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## ASIAN ART WEEK AT CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK TOTALS \$80.4 MILLION



**New York** – Christie's concluded its Spring Asian Art Week with a combined total of \$80,416,388 (HK\$624,340,774/ £53,074,816/ €61,920,619) achieved over four days of eight sales, March 19-22.

**Jonathan Stone, Chairman and International Head, Asian Art**, said: "Christie's led the Asian art market in New York in every field, both in terms of sales and qualitatively, with stunning previews and non-selling exhibitions, all of which highlighted Asian Art Week. The additional excitement created through the new venture of *Contemporary Ink* in the Private Sales galleries contributed significantly to our overall presence in the market."

## RESULTS OF ASIAN ART WEEK SALES | MARCH 2013

<p><b>INDIAN &amp; SOUTHEAST ASIAN ART</b>            \$17,419,375            £11,496,788            €13,587,113</p> <p style="text-align: center;">74% BY LOT   89% BY VALUE</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u>            Lot 336            An Important And Large Gilt Bronze Figure Of A Bodhisattva Tibet, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Century            Estimate On Request            Price Realized: \$2,811,750</p>
<p><b>MASTERPIECES OF EARLY TIBETAN PAINTING FROM THE COLLECTION OF HEIDI AND HELMUT NEUMANN</b>            \$2,955,000            £1,950,300            €2,304,900</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% BY LOT   70% BY VALUE</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u>            Lot 321            An Exceptionally Rare And Important Painting Of Buddha With The One Hundred Jataka Tales, Tibet, 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Century            Estimate: \$600,000-800,000            Price Realized: \$1,263,750</p>
<p><b>SOUTH ASIAN MODERN + CONTEMPORARY ART</b>            \$8,574,875            £5,659,418            €6,602,654</p> <p style="text-align: center;">78% BY LOT   90% BY VALUE</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u>            Lot 20            Syed Haider Raza, <i>Village en Fête</i>, oil on canvas, Painted in 1964            Estimate: \$600,000-800,000            Price realized: \$1,859,750</p>
<p><b>JAPANESE &amp; KOREAN ART</b>            \$5,811,438            £3,835,549            €4,474,807</p> <p style="text-align: center;">62% BY LOT   79% BY VALUE</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u>            Lot 761            A Rare Massive White Porcelain Jar, Executed In 18<sup>th</sup> Century            Estimate On Request            Price realized: \$1,203,750</p>
<p><b>FINE HUANGHUALI FURNITURE FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE AMERICAN COLLECTION</b>            \$2,044,750            £1,349,535            €1,574,458</p> <p style="text-align: center;">62% BY LOT   60% BY VALUE</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u>            Lot 930            A Magnificent and Very Rare <i>Huanghuali</i> Square-Corner Tapered Cabinet, <i>Fangjiaogui</i>, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Century            Estimate: \$600,000-800,000            Price realized: \$663,750</p>
<p><b>A COLLECTING LEGACY: FINE CHINESE JADE CARVINGS AND WORKS OF ART FROM THE LIZZADRO COLLECTION</b>            \$3,942,750            £2,602,215            €3,035,918</p> <p style="text-align: center;">96% BY LOT   99% BY VALUE</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u>            Lot 832            A White Jade Archaistic Openwork Plaque, Qianlong Four-Character Inscribed Mark And Of The Period (1736-1795)            Estimate: \$80,000-120,000            Price realized: \$387,750</p>
<p><b>THE HILDEGARD SCHONFELD COLLECTION OF FINE CHINESE SNUFF BOTTLES</b>            \$1,515,250            £1,000,065            €1,166,743</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100% BY LOT   100% BY VALUE</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u>            Lot 1107            A Very Rare Carved Green And Pink Tourmaline Snuff Bottle, Imperial, Palace Workshops, 1760-1799            Estimate: \$40,000-60,000            Price realized: \$171,750</p>
<p><b>FINE CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART</b>            \$38,152,950            £25,180,947            €29,377,772</p> <p style="text-align: center;">89% BY LOT   94% BY VALUE</p>		<p><u>TOP LOT:</u>            Lot 1323            A Magnificent And Very Rare Massive <i>Huanghuali</i> Plank-Top Pedestal Table, <i>Jijian</i>, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Century            Estimate: \$1,500,000-2,000,000            Price realized: \$9,083,750  <b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR HUANGHUALI FURNITURE</b></p>

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