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First Ever Evening Sales of Chinese Works of Art and Chinese Paintings Led by The Le Cong Tang Collection Realises

HK\$325,145,000/ US\$41,828,205



A HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND EXTREMELY RARE
WUCAI 'FISH' JAR AND COVER
JIAJING SIX-CHARACTER MARK
18 1/8 in. (46 cm.)

PRICE REALISED **HKD213,850,000/ 27,510,684**

On 27 November 2017, Christie's Hong Kong held two evening sales of Chinese Works of Art and Chinese Paintings - *Important Ming Imperial Works of Art from The Le Cong Tang Collection* and *Court, Studio, Atelier, Chinese Works of Art and Paintings from The Ming Dynasty* which together realised a total of **HK\$325,145,000/ US\$41,828,204**. The pioneering sales mark the first ever evening sale collaboration between the Chinese Works of Art and the Chinese Paintings department.

Chi Fan Tsang, Senior Vice President, Specialist Head of Department, commented, "True to Christie's pioneering spirit, this season saw the inauguration of the first ever evening sale dedicated to works from the Ming dynasty. The carefully curated selection represented the finest examples from the period when the Ming dynasty reached new heights of cultural advancement. Under the influence of the Eastern Renaissance, innovative techniques and new perspectives blossomed, which are perfectly embodied in the **Wucai Fish Jar and Cover** - the top lot of the evening".

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