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# Spring Chinese Paintings Auctions at Christie's Hong Kong Totalled HK\$ 491,948,750 / US\$ 63,439,121

## 49% of Lots Sold Above High Estimate

On 29 and 30 May 2017, Christie's Hong Kong held four auctions of Chinese Paintings - Chinese Contemporary Ink, Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy, Fine Chinese Modern Paintings and the stand-alone Resplendent and Glorious - Ancient Temples Amidst Clouds previously from the Mei Yun Tang Collection sale which together realised a total of HK\$491,948,750 /US\$63,439,121.

The top highlight from this series of sales was *Ancient Temples Amidst Clouds* by **Zhang Daqian**, which realised **HK\$102,460,000/US\$13,212,699**. Please click <u>HERE</u> for the results of this stand-alone sale.









Please click <u>HERE</u> for the results of the *Chinese Contemporary Ink* sale which took place on 29 May 2017 and totalled **HK\$17,715,000/US\$2,284,433**, with 84% sold by lot and 91% sold by value.

The top lot for the sale was **West Wind and East Water** by **Qin Feng**, which realised **HK\$1,980,000** / **US\$255,330**.

Please click <u>HERE</u> for the results of the *Fine Chinese Classical Paintings* and *Calligraphy* sale which took place on 29 May 2017 and totalled **HK\$76,507,500**/ **US\$9,866,005**, with 64% sold by lot and 79% sold by value.

The top lot for the sale was *Landscape in Rain* by Jin Tingbiao, which realised HK\$9,660,000/US\$1,245,702.





Please click <u>HERE</u> for the results of the *Fine Chinese Modern Paintings* sale which took place on 30 May 2017 and totalled **HK\$295,266,250/US\$38,075,984**, with 75% sold by lot and 86% sold by value.

The top lot for the sale was *Guanyin After Early Tang Style* by **Zhang Daqian**, which realised **HK\$ 39,740,000/US\$5,142,660**.



Please click **HERE** for the results of the *Exquisite Eye: Chinese Paintings* Online sale which took place from 22–29 May and was 83% sold by lot.

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