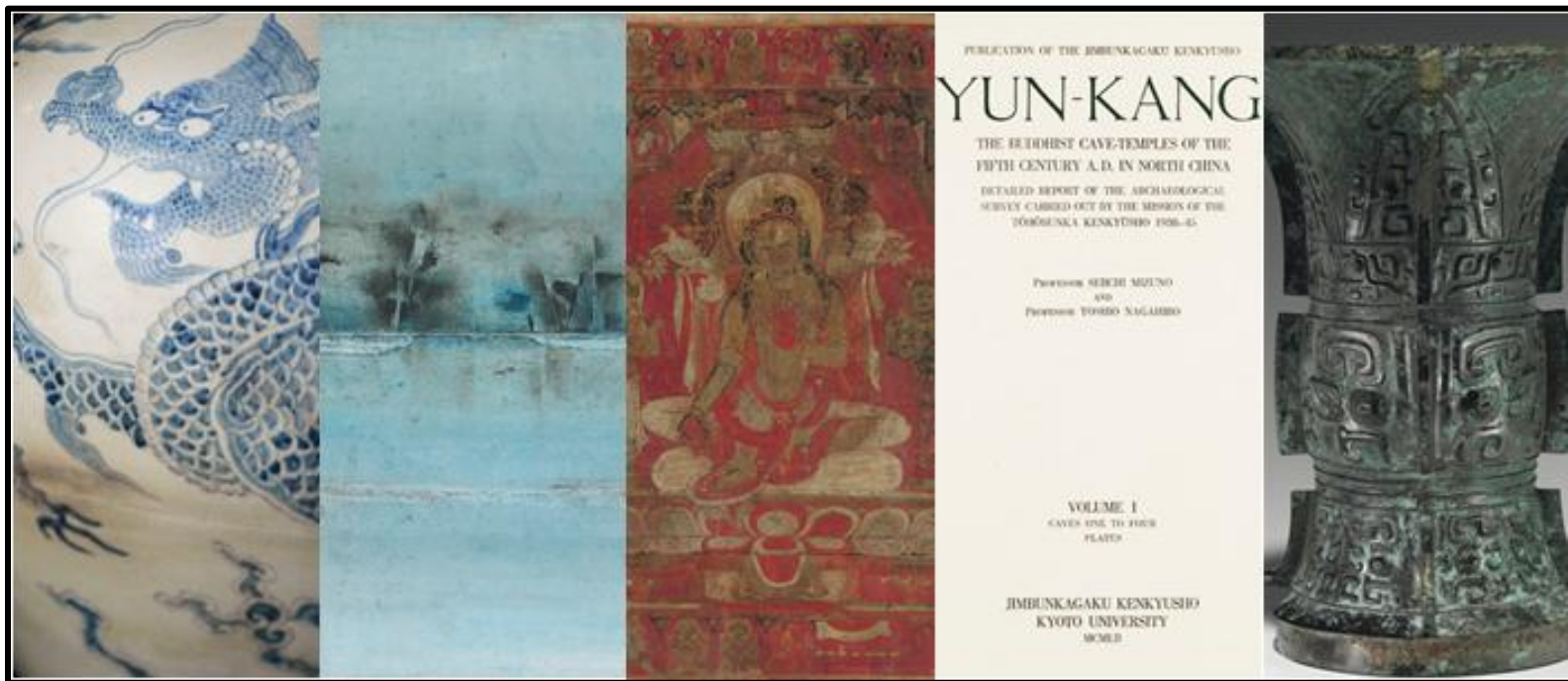


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## CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK ASIAN ART WEEK TOTALS \$44.7 MILLION



**New York** – Christie's concluded its Fall Asian Art Week with a combined total of \$44,735,075 (HK\$346,768,407/ £27,539,785/ €34,488,525) achieved over four days of sales, September 11 to 14.

**Jonathan Stone, Chairman and International Head, Asian Art**, said: "An 18<sup>th</sup> century Joseon dynasty blue and white dragon jar, selling for \$3.2 million, led a dynamic and diverse series of sales. This week's auctions, exhibitions, and events demonstrated again Christie's commitment to all cultures and epochs of Asian art. Other highlights included Hasegawa Tonin's screens, *Egrets and ducks in a winter landscape* (\$626,500), Vasudeo S. Gaitonde's painting, *Untitled*, (\$962,500), a thangka of the Green Tara, a world auction record for a Tibetan painting (\$1,762,500), and the 12<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> century B.C. archaic bronze, *zun* (\$1,426,500). There was global participation, reflecting a world-wide demand for the greatest objects of Asian art."

## RESULTS OF ASIAN ART WEEK SALES

<p><b>JAPANESE &amp; KOREAN ART</b> 11 September 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$9,116,600 £5,652,292 €7,110,948</p> <p style="text-align: center;">58% by lot/90% by \$</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u> Lot193 An Important and Monumental Blue and White Porcelain Dragon Jar Joseon dynasty (18th century) Estimate on request Price realized: \$3,218,500</p>
<p><b>SOUTH ASIAN MODERN + CONTEMPORARY ART</b> 12 September 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$7,060,625 £4,377,588 €5,507,288</p> <p style="text-align: center;">76% by lot/91% by \$</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u> Lot 315 Vasudeo S. Gaitonde, <i>Untitled</i>, oil on canvas, Painted in 1969 Estimate: \$400,000 - \$600,000 Price realized: \$962,500</p>
<p><b>INDIAN &amp; SOUTHEAST ASIAN ART</b> 12 September 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$7,670,750 £4,755,865 €5,983,185</p> <p style="text-align: center;">72% by lot/95% by \$</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u> Lot 558 A Rare and Important Thangka of the Green Tara, Tibet, 12<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> Century Estimate: \$400,000 - \$600,000 Price realized: \$1,762,500 <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A TIBETAN PAINTING</b></p>
<p><b>IN THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE: ASIAN ART REFERENCE BOOKS INCLUDING SELECTIONS FROM THE C.T. LOO LIBRARY</b> 13 September 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1,290,825 £800,312 €993,935</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100% by lot/100% by \$</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u> Lot 810 Mizuno, Seiichi, and Toshio Nagahiro. <i>Yun-Kang The Buddhist Cave-Temples of the Fifth Century A.D. in North China</i>. Kyoto: Jimbunkagaku Kenkyusho Kyoto University, 1951-1956. Estimate: \$5,000-\$7,000 Price realized: \$74,500</p>
<p><b>FINE CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART</b> 13-14 September 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$19,596,275 £11,953,728 €14,893,169</p> <p style="text-align: center;">74% by lot/86% by \$</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u> Lot 1226 A Rare Bronze Ritual Wine Vessel, <i>Zun</i> Late Shang/Early Western Zhou Dynasty, 12th-10th Century BC Estimate: \$200,000 - \$300,000 Price realized: \$1,426,500</p>

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