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CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG AUTUMN SALES WEEK 2012 ACHIEVES HK\$2.6 BILLION/US\$333.8 MILLION



“The momentum initiated at Christie’s auctions earlier this month in New York and Geneva has carried here to Hong Kong, sending a message to the market as the year of the Dragon comes to an end. The past 6 days and 13 sales at Christie’s Hong Kong were characterized by diversity and strong but not speculative prices. It totalled more than HK\$2.6 billion/US\$333.8 million.

These results dispel any doubt that the Chinese and Asian markets remain vibrant and strong, with active buyers and major collectors from the region participating at high levels. The quality of works offered consolidates the role of Hong Kong as a leading auction centre that attracts a global audience competing for the best works available,” said, **François Curiel, President of Christie’s Asia.**

CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG AUTUMN 2012 AUCTIONS
TOP LOTS OF EACH CATEGORY

ASIAN 20TH CENTURY & CONTEMPORARY ART

Sales 2955, 2956, 2957

Saturday & Sunday, 24 – 25 Nov

Sale Total: HK\$674.6M/US\$87.5M

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Sale 2955, Lot 011

CHU TEH-CHUN (B. 1920)

La forêt blanche II

Estimate on request

Sold for: HK\$ 60,020,000/US\$ 7,784,594

WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR THE ARTIST

CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART

Sales 2966, 2965, 2963

Wednesday, 28 Nov

Sale Total: HK\$523.6M/US\$67.9M

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Sale 2963, Lot 2124

A magnificient imperial *falangcai*

enamelled glass brush pot

Qing Dynasty (1736-1795)

Estimate: HK\$6,000,000 -8,000,000

Sold for: HK\$ 48,820,000 / US\$ 6,331,954

HONG KONG MAGNIFICENT JEWELS

Sale 2968

Tuesday, 27 Nov

Sale Total: HK\$580.2M/US\$75.3M

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Sale 2968, Lot 1904

A Burmese ruby (62.46 cts) and diamond

necklace, by James W. Currens for Faidee

US\$83,800 per ct

Estimate: HK\$ 28,000,000-44,000,000

Sold for: HK\$ 39,860,000/US\$ 5,169,842

IMPORTANT WATCHES

Sale 2969

Wednesday, 28 Nov

Sale Total: HK\$186.3M/US\$24.2M

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Sale 2969, Lot 2952

Patek Philippe "Star Calibre 2000"

Circa 2008, Ref. 990/1

Estimate: HK\$ 18,000,000 - 32,000,000

Sold for: HK\$ 25,300,000/ US\$ 3,281,410

CHINESE PAINTINGS

Sales 2960, 2961

Monday & Tuesday, 26 – 27 Nov

Sale Total: HK\$500.5M/US\$64.9M

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Sale 2961, Lot 1047

XU BEIHONG (1895-1953)

Magpies on Branches

Estimate: HK\$ 2,500,000 -3,000,000

Sold for: HK\$ 21,940,000/US\$ 2,845,618

FINE AND RARE WINES

Sales 2953, 2970, 2952

Friday to Sunday, 23 – 25 Nov

Sale Total: HK\$108.4M/US\$14.1M

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Sale 2970, Lot 3646

Romanée-Conti – Vintage 2005

Domaine de la Romanée-Conti

12 bottles

Estimate: HK\$ 1,200,000 -1,400,000

Sold for: HK\$ 1,694,000/US\$ 219,712

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**Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.*