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CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG SPRING SALES

25 – 30 MAY 2018

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong



This Spring, Christie's will once again become a convening platform for global collectors and art lovers with its full week of sales in the global art hub of Hong Kong from **25-30 May**, accompanied by a series of lectures, previews and art forums.

These landmark sales feature a vast range of exquisite treasures that bear historical significance and distinguished provenance. The key categories on offer this season include: **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 items spanning- **Magnificent Jewels**, **Important Watches**, **Fine and Rare Wine** and **Handbags and Accessories**.

Among the many highlights this season, Christie's will present once again **The Contemporaries** sale. This ambitious curatorial undertaking will feature works of international masters, breaking down boundaries not only on a geographical level, but also that of eras, cultures, age and subject matter, elevating the concept of art as a singular global language.

Rebecca Wei, President, Asia, commented "Our extremely encouraging results in 2017 reflects the ever-growing appetite of Asian collectors in acquiring international arts across a wide spectrum of genres and periods, and we expect to see this continuing into 2018. Hong Kong provides the perfect platform as an epicentre for international art, and we are proud to continue our curatorial leadership in the market by offering a series of innovative and pioneering sales this season."

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SALE CALENDAR (subject to change)		ASIA TOUR PREVIEW (subject to change)	
25 May (Fri)	• FINE & RARE WINES	31 Mar – 4 Apr	Hong Kong
26 May (Sat)	• FINE & RARE WINES • ASIAN 20 TH CENTURY & CONTEMPORARY ART – EVENING SALE	24 – 25 Apr	Tokyo
27 May (Sun)	• ASIAN CONTEMPORARY ART DAY SALE • ASIAN 20TH CENTURY DAY SALE	27 – 28 Apr	Jakarta
28 May (Mon)	• IMPORTANT WATCHES • CHINESE CONTEMPORARY INK • FINE CHINESE CLASSICAL PAINTINGS & CALLIGRAPHY	3 – 4 May	Singapore
29 May (Tue)	• FINE CHINESE MODERN PAINTINGS • MAGNIFICENT JEWELS	4 – 5 May	Beijing
30 May (Wed)	• HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES • CHINESE CERAMICS & WORKS OF ART	8 – 9 May	Shanghai
		12 – 13 May	Taipei
		17 – 18 May	Bangkok

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ASIAN 20TH CENTURY & CONTEMPORARY ART SALE HIGHLIGHTS



ZAO WOU-KI (ZHAO WUJI, FRANCE/CHINA, 1920-2013)
Neige Danse (Swirling Snow)

Oil on canvas
73 x 60 cm. (28 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 23 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.)
Painted in 1955

HK\$20,000,000-25,000,000/US\$2,500,000-3,100,000

WU GUANZHONG (CHINA, 1919-2010)
New Bamboos Alongside the Li River

Oil on canvas
90 x 100 cm. (35 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 39 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.)
Painted in 1994

HK\$18,000,000-28,000,000/US\$2,250,000-3,500,000



CHU TEH-CHUN (ZHU DEQUN, FRANCE/CHINA, 1920-2014)
No. 51 - Mille Vies se Cachent dans le Bois
(A Thousand Lives Hiding in the Woods)

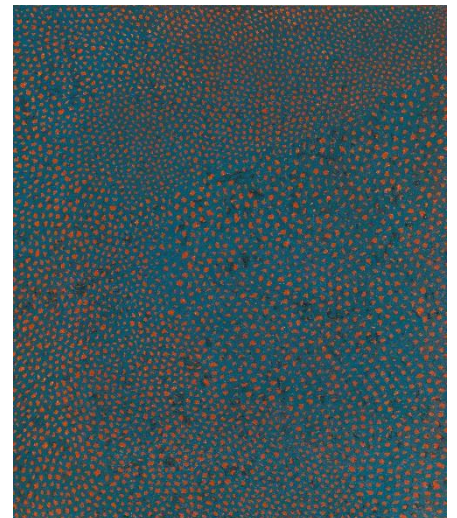
Oil on canvas
120 x 100 cm. (47 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 39 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.)
Painted in 1960

HK\$25,000,000-35,000,000/US\$3,200,000-4,400,000

YAYOI KUSAMA (JAPAN, B. 1929)
No. F. C. H.

