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HONG KONG AUCTION SPRING 2023

HIGHLIGHTS PREVIEW

3 - 6 April 2023

The Pedder Building, 1/F, 12 Pedder Street, Central &
Christie's Hong Kong Galleries, 22/F, Alexandra House, Central

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3 April 2023, 10:30am

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Hong Kong - This spring, Christie's will welcome art and luxury collectors and enthusiasts from around the world to a full week of sales, lectures, and exhibitions in the international art hub of Hong Kong from **24 May to 1 June, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre**. The season will include previews of cross-category Hong Kong auction highlights, as well as major highlights toured from our international salerooms.

These marquee sales feature a vast range of exquisite works that bear historical significance and distinguished provenance. The key categories on offer this season include: **20th and 21st Century Art, Chinese Classical and Modern Paintings, Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art**, as well as a full array of various luxury items, from **Magnificent Jewels and Important Watches**, to the **Finest and Rarest Wine and Handbags and Accessories**. By curating our sales to cover a broad range of eras, genres, mediums, and cultures, we hope to offer collectors a global and boundless horizon for their collecting journeys. Please stay tuned for more exciting announcements in the following weeks.

SALE CALENDAR (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

24 May (Wed)	• Finest and Rarest Wines
25 May (Thu)	• Handbags and Accessories
26 May (Fri)	• The Ultimate Collection • Important Watches
27 May (Sat)	• Magnificent Jewels
28 May (Sun)	• 20 th /21 st Century Art Evening Sales
29 May (Mon)	• 20 th /21 st Century Art Day Sales
30 May (Tue)	• A Heritage of Appreciation - Selected Treasures from the Palmer Family Collection • A Connoisseur's Studio - The Cissy and Robert Tang Collection of Chinese Classical Furniture • Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art
31 May (Wed)	• Fine Chinese Modern and Contemporary Ink Paintings
1 June (Thu)	• Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy

ASIA TOUR PREVIEW (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	Location
3-6 Apr (Mon-Thu)	Hong Kong – Christie's Hong Kong Gallery
19-20 Apr (Wed-Thu)	Taichung – THE 201ART
22-23 Apr (Sat-Sun)	Taipei – Taipei Marriott Hotel
26-28 Apr (Wed-Fri)	Bangkok – Christie's Bangkok Gaysorn Tower
29-30 Apr (Sat-Sun)	Singapore – The Arts House at The Old Parliament
9-10 May (Tue-Wed)	Beijing – China World Summit Wing
13-14 May (Sat-Sun)	Shanghai – Christie's Shanghai Art Space BUND ONE

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20TH / 21ST CENTURY ART SALE HIGHLIGHTS



20th / 21st Century Evening Sale
PABLO PICASSO (1881-1973)
Femme tenant un chat dans ses bras
 oil and Ripolin on canvas
 116.2 x 89.5 cm. (45 3/4 x 35 1/4 in.)
 Painted on 2 May 1964
 Estimate: HK\$38,000,000 – 45,000,000



20th Century Art Day Sale
SANYU (CHANG YU, 1895 –1966)
Kitten Clambering up a Chair; & Nude (double sided)
 oil on masonite in the original artist frame (front);
 oil on paper laid on masonite (reverse)
 image: 50.7 x 33.4 cm (20 x 13 1/8 in.)
 framed: 51.1 x 34.7 cm. (20 1/8 x 13 5/8 in.)
 Painted in the 1930s
 Estimate: HK\$10,000,000 – 18,000,000



20th / 21st Century Evening Sale
LIU YE (B. 1964)
Room of the Sea
 acrylic and oil on canvas
 90 x 90 cm. (35 3/8 x 35 3/8 in.)
 Painted in 2000
 Estimate: HK\$8,000,000 – 15,000,000



21st Century Art Day Sale
YAYOI KUSAMA (B. 1929)
Fantasizing in the Smoke
 acrylic on canvas
 45.6 x 38.3 cm. (18 x 15 1/8 in.)
 Painted in 1989
 Estimate: HK\$6,800,000 – 9,800,000



20th / 21st Century Evening Sale
CHU TEH-CHUN (ZHU DEQUN, 1920-2014)
Frimas I
 oil on canvas
 116 x 89 cm. (45 5/8 x 35 in.)
 Painted in 1986
 Estimate: HK\$7,000,000 – 10,000,000

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CHINESE PAINTINGS SALE HIGHLIGHTS



Fine Chinese Modern and Contemporary Ink Paintings

ZHANG DAQIAN (1899-1983)

Ancient Temple in Misty Mountain

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on gold paper
44.5 x 174.5 cm. (17 ½ x 68 ¾ in.)

