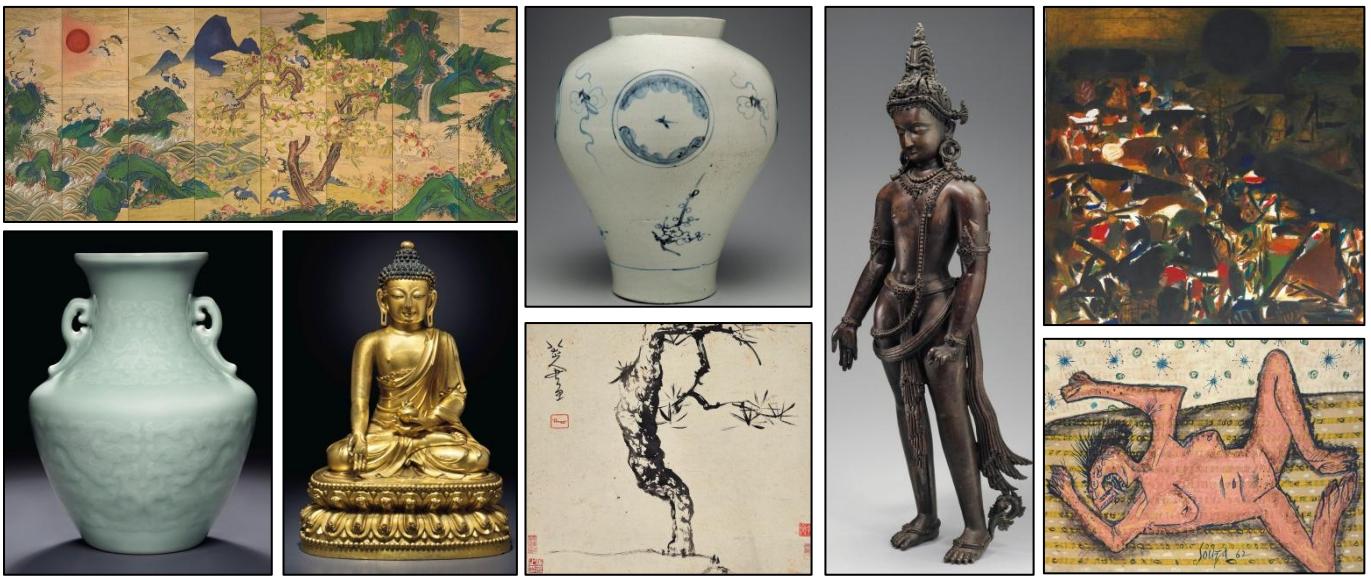


CHRISTIE'S

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CHRISTIE'S LEADS ASIA WEEK NEW YORK

EIGHT SALES TOTAL \$72 MILLION



New York - Christie's concluded its Spring Asian Art Week with a combined total of \$72,114,126 (HK\$559,470,383 / £43,989,617 / € 52,643,312) achieved over four days of eight sales, March 18-21.

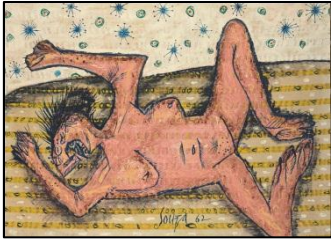
Jonathan Stone, Chairman and International Head of Asian Arts, said, "We had a historic week at Christie's, with sales of many private collections of Asian art from antiquity through to the modern world. An especial highlight of the week was the *Sublime and the Beautiful: Asian Masterpieces of Devotion*, a unique offering of iconic works of art from Asia's great religions. This sale, and indeed all the sales of the week, were beautifully presented and the global community of collectors responded with demonstrable enthusiasm. The continuing strength of the market for Asian was again confirmed. We were also honored to have facilitated the private sale of the 'Min' *Fanglei* to a group of private Chinese collectors for donation to the Hunan Provincial Museum."

