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Hong Kong Spring Auctions of Chinese Paintings Achieved HK\$524,446,250 / US\$67,159,303

This season Christie's Hong Kong held three live auctions of Chinese Paintings - **Chinese Contemporary Ink**, **Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy**, and **Fine Chinese Modern Paintings**, including **Exquisite Eye: Chinese Paintings** online sale which together realised a total of HK\$524,446,250 / US\$67,159,303.



Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the **Chinese Contemporary Ink** sale which took place on 28 May and totalled HK\$25,526,250 / US\$3,268,829, with 82% sold by lot and 93% sold by value.

The top lot for the sale was **Play of Mountain and Cloud** by Liu Kuo-Sung, which realised HK\$5,380,000 / US\$688,950.

Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the **Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy** sale which took place on 28 May 2018 and totalled HK\$69,808,750 / US\$8,939,538, with 68% sold by lot and 83% sold by value.



The top painting for the sale was **Planting Bamboo** by Shen Zhou, which realised HK\$16,900,000 / US\$2,164,173.



Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the **Fine Chinese Modern Paintings** sale which took place on 29 May 2018 and totalled HK\$423,416,250 / US\$54,221,649, with 74% sold by lot and 82% sold by value.

The top lot for the sale was **Viewing the Waterfall** by Zhang Daqian, which realised HK\$ 64,225,000 / US\$8,224,496, while **Correspondences to Mr Hu Shifang** by Zhou Zuoren realised HK\$ 5,980,000 / US\$765,784, and achieved a world auction record price for the artist.

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Please click [HERE](#) for the results of the ***Exquisite Eye: Chinese Paintings*** online sale which took place from 25-28 May and totalled **HK\$5,695,000 / US\$729,288**, and was 100% sold by value.



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