Dated 1967

Estimate: HK\$15,000,000 – 25,000,000



Fine Chinese Modern and Contemporary Ink Paintings

WU GUANZHONG (1919-2010)

Woods and a Spring

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
136.3 x 67.3 cm. (53 ½ x 26 ½ in.)

Estimate: HK\$12,000,000 – 18,000,000



Fine Chinese Modern and Contemporary Ink Paintings

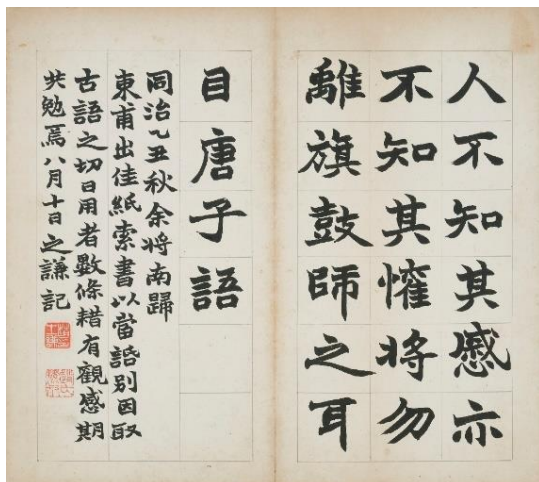
LI KERAN (1907-1989)

Scenery of River Li

Scroll, mounted and framed, ink and colour on paper
110.5 x 66.3 cm. (43 ½ x 26 ¼ in.)

Dated 1964

Estimate: HK\$5,000,000 – 8,000,000



Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy

ZHAO ZHIQIAN (1829-1884)

Calligraphy in Standard Script

Album of twelve leaves, ink on paper
Each leaf measures 29.3 x 33 cm. (11 ½ x 13 in.)

Dated 1865

Estimate: HK\$4,000,000 – 6,000,000

Fine Chinese Classical Paintings and Calligraphy

YUN SHOUPING (1633-1690)

Peonies and Rock

Scroll, mounted on wood board, framed,
ink and colour on silk
155 x 92 cm. (61 x 36 ¼ in.)

Estimate: HK\$2,200,000 – 2,800,000



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CHINESE CERAMICS & WORKS OF ART SALE HIGHLIGHTS



Property Of A Lady
A Fine Rare Blue And White Moonflask
Yongle Period (1403-1425)
10 ¼ in. (25.7 cm.) high

Estimate: HK\$8,000,000 – 12,000,000



Property of A Lady
**A Fine And Exceptionally Rare Pair Of Yellow-Ground Famille
Rose Pierced Rim Dishes**
Qianlong Six-Character Iron-Red Seal Marks
And Of The Period (1736-1795)
15 ½ in. (39.3 cm.) diam

Estimate: HK\$7,000,000 – 9,000,000



The Property Of A Gentleman
A Large Yellow Jade Carving Of A Xiezhi
Qianlong Period (1736-1795)
7.1/8 in. (18.1 cm.) long, box

Estimate: HK\$4,000,000 – 6,000,000



The Property Of A Private Swiss Collector
A Gilt-Bronze Figure Of Vajrasattva
Xuande Incised Six-Character Presentation Mark
And Of The Period (1403-1425)
10 in. (26.5 cm.) high

Estimate: HK\$4,000,000 – 7,000,000

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MAGNIFICENT JEWELS SALE HIGHLIGHTS



THE GOLDEN FLAME
8.92 CARATS FANCY VIVID YELLOW-ORANGE INTERNALLY
FLAWLESS DIAMOND RING
Estimate: HK\$20,000,000 – 30,000,000



21.38 CARATS KASHMIR "ROYAL BLUE" SAPPHIRE RING
Estimate: HK\$12,000,000 – 18,000,000



BURMESE "PIGEON'S BLOOD" RUBY AND DIAMOND BRACELET
Estimate: HK\$18,000,000 - 28,000,000



A PAIR OF VAN CLEEF & ARPELS SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND
"MYSTERY SET" BROOCHES
Estimate: HK\$2,400,000 - 3,500,000



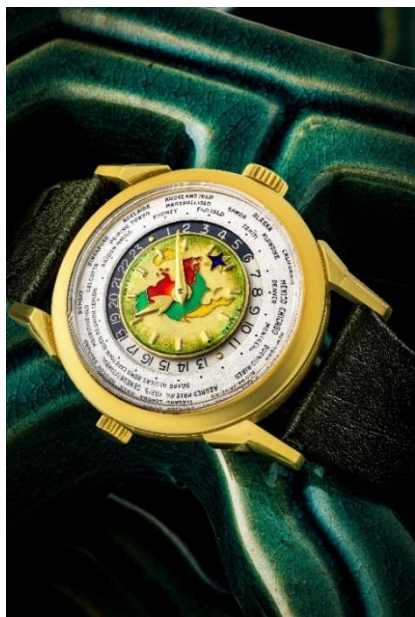
CARTIER MULTI-GEM "TUTTI FRUTTI" BANGLE
Estimate: HK\$3,200,000 - 5,000,000



