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Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art Spring Live Auctions Achieved A Combined Total of HK\$245,570,700/ US\$31,432,235

60% of Lots Sold Above High Estimates

Over 1M Viewers Worldwide Watched the Auction Livestream



[Pavilion Online – Chinese Art](#) Online Sale Continues Until 7 June

Hong Kong – This spring, Christie's Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art live auctions achieved a total of HK\$245,570,700/ US\$31,432,235, with 60% of lots sold above their pre-sale high estimates.



Top lot of the sales was **lot 2863 – A MAGNIFICENT AND EXTREMELY RARE LARGE DOUCAI VASE, QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)** (shown above), from the Collection of The Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, which sold for **HK\$34,050,000/ US\$4,357,961**, with sale proceeds to benefit The Helen Munson Williams Acquisition Fund.

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Marco Almeida, Head of Department, Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, commented, "We are pleased today to witness solid prices established across our diverse selection of objects spanning ceramics, Buddhist bronzes and sculptures, furniture, jade carvings, and many more, despite market conditions. For collectors who hope to acquire early ceramics, porcelain, carved jade, bronze vessels, and furniture with notable provenances, do visit our online auction, [Pavilion Online – Chinese Art](#), which will accept bids until 7 June, 12pm HKT."

CELESTIAL BRILLIANCE - THE WANG XING LOU COLLECTION OF IMPERIAL QING DYNASTY PORCELAIN

The live auction achieved **HK\$83,163,000/ US\$10,646,145**, led by **lot 2725 - A VERY RARE AND FINELY CARVED CELADON-GLAZED 'DRAGON' BOTTLE VASE, QIANLONG INCISED SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)**, sold for **HK\$17,250,000/ US\$2,208,266** (shown below).



Other noteworthy highlights from the collection include:



Lot 2722

**A MAGNIFICENT AND RARE FAMILLE ROSE FAHUA-STYLE
JAR AND COVER
QIANLONG INCISED SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK AND
OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)**

Price Realised: HK\$14,850,000/ US\$1,901,029



Lot 2726

**A MAGNIFICENT LARGE AND VERY RARE
TURQUOISE-GROUND YANGCAI/ IMPERIALY INSCRIBED
'FLOWERS OF THE FOUR SEASONS' VASE
QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK IN IRON RED AND
OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)**

Price Realised: HK\$10,050,000/ US\$1,286,555

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Lot 2712

A FINE AND VERY LARGE BLUE-GLAZED GLOBULAR BOTTLE VASE, *TIANQIUPING* YONGZHENG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND OF THE PERIOD (1723-1735)

Price Realised: HK\$8,568,000/ US\$1,096,836
Almost 3 times over its pre-sale low estimate of
HK\$3,000,000/ US\$384,046



Lot 2717

A FINE AND RARE RU-TYPE GLAZED 'GARLIC-MOUTH' VASE, *SUANTOUPING* QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)

Price Realised: HK\$2,268,000/ US\$290,339
Almost 3 times over its pre-sale low estimate of
HK\$800,000/ US\$102,142

IMPORTANT CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART

The live sale realised **HK\$162,407,700 / US\$20,786,091**, with over 60% of lots sold above their pre-sale high estimates. In addition to the top lot of the sale series – the magnificent *Doucai* vase which sold for HK\$34 million, further top-performing lots include:



Lot 2891

**AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE PAIR OF GILT-BRONZE SEATED *LUOHAN* FIGURES
YUAN-EARLY MING DYNASTY, 13TH-15TH CENTURY**

Price realised: HK\$24,450,000/ US\$3,129,285
Doubling its pre-sale low estimate of
HK\$12,000,000/ US\$1,535,845



Lot 2877

**A FINE MAGNIFICENT AND LARGE BLUE AND WHITE 'SANDUO' HEXAGONAL VASE
QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)**

Price Realised: HK\$11,850,000/ US\$1,516,647

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Lot 2885

**A RARE EARLY-MING GILT-BRONZE FIGURE OF VAJRADHARA
YONGLE INCISED SIX-CHARACTER MARK AND
OF THE PERIOD (1403-1425)**

Price Realised: HK\$10,290,000/ US\$1,316,987

Over double its pre-sale low estimate of
HK\$5,000,000/ US\$639,936



Lot 2900

**A RARE IMPERIAL ZITAN AND HARDWOOD
GILT-LACQUERED THRONE
QING DYNASTY, 18TH-19TH CENTURY**

Price Realised: HK\$5,922,000/ US\$757,940



Lot 2874

**A FAMILLE ROSE LEMON YELLOW-GROUND
'NINE-DRAGON' DENG AND COVER
DAOGUANG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARKS IN IRON-RED
AND OF THE PERIOD (1821-1850)**

Price Realised: HK\$1,638,000/ US\$209,643

Over 8 times its pre-sale low estimate of
HK\$200,000/ US\$25,597



Lot 2912

**PROPERTY FROM THE SZE YUAN TANG COLLECTION
AN ARCHAISTIC RUSSET AND CELADON JADE
'PHOENIX' DISC, *BI***

Price Realised: HK\$693,000/ US\$88,695

Over 8 times its pre-sale low estimate of
HK\$80,000/ US\$10,239

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An array of exquisite works from **The Quincy Chuang Collection** established prices multiple times over their pre-sale low estimates, including:



Lot 2821

**A SUPERB AND EXTREMELY RARE COPPER-RED DECORATED
'DRAGON ROUNDEL'
DOUBLE-GOURD FORM VASE
QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK IN UNDERGLAZE
BLUE AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)**

Price Realised: HK\$8,568,000/ US\$1,096,593
Over double its pre-sale low estimate of
HK\$4,000,000/ US\$511,948



Lot 2810

**A RARE RETICULATED 'CHICKEN BONE' JADE PLAQUE
QIANLONG INCISED FOUR-CHARACTER MARK AND
OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)**

Price realised: HK\$1,764,000/ US\$225,769
Over double its pre-sale low estimate of
HK\$800,000/ US\$102,390



Lot 2803

**A JADE 'DOUBLE DRAGON' PENDANT, HUANG
WESTERN ZHOU DYNASTY OR LATER**

Price Realised: HK\$1,386,000/ US\$177,390
Almost 28 times over its pre-sale low estimate of
HK\$50,000/ US\$6,399



Lot 2806

**A CELADON JADE CARVING OF A PHOENIX
TANG-SONG DYNASTY (618-1279)**

Price realised: HK\$352,800/ US\$45,154
Almost 9 times over its pre-sale low estimate of
HK\$40,000/ US\$5,119

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