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**CHRISTIE'S LONDON ASIAN ART ACHIEVES
£56.3 MILLION IN 2011
WITH AN AUTUMN SEASON TOTAL OF
£28.6 MILLION**

London – Christie's concluded its Autumn Asian Art Week in London with a combined total of £28.6 million/US\$45.7 million/€33.3 million between 8th - 11th November 2011.

Jonathan Stone, Chairman and International Head, Asian Art, said: *"Christie's London Asian Art sales achieved £56.3 million (US\$45.7 million/€33.3 million), a 90% increase from 2010. The combined Chinese sales at King Street, South Kensington and the Interiors sale gave us market share against all London competitors, both for the year and for the autumn season. The Japanese sale was the highest total for the category at South Kensington, which combined with the Chinese sale results demonstrates Christie's dominance of the Asian Art market in Europe. We now look towards the Hong Kong and Paris sales in November and December."*

OVERVIEW OF ASIAN ART WEEK SALES

Auction	Sale Total
Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art and Important Rhinoceros Horn and Jade Carvings from a Distinguished European Collection 8 November 2011	£18,217,550 \$29,202,733 €21,241,605 58% sold by lot / 72% by £
Japanese Art & Design Including Arts of The Samurai 9 November 2011	£ 1,212,413 \$1,948,348 €1,411,249 65% sold by lot/ 73% by £
Christie's Interiors: Chinese Taste, British Provenance 9 November 2011	£2,998,175 \$4,818,067 €3,489,876 83% sold by lot/ 96% by £
Chinese Ceramics, Works of Art and Textiles 11 November 2011	£6,144,000 \$9,768,960 €7,163,904 77% sold by lot/ 90% by £