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### SANYU'S MASTERPIECE *NUDE ON TAPESTRY* ACHIEVES HK\$187,375,000 / US\$24,164,442

SEMINAL CHINESE MODERN PAINTING LEADS  
CHRISTIE'S 20<sup>TH</sup>/21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY EVENING SALE IN HONG KONG



Pictured, auctioneer Liang-Lin Chen in the packed saleroom auctioning Sanyu's *Femme nue sur un tapis (Nude on Tapestry)* during Christie's 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century Art Evening Sale in Hong Kong

**Hong Kong** – On 28 November 2023, a rare and historically important **Sanyu masterpiece, *Femme nue sur un tapis (Nude on Tapestry)*, achieved HK\$187,375,000 / US\$24,164,442** and exceeded its high estimate at Christie's Hong Kong during the 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century Art Evening Sale. With an electric atmosphere in the packed saleroom, the auction saw international participation from 24 countries, spanning 4 continents. After fierce competition, *Nude on Tapestry* was sold to a bidder in the room. This outstanding result demonstrates the resilience of the market and the enduring demand for seminal Chinese modern art. *Nude on Tapestry* was entrusted to Christie's from the prestigious Dreyfus Collection, and its sale continues the auction house's success in offering iconic Sanyu works.

#### NOTES TO EDITORS

**Christie's 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Art Live Day Sales Continue on 29 November:**

[20<sup>th</sup> Century Art Day Sale](#)

[21<sup>st</sup> Century Art Day Sale](#)

Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No.1 Harbour Road, Wan Chai

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