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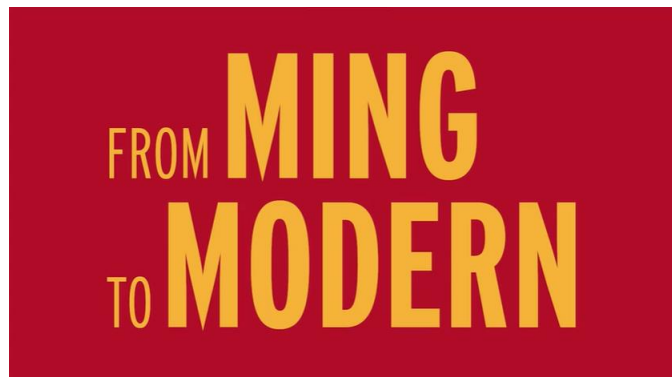
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CHRISTIE'S ANNOUNCES THE FIRST VIRTUAL

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ASIAN ART WEEK

ONLINE | JULY 2020



[LINK TO VIDEO](#)

DIGITAL PREVIEW EVENT: JULY 15 AT 1PM EST

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)

VIRTUAL EXHIBITION: OPENS JULY 10

ONLINE SALE DATES: JULY 7-24

New York – This July Christie's announces its biannual visual feast of Asian art is taking place in a fully digital format for the first time. **Asian Art Week Online July 2020** presents a series of online auctions, virtual viewings, and digital events from **July 7-24**. From rare Song-dynasty ceramics and 17th-century Japanese screens to Tyeb Mehta's seminal exploration of his *Falling Figure*, Asian Art Week offers an extraordinary breadth of work drawn from over 3,000 years of artmaking on the vast continent. View the art online in rich detail, explore our enhanced virtual viewing rooms, and read more about the highlights of the sales beginning July 7 on Christie's.com. The virtual exhibition will be available on July 10. Additional information on the individual auctions is included in the following pages.

Tina Zonars, Chairman of Asian Art at Christie's, remarks: "We are delighted to announce our first-ever Online installment of Asian Art Week, which will include a comprehensive array of sales spanning many epochs and categories of Asian art. Throughout this unprecedented period, it has been encouraging to witness the extraordinary amount of online activity which is taking place. Clients from 80 countries have participated in online sales, with 35% of buyers new to Christie's. Online sales for the Asian art category have performed with exceptionally strong results, with sell-through rates ranging from high 80s to 99%. This lockdown period has been an unparalleled time of change and innovation. As an organization we are leading the way with innovative offerings and developing digital platforms that allow us to serve our clients to the highest standards possible."

The global calendar of upcoming Asian Art auctions follows the July 2020 online sales.

- [Press images can be downloaded here.](#)
- [Link to Register for the Preview Event on 15 July at 1pm EST.](#)

Fine Chinese Paintings
7 to 21 July | Online | New York



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF A LADY
QI BASHI (1863-1957)
WISTERIA
HANGING SCROLL, INK AND COLOR
ON PAPER, 54 $\frac{7}{8}$ X 13 $\frac{5}{8}$ IN.
USD \$30,000 - 60,000



PROPERTY OF A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION
ZHANG DAQIAN (1899-1983)
CALLIGRAPHIC COUPLET
A PAIR OF HANGING SCROLLS, INK ON PAPER
EACH SCROLL MEASURES 52 $\frac{7}{8}$ X 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ IN.
USD \$20,000 - 30,000



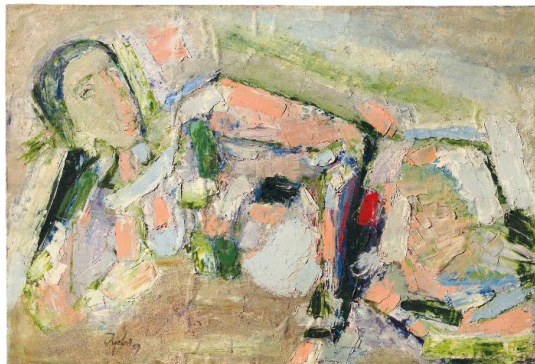
PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE
NEW YORK COLLECTION
ZENG XIAOJUN (BORN 1954)
DENSE TREES
HANGING SCROLL, INK AND COLOR
ON PAPER, 52 X 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ IN.
USD \$10,000 - 20,000

