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Spring Chinese Ceramics & Works of Art Auctions at Christie's Hong Kong Totalled HK\$422,405,000/US\$54,490,329

49% Lots Above High Estimate

On 31 May 2017, Christie's Hong Kong held four auctions for Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art - Adorning the Kings – A Private Collection of Archaic Jade Ornaments, The Perfect Countenance – Fine Buddhist Works of Art, The Yongzheng Emperor's Double-Dragon Amphora stand alone sale, The Imperial Sale/Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art together realised a total of HK\$422,405,000/US54,490,329.

The top highlight from this series of sales was *An Exceptionally Fine Tang-Style 'Double-Dragon' Celadon-Glazed Amphora*, which achieved HK\$140,540,000/ US\$18,129,688. Please click HERE for the results of the sale.





Please click <u>HERE</u> for the results of the *Adorning the Kings – A Private Collection of Archaic Jade Ornaments* sale which took place on 31 May and totalled **HK\$38,928,750/ US\$5,021,817**, with 80% sold by lot and 92% sold by value.

The top lot for the sale was an *Important Set of Three Jade 'Chilong'*Sword Fittings and a Jade Sword Guard, Western Han Dynasty
(206 BC - 8 AD), which realised HK\$8,460,000/ US\$1,090,982.



Please click <u>HERE</u> for the results of the *The Perfect Countenance – Fine Buddhist Works of Art* Sale which took place on 31 May and totalled **HK\$84,340,000/ US\$10,879,877**, with 80% sold by lot and 93% sold by value.

The top lot for the sale was a *Highly Important and Very Rare Malla-Style Gilt-Bronze and Silver-Inlaid Seated Figure of Buddha Shakyamuni, Tibet, 13th-14th Century, which realised HK\$50,940,000/US\$6,571,270.*



Please click <u>HERE</u> for the results of the *The Imperial Sale/Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art Sale* which took place on 31 May and totalled **HK\$158,596,250/ US\$20,458,948**, with 59% sold by lot and 70% sold by value.

The top lot for the sale was a *Fine and Very Rare Famille Rose 'Boys' Jar*, 1736-1795, which realised HK\$14,460,000/ US\$1,865343.

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