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Christie's Hong Kong 2018 Spring Sale Totals

HK\$3.11bn/US\$399m

Highest Ever Evening Sale Total

Global Participation and Strong Appetite for Masterpieces



3 Top Lots across art and luxury categories each achieved over **HK\$100m**

Hong Kong, 30 May 2018- Christie's Hong Kong Spring Sales realised HK\$3.11bn / US\$399m from 18 sales across 6 days.

Rebecca Wei, Christie's President Asia said "The strong results bear testament to the depth of our global client base, with three works across art and luxury categories having each achieving in excess of HK\$100m. As collectors pursued masterpieces across all categories, notable auction results were achieved, propelling iconic Asian masters such as Zao Wou-Ki to new heights of international recognition. The market also responded enthusiastically to our innovative curation which saw the highest ever evening sale total in our history as we surpassed HK\$1bn in sales and introduced our most ambitious offering of Western art to date."

HIGHLIGHTS by CATEGORY

Fine & Rare Wines 25 & 26 May



The Cellars of the Historic Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé on was 100% sold, which fetched a total of **HK\$21,078,575/ US\$2,699,271**. Top lot of the auction was **COMTE GEORGES DE VOGÜÉ, MUSIGNY BLANC 1990, 12 BOTTLES PER LOT** (illustrated above), realizing **HK\$367,500/ US\$47,061**.

The sale of **Masseto and a Collection of Château Lafleur and other Guinaudeau Family Estate Wines** totalled **HK\$24,244,588/ US\$3,104,703**. Notable highlights include wines that were especially released from **Masseto** in original wooden cases and they were 100% sold. The top lot of this auction was **HENRI JAYER, VOSNE-ROMANÉE CROS PARANTOUX 1985, 3 BOTTLES PER LOT**, which realized **HK\$588,000/ US\$75,298**.

Click for the full results: [The Cellars of the Historic Domaine Comte Georges de Vogüé](#) and [Masseto and a Collection of Château Lafleur and other Guinaudeau Family Estate Wines](#)

Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art (Evening Sale)/ Contemporaries: Voices from East and West (Evening Sale) 26 May



Christie's Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art and Contemporaries: Voices from East and West Spring Evening Sale took place on 26 May totalling **HK\$1,040,390,000/ US\$133,229,798** with 86% sold by lot and 93% by value, the highest ever evening sale total for Christie's in Asia.

The top lot of the sale was **Zao Wou-Ki's 14.12.59**, which sold for **HK\$176,725,000/ US\$22,630,971**, more than doubling its high estimate.

Click for the full results: [Christie's Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art and Contemporaries: Voices from East and West Spring Evening Sale](#)

Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art (Day Sales) 27 May

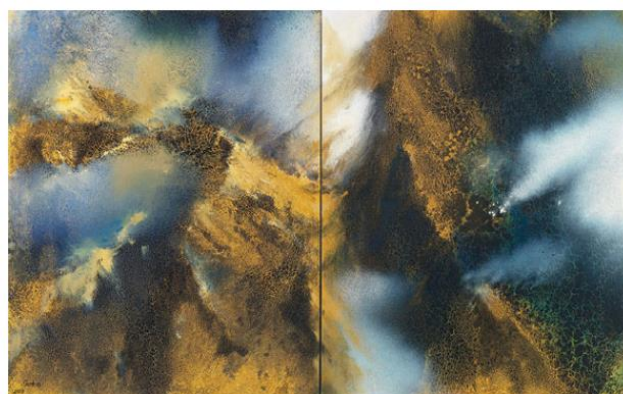


Asian Contemporary Art (Day Sale) totalled **HK\$69,483,750/ US\$8,897,919** with 77% sold by lot and 90% by value. The top lot of the sale was **Pumpkins** by **Yayoi Kusama**, which realised **HK\$7,060,000/ US\$904,086** (illustrated left).

Asian 20th Century Art (Day Sale) totalled **HK\$127,618,750/ US\$16,342,545** with 78% sold by lot and 87% by value. The top lot of the sale was **04.03.63** by **Zao Wouki**, which realised **HK\$7,900,000/ US\$1,011,655** (illustrated right).

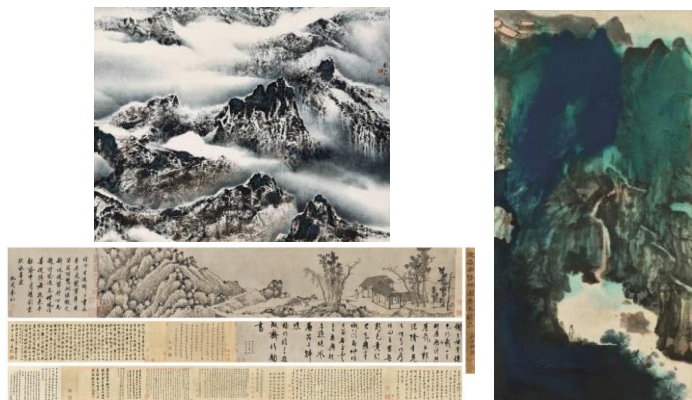
Click for the full results: [Asian Contemporary Art \(Day Sale\)](#), [Asian 20th Century Art \(Day Sale\)](#).