Oil on canvas
76.2 x 66 cm. (30 x 26 in.)
Painted in 1960

HK\$16,000,000-26,000,000/US\$2,000,000-3,300,000



HENDRA GUNAWAN (INDONESIA, 1918-1983)
Kuda Lumping

Oil on canvas
147 x 202 cm. (57 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)

HK\$3,500,000-5,500,000/US\$440,000-700,000

YOSHITOMO NARA (JAPAN, B. 1959)
In the Pinky Lake

Acrylic on cotton mounted on FRP
180 x 180 cm. (70 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 70 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.)
Executed in 2004

HK\$10,000,000-12,000,000/US\$1,300,000-1,500,000



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CHINESE PAINTINGS SALE HIGHLIGHTS

PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE ASIAN COLLECTION



ZHANG DAQIAN (1899-1983)

Viewing the Waterfall

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
134 x 68 cm. (52 ¾ x 26 ¾ in.)

HK\$60,000,000-80,000,000/US\$7,700,000-10,000,000



WU GUANZHONG (1919-2010)

Yulong Mountain Village

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
123.5 x 95.5 cm. (48 ⅞ x 37 ⅞ in.)

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



LIU KUO-SUNG (LIU GUOSONG, B. 1932)

Play of Mountain and Cloud

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
120 x 150 cm. (47 ¼ x 59 in.)
Executed in 2002

HK\$3,200,000-4,200,000/US\$410,000-540,000



FU BAOSHI (1904-1965)

Playing Flute in Dongshan

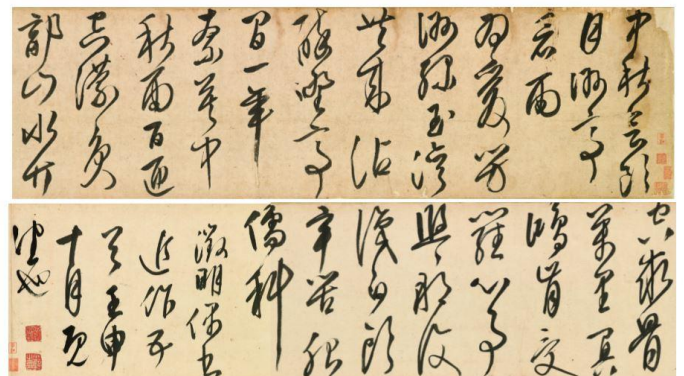
Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
103.3 x 29 cm. (40 5/8 x 11 3/8 in.)

HK\$26,000,000-35,000,000/US\$3,330,000-4,480,000

WEN ZHENGMING (1470-1559)
Cursive Script Calligraphy (detail)

Handscroll, ink on paper
30 x 912 cm. (11 ¾ x 359 in.)
Dated 1512

HK\$3,000,000-5,000,000/US\$39,000-65,000



PROPERTY OF CHEN RENTAO – CHINESE PAINTINGS FROM THE KING KWEI COLLECTION



SHEN ZHOU (1427-1509)

