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Christie's Hong Kong Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

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**SALE OF THE TIANMINLOU COLLECTION
ACHIEVES HK\$260 Million / US\$33 Million
168% Hammer Over Low Estimate**

**Almost 50% of Lots Surpass Pre-Sale High Estimates
Close to 90% Sold by Lot**

**TOP THREE LOTS FROM YUAN, MING, QING DYNASTIES
TRIPLED THEIR LOW ESTIMATES**

Christie's Continues to Steward the Most Prestigious Single-Owner Collections of Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art



Liang-Lin Chen, Vice President, Senior Specialist, and Head of Sale of the Department selling the top lot of the sale – Lot 2701 A Magnificent And Superbly Painted Blue And White 'Peony Scroll' Meiping And Cover for HK\$67,775,000 / US\$8,736,896

Hong Kong – On 30 November 2023, *The Tianminlou Collection* – one of the world's most renowned single-owner collections of Chinese porcelain – was presented in a dedicated auction at Christie's Hong Kong, realising a total of HK\$260,440,000 / US\$33,550,532. The sale was close to 90% sold by lot. Amongst the Yuan, Ming, and Qing masterpieces offered, the top lot was a highly coveted, rare-to-market Yuan Dynasty blue and white *meiping* and cover, which realised HK\$67,775,000 / US\$8,736,896 and incited extremely competitive bidding.

The top three masterpieces achieved remarkable results, surpassing expectations. This exceptional performance demonstrates the high desirability and value of these extraordinary works of art. We are thrilled to witness such a significant appreciation and validation of the exceptional quality and artistic significance of these masterpieces.

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Sale highlights included:



Lot 2715

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE AND EXQUISITE PAIR OF BLUE-GROUND GILT-DECORATED 'MELON AND VINE' DOUBLE GOURD-FORM VASES

QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARKS IN IRON RED AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)

11 3/8 in. (29 cm.) high

Realised: HK\$40,305,000 / US\$5,195,730
TRIPLED THE LOW ESTIMATE



Lot 2701

A MAGNIFICENT AND SUPERBLY PAINTED BLUE AND WHITE 'PEONY SCROLL' MEIPING AND COVER

YUAN DYNASTY (1279-1368)
17 5/8 in. (44.7 cm.) overall height

Realised: HK\$67,775,000 / US\$8,736,896
**TRIPLED THE LOW ESTIMATE
TOP LOT OF THE SALE**



Lot 2703

A MAGNIFICENT AND EXCEPTIONAL BLUE AND WHITE 'GRAPES' BARBED-RIM CHARGER

YONGLE PERIOD (1403-1425)
17 1/2 in. (44.5 cm.) diam.

Realised: HK\$26,995,000 / US\$3,479,934
TRIPLED THE LOW ESTIMATE

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