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CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG AUTUMN AUCTIONS 2015

Public Viewing: 26 November - 1 December | Auctions: 27 November - 2 December
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong



HONG KONG, 2 October 2015 -- Christie's Hong Kong is pleased to announce its upcoming HONG KONG AUTUMN AUCTIONS which will be held from 27 November to 2 December 2015, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

This landmark event in the regional art scene features a vast range of exquisite treasures that bear historical significance and distinguished provenance. Over 3000 lots are expected to be presented at this season's sales, with key categories including **Asian 20th Century and Contemporary Art, Chinese Classical and Modern Paintings, Chinese Ceramics and Works of Arts**, as well as a full array of luxury pieces spanning **Magnificent Jewels, Important Watches, Fine and Rare Wine** and **Handbags and Accessories**.

François Curiel, Chairman of Christie's Asia Pacific, said, *"In recent years the art ecology in Asia has been gradually transforming. We see the flourishing of emerging artists; new museums and galleries opening across Asian cities; and an increasing interest in art appreciation amongst the young generation. As a global leader in the art business, our biannual auctions in Hong Kong provide more than just a platform for avid collectors. It is also an occasion through which we see the convergence of these new dynamics on art and cultural appreciation, which is very exciting."*

Rebecca Wei, President of Christie's Asia, said, *"Beginning in October, we will roll out a series of events and activities throughout the auction season, including tours to seven cities and private sale exhibitions. This season, Christie's will present a Special Sale of Singapore Art to commemorate the country's 50th anniversary of independence. Meanwhile, we will also be offering the most comprehensive private collection of Song ceramics ever to appear at an auction. Known as The Linyushanren Collection, it comprises some of the most exquisite pieces created during the Song Dynasty (907-1279)."*

During the same week, Christie's will also present a landmark **The Art of Music** Private Selling Exhibition, offering in total seven violins and one cello produced by Antonio Stradivari and Giuseppe Bartolomeo Guarneri, two of the greatest artisans in the history of string instruments.

In its 2015 Spring Sales, Christie's realized a total sales of HKD3.22bn, with over 60 auction records broken across categories.

ASIAN 20TH CENTURY & CONTEMPORARY ART | 28 & 29 NOVEMBER

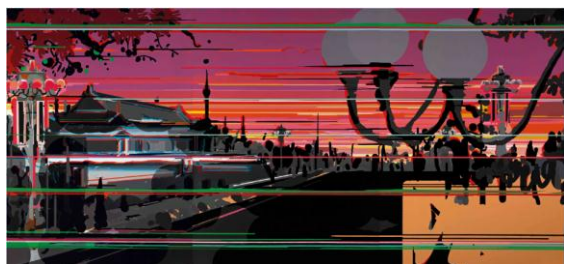
SANYU (CHANG YU, Chinese, 1901-1966)
Vase de Chrysanthèmes sur une table jaune
 oil on masonite
 Painted in the 1940s
 59.5 x 39.8 cm. (23 ³/₈ x 15 ⁵/₈ in.)

HK\$10,000,000-15,000,000
 US\$1,282,100 - 1,923,100



ADRIEN-JEAN LE MAYEUR DE MERPRÈS (Belgian, 1880-1958)
Dancers in Bali
 oil on canvas in the original hand-carved Balinese frame
 Painted in 1932
 90 x 120 cm. (35 ³/₈ x 47 ¹/₄ in.)

HK\$3,500,000 - 5,500,000
 US\$449,800 - 706,900



LIU WEI (B.1972)
Tiananmen
 oil on canvas, triptych
 Painted in 2009-2010
 overall: 250 x 540 cm.
 (98 ³/₈ x 212 ⁵/₈ in.)
 HK\$5,500,000—8,000,000
 (US\$705,100—1,025,600)



KIM WHAN-KI (Korean, 1913-1974)
Untitled
 oil on canvas
 Painted in 1958
 38 x 46 cm. (15 x 18 ¹/₈ in.)
 HK\$1,000,000 - 2,000,000
 US\$128,200 - 256,400

CHINESE CONTEMPORARY INK PAINTINGS | 30 NOVEMBER



LIU KUO-SUNG (LIU GUOSONG, B. 1932)
The Composition of Distance C
 Scroll, mounted and framed
 Ink and colour on paper
 Executed in 1970
 139 x 69 cm. (54 ³/₄ x 27 ¹/₈ in.)
 Estimate:
 HK\$700,000-900,000
 US\$90,000-110,000



LIU KUO-SUNG (LIU GUOSUNG, B. 1932)
Solar Eclipse
 A pair of hanging scrolls
 Ink and colour on paper
 Each scroll measures 183.5 x 46.5 cm.
 (72 ¹/₄ x 18 ¹/₄ in.)
 Executed in 1973
 HK\$1,600,000 - 2,600,000
 US\$200,000 - 330,000

JIA YOUFU (B. 1942)
Heavenly Composition of Cloud Brocade No. 1
 Scroll, mounted and framed
 Ink and colour on paper
 68.5 x 136.5 cm. (27 x 53 ³/₄ in.)
 Executed in 2002
 HK\$500,000-600,000
 US\$64,000-77,000