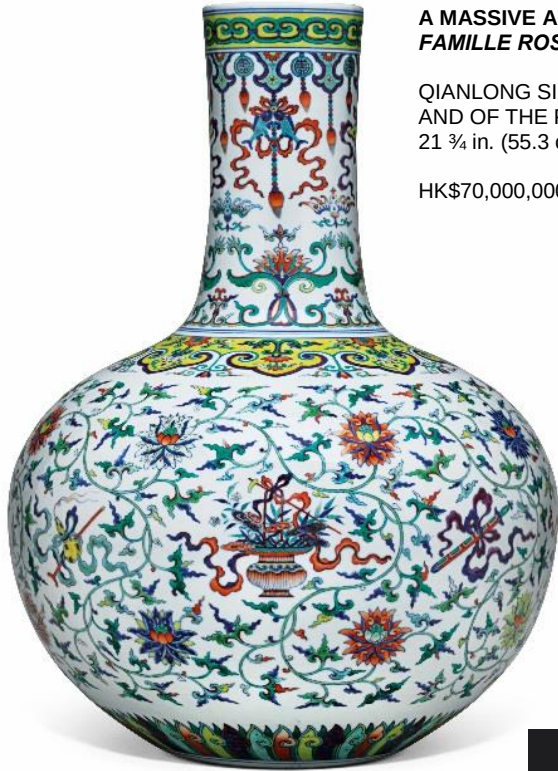
Planting Bamboo

Handscroll, ink on paper
24.5 x 98 cm. (9 5/8 x 38 ½ in.)

HK\$3,000,000-5,000,000/US\$39,000-65,000

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CHINESE CERAMICS & WORKS OF ART SALE HIGHLIGHTS



A MASSIVE AND EXTREMELY RARE DOUCAI AND FAMILLE ROSE 'ANBAXIAN' VASE, TIANQIUPING

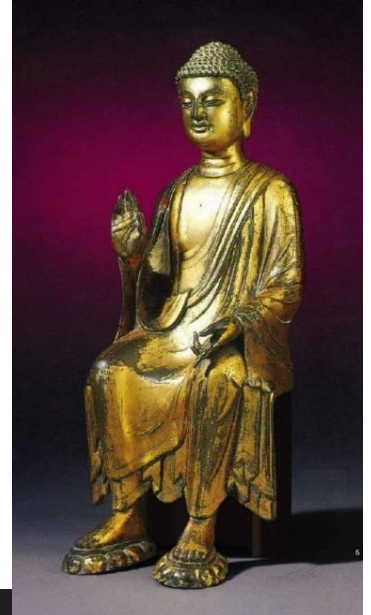
QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)
21 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (55.3 cm.) high

HK\$70,000,000-90,000,000/US\$9,100,000-12,000,000

A HIGHLY IMPORTANT GILT-BRONZE FIGURE OF MAITREYA BUDDHA

LATE SUI/TANG DYNASTY
12 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (32.4 cm) high

Estimate on Request



A MAGNIFICENT BLUE AND WHITE MOONFLASK

QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK
IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE
AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)
23 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (59 cm.) high

HK\$60,000,000-80,000,000/US\$7,800,000-10,000,000



A SUPERB YANGCAI YELLOW-GROUND 'BOYS' VASE

QIANLONG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK IN IRON RED
AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)
15 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (38.8 cm.) high

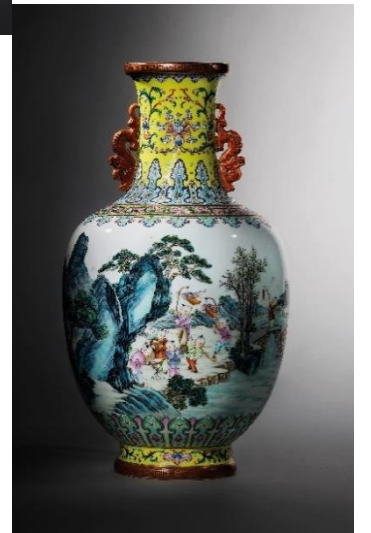
HK\$50,000,000-80,000,000/US\$6,500,000-10,000,000



AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE PAIR OF GILT-DECORATED AND ENAMELED VASES

QIANLONG MOULDED SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARKS AND OF THE PERIOD (1736-1795)
4 in. (10.2 cm.) high

HK\$20,000,000-30,000,000/US\$2,600,000-3,900,000



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MAGNIFICENT JEWELS SALE HIGHLIGHTS



