

# CHRISTIE'S

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## CHRISTIE'S ANNOUNCES

### NEW ONLINE-ONLY SALES OPEN FOR BROWSING

*Jewelry, Asian Contemporary Art, Chinese Works of Art, plus Wine & Spirits*



**WINE & SPIRITS**  
Browsing now open  
Bidding through 7 April



**JEWELS**  
Browsing now open  
Bidding: 13-24 April



**CONTEMPORARY  
ART ASIA**  
Browsing now open  
Bidding: 21-30 April



**PAVILION ONLINE:  
CHINESE ART**  
Browsing opens: 7 April  
Bidding: 21-28 April

**WORLDWIDE** – Christie's is pleased to announce new sales have been added to its **April Calendar** of Online-Only Auctions, spanning fine arts, decorative arts, and luxury categories. As art world audiences turn to digital platforms to engage and transact, Christie's continues to refresh its digital offerings to provide collectors with continued opportunities to view objects, learn from specialists, browse, bid and buy.

April Online Sales now include **Wine & Spirits** (open through 7 April) presenting a superlative offering of California's producers alongside Bordeaux First Growths, wines from Burgundy, Rhône, Italy, Champagne, and Portugal, and impressive whiskies. **Jewels Online** (13-24 April) offers a broad selection of iconic designs alongside a thematic section of Spring inspired jewels spanning floral and animal motifs, colored gemstones, and gold statement pieces evoking the warmth of the season. **Contemporary Art Asia** (April 21-30) comprises a collection by Leonard Tsuguharu Foujita alongside works by noted artists of the category and **Pavilion Online: Chinese Art** (21-28 April) offers a wide range of jades, bronzes, and porcelains.

Since 2011, Christie's Online Sales have continually offered an accessible platform for new and established clients to participate across all collecting categories. From free educational content and digitally exploring collecting with Christie's specialists to bidding on an item through a trusted online sale platform, Christie's invites all audiences to browse and inquire about our online sale offerings.

Christie's innovative online platform has demonstrated great success in offering a diverse range of collecting categories. Each sale is thoughtfully assembled to showcase a representative selection for a movement, collection, or theme across a range of price points. Each online sale is accessible from a computer or mobile phone, which means you can bid anywhere 24 hours a day, and receive updates via email, text or the Christie's app. All payment is by credit card, and fast registration is available remotely. Christie's online auctions routinely produce exceptional results and reach a broad global audience. In 2019, Christies.com attracted over 13.3 million visitors worldwide and 41% of new buyers came in through online sales.

## CHRISTIE'S ONLINE SALES ADDITIONS | APRIL 2020

MORE SALES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE COMING WEEKS



Château Lafite-Rothschild 1990  
Pauillac, 1er cru classé  
1 imperial per lot  
\$5,500 - 7,500

### [WINE & SPIRITS ONLINE](#)

Browsing **now open**  
Bidding through **7 April**

[Christie's Wine & Spirits Online](#) presents a superlative offering of California's most treasured producers, including **Harlan, Promontory, Opus One, Insignia, Dominus, Ridge, Bond, Araujo, Spottswoode**, among others. Additionally, there is a section of lots from **Premiere Napa Valley Auction** showcasing special bottlings usually only offered to top tier trade. Alongside prominent Californian wines, the **Bordeaux First Growths** also demand attention. From ample selections of **Mouton** and **Margaux**, to an imperial of **1990 Lafite-Rothschild** (\$5,500-7,500), to a full case of **1990 Petrus** (\$28,000-40,000), this auction is packed with Old World gems. Burgundy is equally strong with great vintages from producers like **DRC, Perrot-Minot, and Leflaive**, just to name a few. The sale is rounded out with excellent bottles from **Rhône, Italy, Champagne, and Portugal**, finishing with impressive **Scotch** and **Bourbon** whiskies. The full sale can be [browsed here](#).



