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### CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG SPRING SALES 24 - 29 MAY 2019

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 **24-29 May**, accompanied by a series of lectures, previews and art forums.

These landmark sales feature a vast range of exquisite works 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 20th Century and Contemporary Art sales will once again 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. This series of sales will be led by a monumental Zao Wou-ki tryptic - one of the largest and most important works by the artist ever to come to auction.

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### ASIAN 20TH CENTURY & CONTEMPORARY ART SALE HIGHLIGHTS



ZAO WOU-KI (ZHAO WUJI, FRANCE/CHINA, 1920-2013) Triptych 1987-1988

oil on canvas (triptych) Overall: 200 x 486 cm. (78 3/4 x 191 3/8 in.) Painted in 1987-1988

HK\$120,000,000 - 150,000,000/ US\$15,000,000 - 20,000,000



### ZAO WOU-KI (ZHAO WUJI, FRANCE/CHINA, 1920-2013) 02.01.65

oil on canvas 162 x 200 cm. (63 3/4 x 78 3/4 in.) Painted in 1965

Estimate on request



#### ZHOU CHUNYA (CHINA, B. 1955) Stone Series - The Tree Connected to Stone

oil on canvas 195 x 130 cm. (76 3/4 x 51 1/8 in.) Painted in 1993

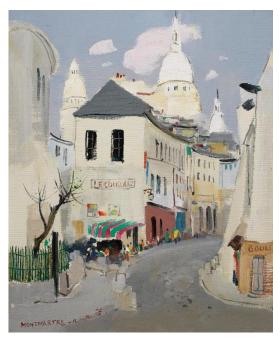
HK\$18,000,000 - 24,000,000/ US\$2,400,000 - 3,000,000



### JIA AILI (CHINA, B. 1979) The Wasteland

oil on canvas 267 x 200 cm. (105 1/8 x 78 3/4 in.) Painted in 2007

HK\$8,000,000 - 10,000,000/ US\$1,100,000 - 1,300,000



WU GUANZHONG (CHINA, 1919-2010)

Montmartre of Paris (V)

oil on canvas 61 x 50.5 cm. (24 x 19 7/8 in.) Painted in 1989

HK\$9,000,000 - 12,000,000/ US\$1,200,000 - 1,500,000



YOSHITOMO NARA (JAPAN, B. 1959) Home

acrylic on wood 135.3 x 123.3 cm. (53 1/4 x 48 1/2 in.) Painted in 2011

HK\$7,000,000 - 9,000,000/ US\$900,000 - 1,200,000



PAN YULIANG (CHINA, 1895-1977) Nudes and Masks

ink and colour on paper 49 x 64.5 cm. (19 1/4 x 25 3/8 in.) Painted in 1956

HK\$6,000,000 - 7,000,000/ US\$770,000 - 900,000



LE PHO (FRANCE/VIETNAM, 1907-2001) *Nude* 

oil on canvas 40 x 180 cm. (15 3/4 x 70 7/8 in.) Painted in 1931

HK\$4,000,000 - 6,000,000/ US\$520,000 - 770,000

#### **CHINESE PAINTINGS SALE HIGHLIGHTS**



#### FU BAOSHI (1904-1965) Scholar Strolling among Pine Trees

Hanging scroll, ink and colour on paper 136.9 x 57.2 cm. (53 % x 22 ½ in.) Dated Dragonboat Festival, June 1964

HK\$25,000,000 - 30,000,000/ US\$3,200,000 - 3,800,000



Hanging scroll, framed, ink and colour on paper 96.2 x 60.3 cm. (37 % x 23 % in.) Dated spring, 1964

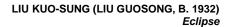
HK\$20,000,000 - 30,000,000/ US\$2,600,000 - 3,800,000



#### LIU DAN (B. 1953) Small Ying Stone

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink on paper 142.7 x 367.1 cm. (56  $\frac{1}{6}$  x 144  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.) Executed in 2014

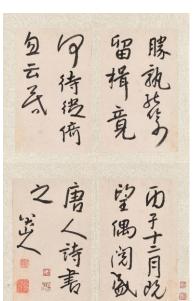
HK\$3,500,000 - 4,500,000/ US\$450,000 - 580,000



Scroll, mounted and framed Ink and colour on paper 72 x 237.8 cm. (28 % x 93 % in.) Executed in 2005