A PAIR OF 5.06 AND 5.03 CARATS BURMESE RUBY AND DIAMOND EARRINGS

HK\$15,000,000-25,000,000/US\$2,000,000-3,000,000



A 19.28 CARATS KASHMIR SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND RING, BY CHOPARD

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



A RARE BURMESE RUBY AND DIAMOND BRACELET

HK\$6,800,000-8,800,000/US\$850,000-1,100,000



AN ELEGANT PAIR OF 5.95 AND 5.83 CARATS D COLOUR INTERNALLY FLAWLESS (TYPE IIA) DIAMOND AND 2.62 AND 2.42 CARATS BURMESE RUBY EARRINGS

HK\$9,500,000-15,000,000/US\$1,200,000-1,900,000



THE PROPERTY OF AN ASIAN LADY PREVIOUSLY IN THE COLLECTION OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

A Superb single-strand natural pearl and diamond necklace

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



AN EMERALD AND DIAMOND NECKLACE, BY BULGARI

HK\$2,800,000-3,800,000/US\$350,000-480,000

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IMPORTANT WATCHES SALE HIGHLIGHTS



ROLEX.

AN 18K GOLD CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH "PAUL NEWMAN LEMON" DIAL, COSMOGRAPH DAYTONA, REF. 6264, CIRCA 1970

HK\$3,800,000-6,000,000/US\$490,000-780,000



RICHARD MILLE.

A PLATINUM AND BAGUETTE-CUT DIAMOND-SET TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH WITH TORQUE INDICATOR AND POWER RESERVE, RM014 AG PT, PERINI NAVI CUP MODEL, CIRCA 2009

HK\$3,600,000-4,800,000/US\$470,000-620,000



PATEK PHILIPPE.

AN 18K GOLD OPENFACE KEYLESS WATCH WITH ENAMEL MINIATURE OF "COUNTRY SCENE OF PATRICIAN LIFE" BY MRS. PELLARIN-LEROY AND A UNIQUE ASSOCIATED PATEK PHILIPPE 18K GOLD AND ENAMEL DIAMOND-SET WATCH STAND, REF. 866/22 (WATCH), REF. 9624 (STAND), CIRCA 1972

HK\$2,000,000-4,000,000/US\$260,000-500,000



PATEK PHILIPPE.

A PLATINUM TONNEAU-SHAPED AUTOMATIC MINUTE REPEATING PERPETUAL CALENDAR WRISTWATCH WITH RETROGRADE DATE, MOONPHASE AND LEAP YEAR INDICATION, REF. 5013, CIRCA 2007

HK\$3,200,000-4,800,000/US\$470,000-620,000



PATEK PHILIPPE.

A SET OF LADY'S BAGUETTE-CUT DIAMOND-SET RECTANGULAR BRACELET WATCH, A MATCHING RING AND A PAIR OF EARRING, TWENTY-4 MODEL, REF. 4908, CIRCA 2005

HK\$2,700,000-3,000,000/US\$350,000-390,000

AUDEMARS PIGUET.

A PLATINUM LIMITED EDITION MINUTE REPEATING SPLIT SECONDS CHRONOGRAPH TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH, JULES AUDEMARS MODEL, CIRCA 2001

HK\$800,000-1,200,000/US\$100,000-150,000



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HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES SALE HIGHLIGHTS



HERMÈS, 2014

A SHINY GÉRANIUM POROSUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 35
WITH 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE

HK\$800,000-1,000,000/US\$100,000-125,000



HERMÈS, 2008

A SHINY BLACK POROSUS CROCODILE SELLIER KELLY
32 WITH 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE

HK\$600,000-800,000/US\$75,000-100,000



HERMÈS, 2017

A SHINY BLUE IZMIR POROSUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 30
WITH GOLD HARDWARE

HK\$300,000-350,000/US\$37,500-43,750



HERMÈS, 2017

A CUSTOM ROSE AZALÉE & BLUE
ÉLECTRIQUE EPSOM LEATHER BIRKIN 25
WITH GOLD HARDWARE

HK\$100,000-150,000/US\$12,500-18,750



HERMÈS, 2012

A LIMITED EDITION ROUGE H GULLIVER LEATHER
KELLY DOLL WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

HK\$70,000-90,000/US\$8,750-11,250



HERMÈS, 2013

A SHINY GRIS FONCÉ NILOTICUS LIZARD BIRKIN 25
WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

HK\$100,000-150,000/US\$12,500-18,750

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FINE & RARE WINES SALE HIGHLIGHTS



