



HONG KONG SPRING SALES 2017 | 1 – 5 APRIL

Twice each year, a quest occurs: art collectors worldwide journey to Sotheby's Hong Kong five-day sale series in pursuit of the world's finest rarities ranging from Chinese ceramics and paintings, modern and contemporary art to jewellery, watches and wine. This April, find among other showstoppers a blue-and-white lobed Xuande bowl that is one of the greatest examples of early Ming porcelain in private hands; important contemporary western art being offered in the Evening Sale for the first time; and the first single-owner auction of works by the 'Father of Asian Photography' Long Chin-San. Curiosity chasers will travel in time with wonders spanning millions of years, from a massive skull of a late Jurassic allosaurus to a gigantic 8th-century head of a Bodhisattva.

SALE CALENDAR

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Magnificent Jewels and Jadeite
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Yellow-Ground Wares from the Collection of Maureen Pilkington
Portable Treasures – The Dr S.Y. Yip Collection
Beasts of Antiquity – Important Jade Animals from the Chang Shou Studio
In His Majesty's Palm: Exquisite Porcelain Playthings
Chinese Art from Two American Private Collections
Important Chinese Art
Fishes in the Imperial Pond: An Exceptional Xuande Bowl
Important Watches

**Sale schedule is subject to change.*

HONG KONG EXHIBITION & SALES

31 March – 5 April 2017
Hall 5, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

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1 APRIL

A Monumental Collection From the Cellars of a Connoisseur



- La Tâche 1978 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (3 bottles)
Est. HK\$60,000 – 80,000 / US\$7,500 – 10,000*
- La Tâche 1985 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (6 litre)
Est. HK\$170,000 – 220,000 / US\$22,000 – 28,000
- Romanée Conti 1990 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti (1 Magnum)
Est. HK\$160,000 – 200,000 / US\$20,000 – 26,000

2 APRIL

Finest and Rarest Wines and The Macallan



The Macallan in Lalique
Six Pillars Series – The
Legacy Collection
Est. HK\$2m – 4m /
US\$260,000 – 500,000

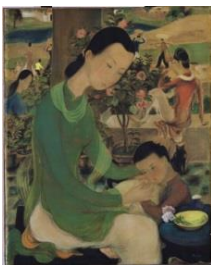
Brushwork II – All The World's A Stage



Motonaga Sadamasa
Untitled
1963
oil and synthetic resin on
canvas
116.7 x 90.9 cm
Est. HK\$4m – 6m /
US\$510,000 – 770,000

Modern and Contemporary Art Evening Sale

Modern and
Contemporary
Southeast Asian Art



Le Pho
Family Life
c1938-1942
ink and gouache on silk
82 x 66cm
Est. HK\$1.8m – 2.8m /
US\$230,000 – 358,000

Modern Asian Art



Zao Wou-ki
*Bateaux au Claire de la
Lune*
1952
oil on canvas
104.9 x 119.9cm
Est. HK\$25m – 35m /
US\$3.2m – 4.5m

Contemporary
Western Art



Jean-Michel Basquiat
Water-Worshipper
1984
acrylic, oilstick, silkscreen
and metal on panel
209.6 x 274 x 10.2 cm
Est. HK\$35m – 43m /
US\$4.5m – 5.5m

Contemporary
Asian Art



Zeng Fanzhi
Mask No. 6
2000
oil on canvas
150 x 130 cm
Est. HK\$6m – 8m /
US\$770,000 – 1m

3 APRIL

Classical Chinese Paintings



Formerly in the Collection of
Wu Hufan
Shitao
Landscapes
ink and colour on paper,
album of twelve leaves
Estimate upon request

Modern & Contemporary Southeast Asian Art Day Sale



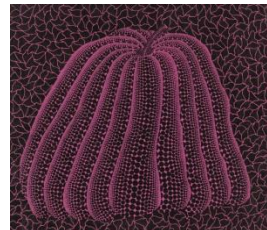
Ronald Ventura
Voids and Cages (Archetypes)
2013
oil on canvas
91.5 x 122cm
Est. HK\$600,000 – 900,000 /
US\$76,000 – 115,000