AI XUAN (B. 1947)
Tibetan Girl
 Scroll, mounted and framed
 Ink and colour on paper
 97.8 x 90.7 cm (38 ¹/₂ x 35 ³/₄ in.)
 Executed in 2012
 HK\$500,000-700,000
 US\$64,000-90,000



FINE CHINESE CLASSICAL PAINTINGS | 30 NOVEMBER



AN IMPORTANT PAINTING FROM A
PRIVATE JAPANESE
COLLECTION

BADA SHANREN (1626-1705)
Egret on Rock

Hanging scroll, ink on paper
92 x 55 cm. (36. x 21. in.)

HK\$18,000,000 – 28,000,000
US\$2,400,000 – 3,600,000



**EMPEROR HUIZHONG
(ATTRIBUTED TO, 1082–1135,
REIGNED 1100–1125)**
Bamboo

Hanging scroll, ink and colour on silk
124 x 54.8 cm. (48 7/8 x 21 1/2 in.)

HK\$1,000,000 – 1,500,000
US\$130,000 – 200,000



GONG XIAN (1618–1689)
Ink Landscape

Hanging scroll, ink on paper
193 x 103 cm. (76 x 40 1/2 in.)
Dated 1684

HK\$1,200,000 – 2,200,000
US\$154,000 – 282,000



FA RUOZHEN (1613–1696)
Summer Mountains

Hanging scroll, ink and colour on silk
133 x 54.5 cm. (52 1/2 x 21 1/2 in.)
Dated 1679

HK\$1,000,000 – 1,500,000
US\$130,000 – 200,000

FINE CHINESE MODERN PAINTINGS | 1 DECEMBER



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE
SINGAPOREAN
COLLECTOR

PU RU (1896–1963)
River Landscape

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and
colour on silk
11.8 x 254.5 cm. (4 3/4 x 100 1/4 in.)

HK\$1,000,000 – 2,000,000
US\$130,000 – 260,000



FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE
COLLECTION

XU BEIHONG (1895–1953)
Horses Drinking

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
72.8 x 112 cm. (28 3/4 x 44 1/2 in.)
Dated 1934

HK\$18,000,000 – 22,000,000
US\$2,350,000 – 2,850,000



PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE NORTH AMERICAN
COLLECTOR

ZHANG DAQIAN (1899–1983)
Living in Spring Mountains

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on
gold paper
53 x 40.8 cm. (20 3/4 x 16 1/8 in.)
Dated 1970

HK\$3,000,000 – 4,000,000
US\$380,000 – 510,000



FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE
COLLECTION

WU GUANZHONG (1919–2010)
Bark

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
67.5 x 135.5 cm. (26 1/2 x 53 3/4 in.)

HK\$10,000,000 – 15,000,000
US\$1,300,000 – 1,900,000

IMPORTANT CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART | 2 DECEMBER

THE LINYUSHANREN COLLECTION OF SONG CERAMICS



**A MAGNIFICENT AND
EXCEEDINGLY RARE *GE*
FOLIATE DISH**

SOUTHERN SONG DYNASTY, 13TH
CENTURY
5 1/2 in. (14 cm.) diam.

Estimate on Request

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BEYOND WHITE CLOUDS -- CHINESE SCHOLAR'S ROCKS FROM A PRIVATE COLLECTION



**AN INSCRIBED AND DATED
LINGBI CLOUD-FORM
SCHOLAR'S ROCK**

SIGNED GAO FENG HAN (1683-1749),
DATED CYCLICAL *YIMOU* YEAR,
CORRESPONDING TO 1735 AND OF
THE PERIOD
22 3/8 in. (57 cm.) high

HK\$1,800,000-2,800,000
US\$225,000-350,000

MASTERPIECES OF BUDDHIST ART



**AN EXCEPTIONALLY
RARE BRONZE FIGURE
OF ELEVEN-HEADED
AVALOKITESHVARA**

TIBET, 15TH CENTURY
47 1/4 in. (120 cm.) high

Estimate on Request

IMPORTANT CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART



**A MAGNIFICENT AND EXTREMELY
RARE MOULDED CELADON-GROUND
FAMILLE ROSE LOBED VASE**

QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL
MARK IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND OF
THE PERIOD (1736-1795)
14 1/4 in. (36.2 cm.) high

Estimate on Request

MAGNIFICENT JEWELS | 1 DECEMBER



A 10.11 carats no oil emerald ring

HK\$8,000,000-12,000,000
US\$1,000,000-1,500,000



**A 5.56 carats Burmese no heat ruby
and diamond ring**

HK\$12,000,000 – 18,000,000
US\$1,500,000-2,300,000



A 18.08 carats Burmese no heat sapphire ring

HK\$4,000,000-6,000,000
US\$500,000-750,000

IMPORTANT WATCHES | 30 NOVEMBER



VACHERON CONSTANTIN
An Extremely Fine And Rare 18k
White Gold Openface Keyless Lever
Tourbillon Watch, "Les
Complications" Collection,
Manufactured In 1990