Verdura, Aquamarine and Iolite Ring, \$3,000 - \$5,000;  
Tiffany & Co., Diamond, Sapphire and Turquoise  
Bracelet, \$5,000 - 7,000; Boucheron, Turquoise and  
Diamond Giraffe Brooch, \$3,000 - 5,000.

### [JEWELS ONLINE](#)

Browsing **now open**  
Bidding: **13-24 April**

Christie's *Jewels Online Sale* features a broad selection of 150 fine jewels and iconic designs by renowned jewelers including **Bulgari, Cartier, David Webb, Tiffany & Co., Van Cleef & Arpels** and **Verdura**. Featured within the sale is a beautiful selection of spring inspired jewelry spanning floral and animal motifs, colored gemstones, pearls, and gold statement pieces evoking the warmth of the season. Highlights include an **Aquamarine and Iolite Ring, by Verdura** (\$3,000-5,000); **'Diamond on Diamond' Earrings, by Graff** (\$7,000-10,000); and **Malachite and Gold 'Vintage Alhambra' Necklace, by Van Cleef & Arpels** (\$6,000-8,000), among other seasonal highlights. Also on offer is a selection of jewelry icons spanning covetable pendant necklaces, Art Deco bracelets, statement earrings, brooches, and more. The full sale can be [browsed here](#).



YOSHITOMO NARA (B. 1959)  
*Untitled*  
Executed in 2004  
\$6,000 - 12,000

### [CONTEMPORARY ART ASIA](#)

Browsing **now open**  
Bidding: **21-30 April**

*Contemporary Art Asia Online* will comprise of 95 lots spanning modern and contemporary art from Asia. The sale is led by a collection of works by **Leonard Tsuguharu Foujita**, and a prominent American private collection of Chinese contemporary art, alongside works by noted artists such **Ding Yi, Zao Wou-Ki, Liu Ye, Walasse Ting, Ai Weiwei, Zeng Fanzhi, Yoshitomo Nara, Zhan Wang, and Takashi Murakami**. With a rich selection of prints, multiples, sculptures, photography, installation, and original works, the sale offers a unique opportunity to acquire affordable works by renowned artists. The sale also extends a frontier overview of the contemporary art scene with works by **Hajime Sorayama, MADSAKI, Hiroyuki Matsuura, Tatsuo Miyajima, and KAWS**. The full sale can be [browsed here](#).



A DOUCAI 'LOTUS' SEAL PASTE BOX AND COVER  
Yongzheng Period (1723-1735)  
HKD 80,000 - HKD 120,000  
(\$10,312 - 15,468)

## PAVILION ONLINE: CHINESE ART

Browsing opens: **7 April**

Bidding: **21 – 28 April**

Christie's Hong Kong is pleased to offer **Pavilion Online: Chinese Art**, a wide range of jades, bronzes, scholar's objects and Ming and Qing porcelains. The sale features collections from the **Studio of Ten Obsessions**, **Grace Wu Bruce**, and a small group of porcelains from a Hong Kong private collector offered at no reserve. With over 90 lots at accessible price points, the sale will be an ideal opportunity for aspiring buyers hoping to start a new collection in Chinese works of art. The full sale can be browsed beginning on **7 April**.

Press Images can be [downloaded here](#).

### Notes to Editors:

- In 2011, Christie's became the first auction house to create its own online platform [Elizabeth Taylor online totaled: \$9.5 million].
- In 2019, online sales (online absentee, online sales and LIVE) reached £209.5 million up 11% (\$270.4 million up 8%) from 2018.
- In 2019, Christies.com attracted over 13.3 million visitors and 41% of new buyers came in through online sales.
- The Top Lot ever sold in an Online Sale was [Pamuk by Richard Serra](#), which sold for \$905,000 (Post-War to Present, May 2014).

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### About Christie's

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Alongside regular sales online, Christie's has a global presence in 46 countries, with 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

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