Modern Asian Art Day Sale



Walasse Ting
Portrait of Brooks Barron
1960
oil on canvas
183.5 x 193.5cm
Est. HK\$700,000 – 1.5m /
US\$90,000 – 190,000

Contemporary Asian Art Day Sale



Kusama Yayoi
Pumpkin
1992
acrylic on canvas
45.5 x 53 cm
Est. HK\$2m – 3m /
US\$260,000 – 380,000

Yamaguchi Takeo – Composing Monochrome



Yamaguchi Takeo
Fuza
1966
oil on board
70.8 x 117 cm
Est. HK\$1m – 1.5m /
US\$130,000 – 190,000

Moments of Flash



Long Chin-San
Trees on the Peaks
gelatin silver print
10.4 x 49.8cm
Est. HK\$200,000 – 300,000 /
US\$26,000 – 38,000

4 APRIL

Fine Chinese Paintings



Zhang Daqian
Lush Mountains in Misty Gleam
1967
Splashed ink and colour on gold paper, framed
128.2 x 63.5cm
Estimate upon request

Curiosity III



A Magnificent and Extremely Rare Dry-Lacquer Head of A Bodhisattva
Tang Dynasty
Est. HK\$18m – 25m /
US\$2.3m – 3.2m

Contemporary Ink Art



Wang Jiqian (C. C. Wang)
Landscape No. 472
1983
ink and colour on paper, hanging scroll
100.4 x 49.5 cm
Est. HK\$800,000 – 1.2 m /
US\$104,000 – 155,000

Magnificent Jewels and Jadeite



Rare Gem-set and Diamond Necklace, Mauboussin
Est. HK\$5.9m – 7.5m /
US\$750,000 – 962,000

5 APRIL

Chinese Works Of Art

Song Ceramics from a Distinguished Private Collector



An Exceptional and Extremely Rare Dingyao Carved 'Peony' Bottle Vase
Northern Song Dynasty
Est. HK\$8m – 12m /
US\$1m – 1.5m

Yellow-Ground Wares from the Collection of Maureen Pilkington



An Exceptional Yellow-Ground Blue and White 'Gardenia' Dish
Mark and Period of Hongzhi
Est. HK\$2.5m – 3.5m /
US\$320,000 – 449,000

Portable Treasures – The Dr S.Y. Yip Collection



A 'Huanghual' Dressing Case with Carved Doors and Gilt-Bronze Fittings
Late Ming – Early Qing Dynasty
Est. HK\$800,000 – 1.2m /
US\$103,000 – 154,000

Beasts of Antiquity – Important Jade Animals from the Chang Shou Studio



An Outstanding and Extremely Rare Celadon Jade Figure of An Elephant
Western Han Dynasty
Est. HK\$5m – 7m /
US\$641,000 – 897,000

In His Majesty's Palm: Exquisite Porcelain Playthings



An Extremely Rare Doucai Stem Cup Mark and Period of Chenghua
Est. HK\$8m – 12m /
US\$1m – 1.5m

Chinese Art from Two American Private Collections



An Exceptional Junyao Purple and Blue Glazed Tripod Circular Narcissus Bowl
Early Ming Dynasty
Est. HK\$8m – 12m / US\$1m – 1.5m

Important Chinese Art



An Exquisite Copper-Red 'Three Fish' Stem Cup Mark and Period of Xuande
Est. HK\$30m – 40m / US\$3.8m – 5.1m

Fishes in the Imperial Pond: An Exceptional Xuande Bowl



An Exceptionally Large, Fine and Important Blue and White Lobed 'Fish Pond' Bowl Mark and Period of Xuande
Estimate upon request

Important Watches



Patek Philippe. An Exceptional Pink Gold Tonneau-Shaped Automatic Minute Repeating Perpetual Calendar Wristwatch With Retrograde Date, Moon Phases And Leap Year Indication. Ref 5013R
Est. HK\$1.8m – 2.8m / US\$230,000 – 360,000