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Christie's Hong Kong Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art Autumn Live Auctions **Achieved a Combined Total of HK\$482,951,920 / US\$62,054,154**

The Chang Wei-Hwa Collection of Archaic Jades Part IV –

The Qin and Han Periods: 100% Sold

Sale Total: HK\$72,863,940 / US\$9,362,237

205% Hammer above Low Estimate

Sale Total for Parts I-IV: HK\$264,743,940 / US\$34,016,764

255% Hammer above Low Estimate

Rich Golden Hues and Graceful Forms –

Classical Chinese Furniture From The Tseng Collection: 100% Sold

Sale Total: HK\$227,468,740 / US\$29,227,299

World Record Achieved for an Incense Stand

442% Hammer above Low Estimate

Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

Sale Total: HK\$182,619,240 / US\$23,464,618

Important 17th Century Porcelain from the Butler Family Collection: 100% Sold

[Pavilion Online](#) – Chinese Art Online Sale Continues Until 6 December



Record-breaking lot 2806 under the hammer with auctioneer Liang-Lin Chen, Vice President, Senior Specialist & Head of Sale

Hong Kong – This Autumn, Christie's Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art live auctions achieved a total of HK\$482,951,920 / US\$62,054,154. Both single-owner sales – "The Chang Wei-Hwa Collection of Archaic Jades Part IV – The Qin and Han Period" and "Rich Golden Hues and Graceful Forms – Classical Chinese Furniture From The Tseng Collection" – were 100% sold. Global bidding was witnessed across all three sales with participation from 13 countries across 4 continents.

Achieving a world record, lot 2806, A Magnificent *Huanghuali* Circular Incense Stand, *Xiangji*, from the "Rich Golden Hues and Graceful Forms – Classical Chinese Furniture From The Tseng Collection" sale saw competitive bidding in the room and on the telephones. It resulted in the final hammer achieving over nine times its low estimate, and a result of HK\$71,327,500 / US\$9,164,821. Lot 2702, A Very Rare Jade Carving of an 'Eagle and Bear' Group, Western Han Dynasty, from "The Chang Wei-Hwa Collection of Archaic Jades Part IV – The Qin and Han Periods" also received highly competitive bidding across Asia, selling to a bidder in the room for eight times its low estimate, for HK\$3,276,000.

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/ US\$420,931. Important 17th Century Porcelain from the Butler Family Collection, which comprised 60 lots, and part of the 'Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art' sale, was 100% sold.

The top lot from each sale:



**The Chang Wei-Hwa Collection of
Archaic Jades Part IV –
The Qin and Han Periods**

Lot 2748

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND EXCEPTIONAL
JADE CARVING OF A MYTHICAL BEAST, *BIXIE*
LATE WESTERN HAN DYNASTY,
C. 1ST CENTURY BC

Price realised: HK\$26,850,000 /
US\$3,449,938



**Important Chinese Ceramics and
Works of Art**

Lot 2994

A FINE MAGNIFICENT CARVED
'DRAGON' CELADON-GLAZED *MEIPING*
QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER
SEAL MARK IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND
OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)

Price realised: HK\$81,060,000 /
US\$10,415,343



**Rich Golden Hues and Graceful Forms -
Classical Chinese Furniture
From The Tseng Collection**

Lot 2806

A MAGNIFICENT *HUANGHUALI*
CIRCULAR INCENSE STAND, *XIANGJI*
17TH CENTURY

Price realised: HK\$71,327,500 /
US\$9,164,821

World Record for an Incense Stand

Marco Almeida, Head of Department, Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, commented, "Across three highly anticipated live auctions, Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, at Christie's, received a monumental response from bidders today. Our strength in offering single-owner collections continued with 'Classical Chinese Furniture from the Tseng Collection' and 'The Chang Wei-Hwa Collection of Archaic Jades Part IV', and we are thrilled that all four parts of The Chang Wei-Hwa Collection were 100% sold. We were honoured to handle highlights from the Butler Family Collection, which were also 100% sold, with competitive bidding from all corners of the globe. For those with an interest in exceptional pieces of Chinese ceramics and works of art, a diverse selection is available through our online auction, [Pavilion Online – Chinese Art](#), which is accepting bids until 6 December."

THE CHANG WEI-HWA COLLECTION OF ARCHAIC JADES PART IV – THE QIN AND HAN PERIODS

The live auction achieved HK\$72,863,940 / US\$9,362,237. In addition to the top lot above, highlights include:



Lot 2702

A VERY RARE JADE CARVING OF AN 'EAGLE AND BEAR' GROUP
WESTERN HAN DYNASTY (206 BC-AD 8)

Price realised: HK\$3,276,000 / US\$420,931



Lot 2707

A LARGE WHITE JADE RETICULATED 'PHOENIX' PLAQUE
LATE WESTERN HAN DYNASTY, C. 1ST CENTURY BC

Price realised: HK\$3,024,000 / US\$388,552

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RICH GOLDEN HUES AND GRACEFUL FORMS – CLASSICAL CHINESE FURNITURE FROM THE TSENG COLLECTION

The live sale realised **HK\$227,468,740 / US\$29,227,299**. In addition to the top lot above, highlights include:



Lot 2808
A MAGNIFICENT LARGE *HUANGHUALI* RECESSED
TRESTLE-LEG TABLE, *QIAOTOU'AN*

Price realised: **HK\$34,050,000 / US\$4,375,061**



Lot 2810
A VERY RARE *HUANGHUALI* RECTANGULAR INCENSE
STAND WITH SERPENTINE PANEL AND DRAWER, *XIANGJI*
17TH CENTURY

Price realised: **HK\$24,450,000 / US\$3,141,563**

IMPORTANT CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART

The live sale realised **HK\$182,619,240 / US\$23,464,618**. In addition to the top lot above, highlights include:



Lot 2990
A VERY RARE PAIR OF *DOUCAI* WATER POTS
YONGZHENG SIX-CHARACTER MARKS IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE
WITHIN DOUBLE CIRCLES AND OF THE PERIOD (1723-1735)

Price realised: **HK\$11,250,000 / US\$1,445,505**



Property From The Butler Family Collection
Lot 2970
A RARE COPPER-RED-DECORATED 'DRAGON' VASE
KANGXI PERIOD (1662-1722)

Price realised: **HK\$6,048,000 / US\$777,103**

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