> HK\$2,600,000 - 3,200,000/ US\$330,000 - 410,000





### CHINESE PAINTINGS AND CALLIGRAPHY FROM THE COLLECTION OF CHOKAIDO MUSEUM

#### BADA SHANREN (1626-1705) Poems in Running Script (Detail)

Album of twenty-two leaves, ink on paper Each leaf measures 31.1 x 19.5 cm. (12 % x 7 5/8 in.) Dated 1696

HK\$3,000,000 - 4,000,000/ US\$380,000 - 510,000

#### TANG DAI (1673-AFTER 1752) Landscape Album (Detail)

Album of ten double leaves, ink/ink and colour on silk Each leaf measures 31.5 x 23.3 cm. (12 3/8 x 9 1/4 in.)

HK\$500,000 - 700,000/ US\$64,000 - 90,000



#### **CHINESE CERAMICS & WORKS OF ART SALE HIGHLIGHTS**



### A HIGHLY IMPORTANT MAJESTIC PAIR OF WOOD FIGURES OF STANDING BODHISATTVAS Five Dynasties-Northern Song dynasty, 10th–11th century

Guanyin: 56 % in. (144 cm.) high; stand: 10 7/8 in. (27.5 cm.) high Mahasthamaprapta: 57 1/8 in. (145 cm.) high; stand: 11 in. (28 cm.) high

Estimate on Request



#### THE LARSON YONGZHENG VASE

A MAGNIFICENT AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE BLUE AND WHITE 'FRUIT AND FLOWER SPRAY' VASE YONGZHENG SIX-CHARACTER SEAL MARK IN UNDERGLAZE BLUE AND OF PERIOD (1723-1735)

23 in. (58.5 cm.) high



#### AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND EXTREMELY IMPORTANT HUANGHUALI ALTAR TABLE ON STAND, GONGZHUO MING DYANSTY, 15TH CENTURY

39 in. (99 cm.) overall high, 41 in. (115cm.) long, 27 in. (69.8cm.) deep

HK\$6,000,000 - 8,000,000

#### **MAGNIFICENT JEWELS SALE HIGHLIGHTS**



26.42ct Kashmir No Heat Sapphire Brooch HK\$32,000,000 - 50,000,000/ US\$4,000,000 - 6,500,000



The Grand Muzos
23.34 and 23.18ct Colombia No Oil Emerald Earrings
HK\$30,000,000 - 50,000,000/
US\$3,800,000 - 6,500,000



11.69ct F/IF Diamond and 1.02ct Fancy Vivid Green-Blue Diamond Necklace, by Bulgari HK\$12,500,000 - 18,000,000/ US\$1,600,000 - 2,300,000



Diamond Necklace, by Harry Winston HK\$1,200,000 - 1,800,000/ US\$150,000 - 230,000

#### **IMPORTANT WATCHES SALE HIGHLIGHTS**



#### JACOB & CO.

AN 18K PINK GOLD AND ORANGE SAPPHIRE-SET LIMITED EDITION GRAVITATIONAL TRIPLE AXIS TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH WITH SKY INDICATOR OF THE CELESTIAL PANORAMA, MONTH, DAY/NIGHT INDICATOR AND ORBITAL SECOND HAND, ASTRONOMIA SKY MODEL, NO. 15/18, CIRCA 2017

HK\$1,900,000 - 3,500,000/ US\$245,000 - 450,000



#### **GREUBEL FORSEY.**

AN 18K WHITE GOLD DOUBLE TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH WITH POWER RESERVE, ART PIECE 2 EDITION 2 MODEL, CIRCA 2017

> HK\$1,600,000 - 3,000,000/ US\$200,000 - 380,000



#### PATEK PHILIPPE.

A PLATINUM PERPETUAL CALENDAR SPLIT SECONDS CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH MOON PHASES, DAY/NIGHT AND LEAP YEAR INDICATION, REF. 5204, CIRCA 2013

HK\$1,500,000 - 2,000,000/ US\$200,000 - 250,000



#### RICHARD MILLE.

AN NTPT LIMITED EDITION TONNEAU-SHAPED SKELETONISED FLYBACK CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH ANNUAL CALENDAR, AMERICAS MODEL, NO.00/50, RM011, CIRCA 2017