Christie's New York is proud to present [Fine Chinese Paintings](#), an online auction offering exceptional paintings and calligraphy spanning classical, modern and the contemporary periods. Key highlights include Qi Baishi's *Wisteria* and calligraphic works by Zhang Daqian, Gao Jianfu and Kang Youwei. These pieces are complemented by an exquisite selection of paintings by renowned Lingnan School artists Zhao Shao'ang and Yang Shanshen from the collection of an artistic family, as well as masterpieces by contemporary ink artists such as CC Wang and Zeng Xiaojun, presenting a unique opportunity to acquire works from distinguished private collections from North America. [Browse the full sale here.](#)

South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art
7 to 22 July | Online | New York



PROPERTY FROM A PROMINENT
COLLECTION, NEW YORK
TYEB MEHTA (1925-2009)
UNTITLED (FALLING FIGURE)
OIL ON CANVAS, 59 $\frac{3}{4}$ X 49 IN.
PAINTED IN 1965
USD \$700,000-900,000



TYEB MEHTA (1925-2009)
UNTITLED (RECLINING NUDE)
OIL ON BOARD, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ IN.
PAINTED IN 1959
USD \$250,000-350,000



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED
EAST COAST COLLECTION
FRANCIS NEWTON SOUZA (1924-2002)
FRIGHTENED HEAD
OIL ON BOARD, 30 X 24 IN. PAINTED IN
1957
USD \$150,000-250,000

The online auction of [South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art](#) features a selection of works representing more than 100 years of creative endeavors and artistic production in the South Asian subcontinent. The sale is led by one of Tyeb Mehta's earliest and most seminal explorations of the *Falling Figure* (\$700,000-900,000), which is presented for the first time at auction, alongside exceptional paintings by Francis Newton Souza, Maqbool Fida Husain, Akbar Padamsee, Sayed Haider Raza and Ram Kumar. Other highlights include important works by other pioneers of modern South Asian art such as N.S. Bendre, M.V. Dhurandhar, Jagdish Swaminathan, Jehangir Sabavala, Sadequain, George Keyt and Zainul Abedin. Additionally, the sale includes sculpture and prints by the late contemporary artist Zarina. [Browse the full sale here.](#)

Japanese and Korean Art
7 to 23 July | Online | New York



ITO MANYO (1921-1970)
BEAUTIES AND FLOWERS
SIGNED MANYO AND SEALED
PAIR OF TWO-PANEL SCREENS;
INK AND COLOR ON PAPER
59.3/4 X 81.1/8 IN. EACH
USD \$10,000-20,000



AN IRON ARTICULATED
SCULPTURE OF A CROW
EDO PERIOD (19TH
CENTURY),
SIGNED MYOCHIN
MUNEHARU
16.1/8 IN. LONG
USD 40,000-60,000



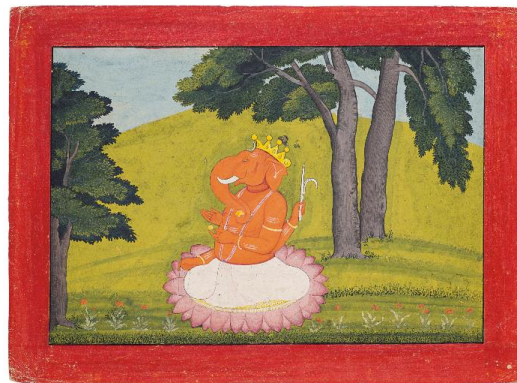
ANONYMOUS (KOREA, 19TH CENTURY)
A MOUNTED SET OF SIXTY LEAF PAINTINGS
SIXTY VARIOUS SHAPED PAINTINGS MOUNTED AS A TEN-
PANEL SCREEN; INK AND COLOR
ON SILK, 72.1/2 X 165 IN.
USD 30,000-40,000

