Rock			
427	HK\$717,000 US\$93,210 £57,360	HK\$600,000-800,000	Asian Trade
Tang Yin (1470-1523), Enjoying the Evening Breeze on a Fishing Boat			