COMTE GEORGES DE VOGÜÉ, MUSIGNY 1970

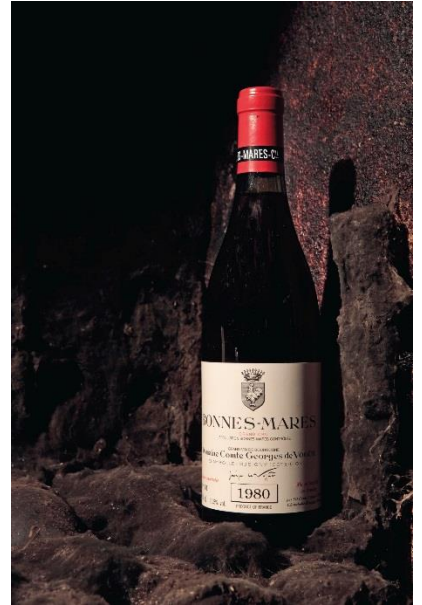
12 bottles per lot

HK\$85,000-110,000/US\$11,000-14,000

COMTE GEORGES DE VOGÜÉ, BONNES-MARES 1980

12 bottles per lot

HK\$55,000-80,000/US\$7,000-10,000



COMTE GEORGES DE VOGÜÉ,

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY LES AMOUREUSES 1990

6 magnums per lot

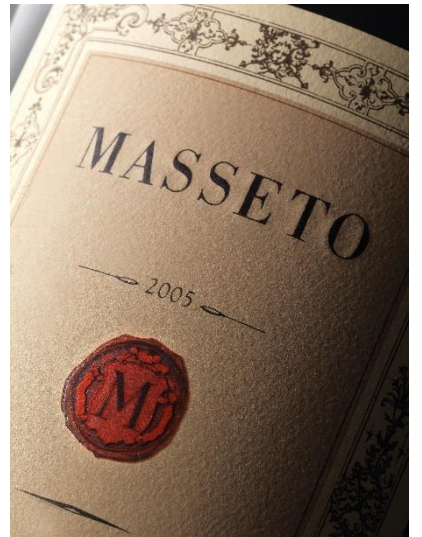
HK\$42,000-70,000/US\$5,000-9,000

MASSETO LIBRARY RELEASE

1995 (3), 2005 (3), 2010 (3)

9 bottles per lot

HK\$26,000-75,000/US\$3,200-9,500



MASSETO LIBRARY RELEASE

1997 MAGNUM (1), 2004 MAGNUM (1), 2007 MAGNUM (1)

3 magnums per lot

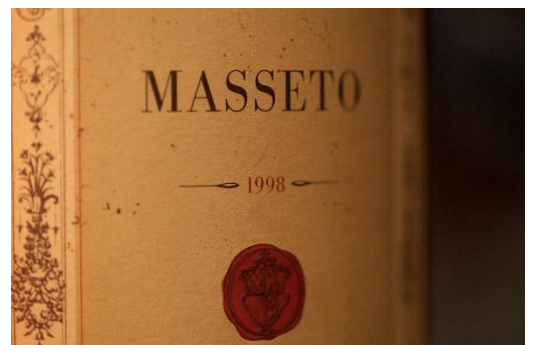
HK\$22,000-55,000/US\$2,800-7,000

MASSETO LIBRARY RELEASE

1998 MAGNUM (1), 2005 MAGNUM (1), 2009 MAGNUM (1)

3 magnums per lot

HK\$22,000-55,000/US\$2,800-7,000



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