> HK\$1,450,000 - 2.500,000/ US\$190,000 - 320,000



#### ROLEX.

A STAINLESS STEEL CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH BRACELET AND PAUL NEWMAN DIAL, COSMOGRAPH DAYTONA PAUL NEWMAN MODEL, REF. 6239, CIRCA 1968

HK\$1,400,000 - 2,000,000/ US\$180,000 - 250,000



#### GRAFF.

A LADY'S UNIQUE AND IMPRESSIVE 18K GOLD AND FANCY INTENSIVE YELLOW DIAMOND-SET BRACELET WATCH WITH GIA CERTIFICATES, YELLOW DIAMOND TRILOGY MODEL, CIRCA 2018

HK\$800,000 - 1,600,000/ US\$100,000 - 200,000

#### **HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES SALE HIGHLIGHTS**



A RARE, BRASS EXPLORER TRUNK LOUIS VUITTON, 1888 HK\$1,000,000 - 1,500,000/ US\$128,000 - 192,000



AN EXCEPTIONAL, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE DIAMOND BIRKIN 30 WITH 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2011

HK\$1,000,000 - 1,500,000/ US\$128,000 - 192,000



(RIGHT) A CUSTOM MATTE CACTUS ALLIGATOR & CRAIE SWIFT LEATHER QUELLE IDOLE WITH GOLD HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2018 HK\$350,000 - 400,000/ US\$43,750 - 50.000

(LEFT) A CUSTOM BLACK & WHITE SWIFT LEATHER QUELLE IDOLE WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2018

HK\$80,000 - 100,000/ US\$10,000 - 12,500



A LIMITED EDITION SHINY ROUGE H, BLEU SAPHIR & VERT ÉMERAUDE POROSUS CROCODILE SELLIER KELLY 32 WITH GOLD HARDWARE HERMÈS, 1992

HERMÈS, 1992 HK\$200,000 - 250,000/ US\$25,000 - 31,250



A LIMITED EDITION SHINY AMBRE NILOTICUS CROCODILE & TOGO LEATHER TOUCH BIRKIN 25 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2018

HK\$200,000 - 240,000/ US\$25,000 - 31,000



A RUNWAY PEARL & BLACK LUCITE CLUTCH WITH SILVER HARDWARE CHANEL, SPRING-SUMMER 2014

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

#### **FINE & RARE WINES SALE HIGHLIGHTS**



**Château Haut-Brion 1989** 12 Bottles per lot HK\$120,000 - 200,000/ US\$15,000 - 26,000



Petrus 1981 12 Bottles per lot HK\$110,000 - 190,000/ US\$14,000 - 24,000



Château Cheval Blanc 1982 12 Bottles per lot HK\$65,000 - 110,000/ US\$8,000 - 14,000



Château Latour 1990 12 Bottles per lot HK\$55,000 - 90,000/ US\$7,000 - 11,000



Château Pichon-Longueville, Lalande 1982 12 Bottles per lot HK\$42,000 - 70,000/ US\$5,000 - 9,000



Clarendon Hills, Astralis 2002 12 Bottles per lot HK\$13,000 - 22,000/ US\$1,600 - 2,800

SALE CALENDAR (subject to change)		ASIA TOUR PREVIEW (subject to change)	
24 May (Fri)	· FINE & RARE WINES	31 Mar – 4 Apr	Hong Kong
25 May (Sat)	<ul> <li>FINE &amp; RARE WINES</li> <li>ASIAN 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY &amp; CONTEMPORARY ART</li> <li>EVENING SALE</li> </ul>	23 – 24 Apr	Jakarta
26 May (Sun)	ASIAN CONTEMPORARY ART DAY SALE     ASIAN 20TH CENTURY DAY SALE	24 – 25 Apr	Tokyo
27 May (Mon)	IMPORTANT WATCHES     CHINESE CONTEMPORARY INK     FINE CHINESE CLASSICAL PAINTINGS &     CALLIGRAPHY	3 – 4 May	Singapore
28 May (Tue)	FINE CHINESE MODERN PAINTINGS     MAGNIFICENT JEWELS	3 – 4 May	Beijing
29 May	· HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES	7 – 8 May	Shanghai
(Wed)	· CHINESE CERAMICS & WORKS OF ART	11 – 12 May	Taipei
		16 – 17 May	Bangkok

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