RESULTS OF ASIAN ART WEEK SALES | MARCH 2014

FRANCIS NEWTON AND MARIA SOUZA: A LIFE PARTNERSHIP IN ART, THE SHELLEY SOUZA COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$2,842,375

91% BY LOT | 97% BY VALUE



TOP LOT:

Lot 71

Francis Newton Souza

Reclining Nude on Brocade

Estimate: \$80,000-120,000

Price realized: \$275,000

SOUTH ASIAN MODERN + CONTEMPORARY ART

TOTAL: \$7,242,500

68% BY LOT | 75% BY VALUE



TOP LOT:

Lot 220

Syed Haider Raza

La Terre

Estimate upon request

Price realized: \$3,105,000

THE TEN SIGNS OF LONG LIFE: THE ROBERT MOORE COLLECTION OF KOREAN ART

TOTAL: \$1,623,563

90% BY LOT | 94% BY VALUE



TOP LOT:

Lot 794

Anonymous (early 20th century)

The Ten Signs of Long Life

(*Sipjangaeng-do*), Eight-panel screen

Estimate: \$80,000-120,000

Price realized: \$185,000

JAPANESE & KOREAN ART

TOTAL: \$3,139,125

72% BY LOT | 73% BY VALUE



TOP LOT:

Lot 588

A Large Blue and White Porcelain Jar with
Bird Medallions

Joseon dynasty (18th-19th century)

Estimate: \$380,000-400,000

Price realized: \$845,000

FINE CHINESE PAINTINGS

TOTAL: \$2,874,938

76% BY LOT | 81% BY VALUE



TOP LOT:

Lot 1312

Bada Shanren

Pine Tree

Estimate: \$40,000-50,000

Price realized: \$233,000

INDIAN & SOUTHEAST ASIAN ART

TOTAL: \$8,005,125

67% BY LOT | 80% BY VALUE



TOP LOT:

Lot 1042

A monumental copper figure of

Avalokiteshvara, Nepal, 13th/14th century

Estimate upon request

Price Realized: \$2,045,000

THE SUBLIME AND THE BEAUTIFUL: ASIAN MASTERPIECES OF DEVOTION

TOTAL: \$18,985,250

64% BY LOT | 83% BY VALUE



TOP LOT:

Lot 1624

A Magnificent Gilt-Bronze Seated Figure

Of The Medicine Buddha,

Bhaishajyaguru, China, Ming Dynasty

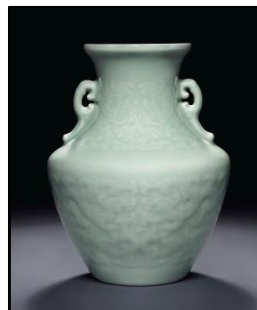
Estimate: \$2,000,000-3,000,000

Price realized: \$5,541,000

FINE CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART

TOTAL: \$27,401,250

82% BY LOT | 76% BY VALUE



TOP LOT:

Lot 2182

A Rare Celadon-Glazed Relief-Decorated
Archaistic Vase

Qianlong Seal Mark In Underglaze Blue

And Of The Period

Estimate: \$600,000-800,000

Price realized: \$1,445,000

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About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction and private sales in 2013 that totaled £4.5 billion/ \$7.1 billion, making it the highest annual total in Christie's history. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise, as well as international glamour. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's has since conducted the greatest and most celebrated auctions through the centuries providing a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Christie's offers around 450 auctions annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$100 million. Christie's also has a long and successful history conducting private sales for its clients in all categories, with emphasis on Post-War & Contemporary, Impressionist & Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery. Private sales totaled £760.5 million (\$1.19 billion) in 2013, an increase of 20% on the previous year.

Christie's has a global presence with 53 offices in 32 countries and 12 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Mumbai. More recently, Christie's has led the market with expanded initiatives in growth markets such as Russia, China, India and the United Arab Emirates, with successful sales and exhibitions in Beijing, Mumbai and Dubai.

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