Christie's sale of [Japanese Art and Korean Art](#) features approximately 40 lots of classical, modern, and contemporary works spanning Korean paintings, Japanese screens and articulated metal sculptures, alongside a fine selection of Japanese woodblock prints by renowned artists such as Hokusai, Hiroshige, Hasui, led by the complete set of the iconic series 'New Forms of Thirty-six Ghosts' by Tsukioka Yoshitoshi. This season's Japanese and Korean Art Online sale also includes cloisonné and metalworks, featuring something for those starting their collecting journey and more established collectors alike. [Browse the full sale here.](#)

Indian, Himalayan and Southeast Asian Works of Art
7 to 23 July | Online | New York



PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE
OF HERBERT SLEPOY
A GILT-BRONZE FIGURE OF PADMAPANI
LOKESHVARA, TIBET OR CHINA,
17TH-18TH CENTURY, 6.3/4 IN. HIGH
USD \$12,000-18,000



A PAINTING OF GANESHA
NORTH INDIA, PUNJAB HILLS, GULER,
CIRCA 1760, IMAGE 6.3/8 X 9.3/8 IN.
FOLIO 8 X 11.1/4 IN.
USD \$30,000-50,000



THE PROPERTY OF A
DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN
A RARE BRONZE FIGURE OF VISHVAKARMA
KHMER, ANGKOR WAT STYLE,
12TH CENTURY 5 IN. HIGH
USD \$8,000-12,000

Christie's [Indian, Himalayan, and Southeast Asian Art](#) sale offers a wide range of artworks across mediums and origins spanning India, Sri Lanka, Tibet, China, and Thailand. Leading the sale is an important private collection of Indian paintings, including A rare painting of Zulaikha dreaming from a Yusuf wa Zulaikha of Jami series, signed and dated by the Kashmiri painter Muhammad Nadir. The sale also offers Indian sculptures and paintings from the esteemed collection of Dr. Robert and Mrs. Patricia Jacobsen; Tibetan and Tibeto-Chinese paintings, including a splendid Xumi Fushou-style painting of Nairatmya; and fine bronze sculpture from the Himalayas, South India and Sri Lanka, and mainland Southeast Asia. With estimates ranging between \$2,000 and \$50,000, this sale presents opportunities for both burgeoning and established collectors. [Browse the full sale here.](#)

Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art
7 to 24 July | Online | New York



PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION
OF PETER TCHEREPNINE
A RARE LARGE BLUE AND WHITE OVOID JAR
AND COVER, CHONGZHEN PERIOD (1628-1644)
12.7/8 IN. (32.7 CM.) HIGH
USD \$20,000-30,000



PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION
OF PETER TCHEREPNINE
A RARE PURPLE-SPLASHED JUN BOWL
NORTHERN SONG DYNASTY (AD 960-1127)
5.1/2 IN. (14 CM.) DIAM.
USD \$15,000-25,000



A LARGE KINGFISHER FEATHER AND
HARDSTONE-EMBELISHED HONGMU
TABLE SCREEN, 19TH CENTURY
42 IN. (107.5 CM.) HIGH
USD \$30,000-50,000

Christie's New York is delighted to present our [Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art](#) sale as part of summer Asian Art Week online. The sale features an impressive variety of works, including ceramics from the Song to Qing dynasty, *huanghuali* and *zitan* furniture, scholar's objects, textiles, and jade and hardstone carvings. Highlights include a selection of Song-dynasty ceramics from the Linyushanren Collection, as well as an impressive group of Song-dynasty Jun wares and Ming and Qing-dynasty porcelains from the Peter Tcherepnine Collection, including a superb Purple-Splashed Jun Bowl, Northern Song dynasty (\$15,000-30,000) and a rare large Blue and White Ovoid Jar and Cover, Chongzhen period (USD \$20,000-30,000). [Browse the full sale here.](#)