The Art of Giving Charity Auction: Presented by Sophie Chang & Save the Children 27 May



"Soaring Beyond", an art piece by Ms. Sophie Chang, Chairman of the TSMC Charity Foundation and a prominent philanthropist in Asia, realized **HK\$1,300,000/ US\$166,475** in "THE ART OF GIVING" charity auction. All proceeds of the sale will go to Save the Children, an independent organisation that has been providing the most vulnerable children with education, health and protection for almost 100 years.

Chinese Paintings 28 & 29 May



Chinese Contemporary Ink sale 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** (illustrated top left).

Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy sale totalled **HK\$69,811,250/ US\$ 8,939,858**, with 68% sold by lot and 83% sold by value. The top lot for the sale was *Planting Bamboo* by Shen Zhou, which realised **HK\$16,900,000/ US\$2,164,173** (illustrated bottom left).

Fine Chinese Modern Paintings sale 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** (illustrated right), 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.

Click for the full results: [Chinese Contemporary Ink](#), [Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy](#), [Fine Chinese Modern Paintings](#)

Important Watches & Private Collections 28 May



The sale achieved **HK\$115,131,250/ US\$14,743,426**, selling 88% by lot and 85% by value.

Top lot of the sale was a **ROLEX, AN 18K GOLD CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH “PAUL NEWMAN LEMON” DIAL, COSMOGRAPH, DAYTONA, PAUL NEWMAN LEMON MODEL, REF. 6264, CIRCA 1970** (illustrated left), which set a **world auction record** for this model at **HK\$9,820,000/ US\$1,257,525**.

Click for the full results: [Important Watches and Private Collections](#)

Hong Kong Magnificent Jewels 29 May



The sale realised **HK\$562,968,750/ US\$72,092,401**.

Top lot of the sale was **AN 8.01 CARAT FANCY VIVID BLUE DIAMOND PENDANT NECKLACE BY MOUSSAIEFF**, which was sold for **HK\$159,850,000/ US\$20,470,000, US\$2.55m per carat**.

Click for the full results: [Hong Kong Magnificent Jewels](#)

Handbags & Accessories 30 May



Handbags & Accessories sale totalled **HK\$43,170,000/ US\$5,529,388**.

Highlight of the sale was **A Rare, Matte Black Niloticus Crocodile So Black Birkin 30 With Black Hardware**, Hermès, 2010, which realised **HK\$1,375,000/ US\$176,116**.

Click here for the full results: [Handbags & Accessories](#)

**Celestial Immortals - The Taber Family *Tianqiuping* from
Philbrook Museum of Art
30 May**



The stand-alone sale of **The Taber Family** extremely rare *doucai* and *famille rose* 'Anbaxian' vase, *Tianqiuping* from Philbrook Museum of Art, achieved HK\$130,600,000/ US\$16,727,776.

Click for the full results: [Celestial Immortals - The Taber Family *Tianqiuping* from Philbrook Museum of Art](#)

**Chinese Works of Art
30 May**



[Three Qianlong Rarities - Imperial Ceramics From An Important Private Collection](#) totalled HK\$160,425,000/ US\$20,547,882. Among the top lots for the sale was **A Magnificent Blue And White Moonflask**, which realised HK\$69,850,000/ US\$8,946,670 (illustrated first left).

[Contemplating The Divine - Fine Buddhist Art](#) totalled HK\$75,227,500/ US\$9,635,442. Among the top lots for the sale was **A Magnificent And Extremely Rare Polychrome Wood Figure Of Water Moon Guanyin**, which realised HK\$30,100,000/ US\$3,855,330 (illustrated second left).

[Leisurely Delights of a Transient Life](#) totalled HK\$103,570,000/ US\$13,265,664. Among the top lots for the sale was **An Important And Extremely Rare Imperial Yellow Jade Hanging Vase And Cover, *Heting You***, which realised HK\$18,100,000/ US\$2,318,321 (illustrated third left).

[Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art](#) totalled HK\$119,983,750/ US\$15,368,003. Among the top lots for the sale was **A Fine And Very Rare Blue And White Double-Gourd Vase**, which realised HK\$36,100,000/ US\$4,623,834 (illustrated right).

**Exquisite Eye: Chinese Paintings Online
21-28 May**



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.

Click for the full results: [Exquisite Eye: Chinese Paintings Online](#)

**Contemporary Art Asia: Hong Kong Edition
22-30 May**



The **Contemporary Art Asia: Hong Kong Edition** online sale which took place from 25-28 May and totalled HK\$2,645,125/ US\$338,728, and was 85% sold by value.

Click for the full results: [Contemporary Art Asia: Hong Kong Edition](#)