HK\$1,000,000-1,200,000
US\$125,000 150,000



RICHARD MILLE
A Fine And Very Rare Tzp Black
Ceramic And Carbon Skeletonised
"Tourbillon Skull" Wristwatch, Asia
Limited Edition No. 05/06, Ref.
Rm052, Circa 2014

HK\$2,200,000 – 4,200,000
US\$280,000 – 550,000

HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES | 2 DECEMBER



A RARE MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE RETOURNÉ KELLY 32 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2015

HKD600,000 – 800,000



AN EXCEPTIONAL SHINY BLACK POROSUS CROCODILE DIAMOND KELLY CUT WITH 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2015

HKD500,000 – 600,000



A RARE, CUSTOM TULIP VEAU DOBLIS, PONYHAIR & MATTE POUSSIÈRE POROSUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 35 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2013

HKD500,000 – 600,000

FINE AND RARE WINES | 27 & 28 NOVEMBER



Domaine Leroy,
Romanée St. Vivant
1998
Grand Cru, Côte de
Nuits

6 bottles

HK\$35,000–42,000



Maison Leroy,
Richebourg 1959
Leroy Richebourg

6 bottles

HK\$110,000 – 140,000



Vega Sicilia Unico
1962 Ribera del Duero

9 magnums

HK\$50,000 – 65,000

SG 50 | 29 November



CHEONG SOO PIENG
(Singaporean, 1917-
1983)
Balinese Dance

oil on canvas
134 x 87.5 cm
(52 ¾ x 34 ½ in.)
Painted in 1953

Estimate on request



CHEN WEN HSI (Singaporean, 1906-1992)
Sea Palace

Oil on canvas
80 x 100 cm. (31 ½ x 39 ¾ in.)
Painted circa late 60s - early 70s

HK\$250,000 – 300,000
US\$32,100 – 38,500



CHEN WEN HSI
(Singaporean, 1906-1992)
Assembling

ink and colour on paper
136 x 69 cm.
(53 ½ x 27 ⅛ in.)

HK\$1,500,000 – 2,000,000
US\$192,800 – 257,100

The Art of Music | 26 - 29 NOVEMBER



1673 Stradivari cello ex du Pré
 1686 Stradivari violin ex Rosenheim /Kochański
 1694 Stradivari violin Muir-Mackenzie
 1705 Stradivari violin Baron von der Leyen/ ex-Klaveness
 1717 Stradivari violin ex Piatti
 1728 Guarneri *del Gesù* violin ex Kubelíc ex Von Vecsey
 1735 Guarneri *del Gesù* violin ex Kathleen Parlow ex Viotti
 1736 Guarneri *del Gesù* violin ex Lafont ex Brodsky ex Repin violin (*illustrated above left*)

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Christie's Hong Kong 2015 Spring Auctions Preview - Asia Tour Schedule

Hong Kong	Oct 2-8	The James Christie Room, 22/F, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central, Hong Kong
Shanghai	Oct 22-23	The Peninsula Shanghai, No 32 Zhongshan Dong Yi Road, Shanghai
Tokyo	Oct 27-28	Christie's Japan, Meiji Seimei Kan 4F, 2-1-1 Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Beijing	Oct 31 - Nov 1	Grand Ballroom, Rosewood Beijing, Jing Guang Centre, Hujialou, Beijing
Jakarta	Oct 31 - Nov 1	The Ritz Carlton Jakarta Pacific Place, SCBD, Jl. Jendral Sudirman Kav. 52-53, Jakarta
Singapore	Nov 7-8	ArtSpace @ Helutrans, 39 Keppel Road, Tanjong Pagar Distripark, Singapore 089065
Taipei	Nov 14-15	Fubon International Convention Center, 108, Tun Hua S. Rd., Sec. 1, Basement 2, Taipei
Bangkok	Nov 19-20	Azure, 33rd floor, Renaissance Bangkok, Ratchaprasong Hotel, 518/8 Ploenchit Road, Bangkok 10330

Christie's Hong Kong Autumn Auctions 2015 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Nov 27	Fine & Rare Wines
Nov 28	Fine & Rare Wines
	Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art (Evening Sale)
Nov 29	Asian Contemporary Art (Day Sale)
	SG50
	Asian 20th Century Art (Day Sale)
Nov 30	Chinese Contemporary Ink
	Important Watches
	Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy
Dec 1	Fine Chinese Modern Paintings
	Hong Kong Magnificent Jewels
Dec 2	Handbags & Accessories
	The Beyond White Clouds- Chinese Scholar's Rocks
	The Linyushanren Collection of Song Ceramics
	Masterpieces of Buddhist Art
	Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

*The above schedule is subject to change without prior notice.

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About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction and private sales in the first half of 2015 that totalled £2.9 billion / \$4.5 billion. In 2014, Christie's had global auction and private sales that totalled £5.1 billion/\$8.4 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.

Christie's has a global presence with 54 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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