CARTIER MULTI-GEM "TUTTI FRUTTI" NECKLACE & EARRINGS
Necklace Estimate: HK\$2,400,000 - 3,500,000
Earrings Estimate: HK\$400,000 - 600,000

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WATCHES SALE HIGHLIGHTS



Important Watches

PATEK PHILIPPE

AN EXCEPTIONAL, HISTORICALLY AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT 18K GOLD TWO-CROWN WORLD TIME WRISTWATCH WITH 24 HOUR INDICATION AND CLOISONNÉ ENAMEL DIAL DEPICTING NORTH AMERICAN MAP
REF. 2523J, MANUFACTURED IN 1955

Estimate: HK\$55,000,000 – 120,000,000



Important Watches

PATEK PHILIPPE

A UNIQUE, MAGNIFICENT AND HIGHLY COMPLICATED 18K PINK GOLD DOUBLE-DIAL WRISTWATCH WITH TWELVE COMPLICATIONS INCLUDING "CATHEDRAL" MINUTE REPEATING, TOURBILLON, PERPETUAL CALENDAR WITH RETROGRADE DATE, MOON AGE AND ANGULAR MOTION, SIDEREAL TIME AND SKY CHART, BLACK DIAL AND DIAMOND INDEXES
SKY MOON TOURBILLON MODEL, REF. 5002R-014, CIRCA 2012

Estimate: HK\$24,000,000 – 48,000,000



Important Watches

PATEK PHILIPPE

AN EXTREMELY RARE STAINLESS STEEL LIMITED EDITION CHRONOGRAPH WRISTWATCH WITH CHRONOGRAPH MOVEMENT FROM 1955
REF. 3670A-001, CIRCA 2012

Estimate: HK\$7,200,000 – 12,000,000



Important Watches

F.P. JOURNE

AN EXTREMELY RARE AND IMPORTANT PLATINUM LIMITED EDITION TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH WITH POWER RESERVE, DEAD BEAT SECONDS AND BRACELET
TOURBILLON SOVERAINE MODEL, "CHINA 2010" LIMITED TO 5 PIECES, CIRCA 2010

Estimate: HK\$6,500,000 – 12,000,000



The Ultimate Collection

PATEK PHILIPPE

A RARE AND COMPLICATED PLATINUM MINUTE REPEATING INSTANTANEOUS PERPETUAL CALENDAR TOURBILLON WRISTWATCH WITH MOON PHASES, DAY/NIGHT AND LEAP YEAR INDICATION
REF. 5207P-001, CIRCA 2010

Estimate: HK\$4,500,000 – 9,000,000



The Ultimate Collection

PATEK PHILIPPE

A VERY RARE AND WELL PRESERVED 18K GOLD AUTOMATIC PERPETUAL CALENDAR WRISTWATCH WITH MOON PHASES, RETAILED BY GÜBELIN
REF. 3448, MANUFACTURED IN 1977

Estimate: HK\$1,200,000 – 2,400,000

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HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES SALE HIGHLIGHTS



HERMÈS, 2021

A LIMITED EDITION MATTE BLEU INDIGO ALLIGATOR & BLACK SWIFT LEATHER QUELLE IDOLE WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
Estimate: HK\$400,000 – 600,000



HERMÈS, 2020

A MATTE VANILLE ALLIGATOR BIRKIN 25 WITH GOLD HARDWARE

Estimate: HK\$400,000 – 500,000



HERMÈS, 2022

A LIMITED EDITION MENTHE SWIFT LEATHER & OSIER PICNIC BIRKIN 25 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
Estimate: HK\$350,000 – 450,000



HERMÈS, 2022

A LIMITED EDITION GOLD EPSOM LEATHER MINI DESORDRE KELLY 20 WITH GOLD HARDWARE
Estimate: HK\$ 200,000 – 280,000

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FINE & RARE WINES SALE HIGHLIGHTS



Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, Romanée-Conti 1999
3 bottles per lot
Estimate: HK\$450,000 – 700,000



Chateau Haut-Brion 1989
12 bottles per lot
Estimate: HK\$ 180,000 – 260,000

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NOTES TO EDITOR

Media Preview – Christie's Hong Kong 2023 Spring Auction Highlights:

Date: 3 Apr 2023, Monday

Time: 10:30am

Venue:

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Reception at 10:15am, The Pedder Building, 1/F, 12 Pedder Street, Central

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