RELATED ONLINE SALES

Cultivating Delight: Collecting Chinese Art
1 to 15 July | Online | Hong Kong



A PAIR OF CLOISSONNE ENAMEL LANTERNS
QING DYNASTY, 18TH CENTURY
ESTIMATE: HKD 1,200,000 - HKD 2,000,000
(USD 154,680 - USD 257,800)



HUANG YONGYU (B. 1924)
CRANES IN THE POND
ESTIMATE: HKD 100,000 - HKD 150,000
(USD 12,890 - USD 19,335)



FU JUNMIN (CHINA, B. 1971)
A SINGLE-ARMREST HARDWOOD
ROCKING CHAIR
ESTIMATE: HKD 50,000 - HKD 80,000
(USD 6,445 - USD 10,312)

Christie's is proud to present [Cultivating Delight: Collecting Chinese Art](#), an online auction jointly curated by our Chinese Paintings and Chinese Works of Art departments, headlined by Important Chinese Paintings from the Wang Hsin-heng Family and a refined group of scholar's objects from the Tanglongge Collection, of particular note a bamboo carving of a toad previously in the Wang Shixiang collection. In addition, key highlights include paintings by Zhang Daqian, Lin Fengmian, Li Keran, Feng Zikai, and a selection of Chinese works of art made of various media including ceramics, cloisonné, lacquer, *huanghuali*, aloeswood, and the finest contemporary Chinese furniture. [Browse full sale here.](#)

Note to Self: The Art of Contemplation
15 July to 5 August | Online | London



DANIEL ESKENAZI (B. 1969)
 EACH MINUTE, EVERY HOUR VIII, 2017
 EDITION OF 3/5 + 2AP
 £5,000-8,000



RYOJI KOIE (B. 1938)
 "1 2 3"
 A SIX-PANEL FOLDING SCREEN; SUMI INK ON SILK
 BACKED WITH GOLD LEAF, 2013
 £10,000-15,000



A PAIR OF NINGXIA SEATING MATS
 NORTH CHINA, 19TH CENTURY
 £2,000-2,500

Note to Self: The Art of Contemplation, open for bidding from 15 July to 5 August 2020, presents an online auction of works that instill silence and serenity, uniting examples through the centuries and across cultures. From Asia to the Islamic world to Europe, this carefully curated selection of objects, carpets, paintings and contemporary photography delves into the way we interact with beautiful art—a calming experience for the current time of self-reflection. Sit in meditation with Koie Ryoji's bold calligraphic Japanese screen, be transported by the scenery in Hugh Moss' Mountain landscape by night, and rediscover the spirit of nature in the stillness of Daniel Eskenazi's images.

FULL CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ASIAN ART SALES

JULY 2020 ONLINE AUCTIONS	SUMMER – FALL 2020 LIVE AUCTIONS
HONG KONG ASIAN ART ONLINE 1 TO 15 JULY Cultivating Delight: Collecting Chinese Art 1 to 15 July NEW YORK ASIAN ART ONLINE 7 TO 24 JULY Fine Chinese Paintings 7 to 21 July South Asian Modern + Contemporary Art 7 to 22 July Japanese and Korean Art 7 to 23 July Indian, Himalayan and Southeast Asian Works of Art 7 to 23 July Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art 7 to 24 July LONDON ASIAN ART ONLINE 15 JULY TO 5 AUGUST Note to Self: The Art of Contemplation 15 July to 5 August	HONG KONG ASIAN ART LIVE AUCTIONS JULY 8-10 Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy 8 July Fine Chinese Modern and Contemporary Ink Paintings 8 July Buddhist Art Under the Empire 9 July Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art 9 July Modern and Contemporary Art Evening Sale 10 July Modern and Contemporary Art Day Sale 11 July NEW YORK ASIAN ART WEEK 22-25 SEPTEMBER <i>*Sale details for the September 2020 will follow in the coming weeks.</i>

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[Collecting Guide: 10 things you need to know about Chinese ceramics](#)
[Collecting guide: 10 things to know about classical Chinese furniture](#)
[Archaic jade carvings from the world's greatest collections](#)

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