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**CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG
CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART
PRESENTS**

***IMPORTANT MASTERPIECES
FROM DISTINGUISHED COLLECTIONS***



Christie's Hong Kong Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art auctions will take place on 28 May. This season presents two dedicated themed auctions - [Chinese Jade Carvings From A Distinguished European Collection](#) and [Classical Chinese Furniture From Heveningham Hall](#) - as well as the highly anticipated [Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art](#) sale, which will showcase the ever-evolving aesthetics of celebrated Chinese art forms through specially themed sections.

Marco Almeida, Head of Chinese Works of Art Department, Hong Kong comments: "We are privileged this season to continue our track record in bringing the very best private and institutional collections to auction with a sensational series of standalone sales, including an esteemed group of **Classical Chinese furniture from Heveningham Hall**, as well as the second installment of our successful collaboration with **The Springfield Museums**. Christie's once again unites global collectors in their quest to enrich their collections with culturally important works from the extraordinary offering this season."

Classical Chinese Furniture From Heveningham Hall is the rarest and most exquisite single-owner Chinese furniture collection in this field that Christie's Hong Kong has had the pleasure of offering in recent years. The dedicated single-owner sale epitomises the golden era of Chinese furniture collecting and is led by **A Magnificent And Exceedingly Rare Huanghuali Folding Horseshoe-Back Armchair, Jiaoyi**. (Please click [HERE](#) for full press release).

Spanning millennia, exceptional jade carvings continue to command superlative prices at auction. Led by an **Imperial Finely-Carved and Reticulated Spinach-green Jade Brush Pot from the Qianlong Period (1736-1795)**, **Chinese Jade Carvings From A Distinguished European Collection** will present 30 lots dating from the Ming and Qing dynasties.



CLASSICAL CHINESE FURNITURE FROM HEVENINGHAM HALL
A Magnificent And Exceedingly Rare **HUANGHUALI**
Folding Horseshoe-Back Armchair, **JIAOYI**
17th Century

42 in. (106.6cm.) high

29 in. (73.7cm.) wide

24 ½ in. (62.2cm.) deep

Estimate: HK\$8,000,000 – 12,000,000 / US\$1,000,000 – 1,600,000

CHINESE JADE CARVINGS FROM A DISTINGUISHED EUROPEAN COLLECTION



An Imperial Finely-Carved And
Reticulated Spinach-Green Jade Brush Pot
QIANLONG PERIOD (1736-1795)

6.7/8 in. (17.5 cm.) diam.

Estimate: HK\$3,000,000 – 5,000,000 / US\$390,000 – 650,000



An Exceptionally Rare Complete Set of
Pale Greenish-White Jade Eight Buddhist Emblems, **BAJIXIANG**
QING DYNASTY 18th CENTURY

9 ¾ in. (25.1 cm.) high

Estimate: HK\$2,000,000 – 4,000,000 / US\$260,000 – 520,000

The **Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art** sale offers a unique opportunity for collectors and connoisseurs to acquire fine and rare ceramics, lacquer, cloisonné enamel, archaic bronzes and Buddhist art, among other works.

In recognition of Robert Chang's enduring legacy and contribution to the connoisseurship of Chinese art, we are honoured to present **An Important and Extremely Rare Blue and White 'Kui Dragon' Jar** during the auction. Proceeds from the sale of the lot will benefit The Robert Chang Art Education Charitable Foundation. (Please click [HERE](#) for full press release).

The sale will also present specially curated sections including **Dragons From The Empire: Imperial Ceramics from The Yidetang Collection**, a collection of imperial porcelains led by **A Very Rare Gilt-Decorated Celadon-Glazed Ground 'Dragon' Jar and Cover**; **Purity and Brilliance: A Selection From The Zhuyuetang Collection**, a spectacular group of monochrome ceramic masterpieces, the majority of which date to the Ming and Qing dynasties, highlighted by **A Fine Small Pair of Clair-De-Lune Glazed Dishes**; as well as **Rare Archaic Bronzes and Ceramics From A Private Asian Collection**, a group of vessels primarily made during the Shang dynasty, featuring **An Exceptionally Rare Bronze Ritual Owl-Form Wine Vessel And Cover, Xiao You**.



PROPERTY SOLD TO BENEFIT

THE ROBERT CHANG ART EDUCATION CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

An Important And Extremely Rare Blue And White 'KUI DRAGON' Jar

Xuande Six-Character Mark In Underglaze Blue

Within A Double Circle And Of The Period (1426-1435)

7 ¼ in. (18.3 cm.) high

Estimate: HK\$30,000,000 – 50,000,000 / US\$3,900,000 – 6,500,000



DRAGONS FROM THE EMPIRE – IMPERIAL CERAMICS FROM THE YIDETANG COLLECTION

From Left to Right

A Rare Copper-Red Decorated 'Dragon And Phoenix' Vase, MEIPING

Estimate: HK\$600,000 – 800,000 / US\$78,000 – 100,000

A Very Rare Gilt-Decorated Celadon-Glazed Ground 'Dragon' Jar And Cover

Estimate: HK\$4,500,000 – 5,500,000 / US\$590,000 – 710,000

A Gilt and Iron-Red Decorated Blue And White Seal Paste Box And Cover

Estimate: HK\$2,000,000 – 3,000,000 / US\$260,000 – 390,000

A Very Rare Famille Rose Lemon Yellow-Ground 'Nine-Dragon' DENG And Cover

Estimate: HK\$4,500,000 – 5,500,000 / US\$590,000 – 710,000



RARE ARCHAIC BRONZES AND CERAMICS FROM A PRIVATE ASIAN COLLECTION

An Exceptionally Rare Bronze Ritual Owl-Form

Wine Vessel And Cover, XIAO YOU

LATE SHANG DYNASTY, 12TH-11TH CENTURY BC

7¼ in. (18.5 cm.) high with handle, 5⅝ in. (13 cm.)

Estimate: HK\$7,000,000 – 9,000,000 / US\$910,000 – 1,200,000

PROPERTY FROM THE ZHUYUETANG COLLECTION

From Left to Right

**A Fine Small Pair Of Clair-De-Lune
Glazed Dishes**

Estimate: HK\$2,200,000 – 3,200,000 /
US\$290,000 – 410,000

A Fine Celadon-Glazed Dish

Estimate: HK\$700,000 – 1,000,000 /
US\$91,000 – 130,000

**A Pair Of Incised Lime Green-Enamelled
'Dragon' Bowl**

Estimate: HK\$200,000 – 300,000 /
US\$26,000 – 39,000



PROPERTY FROM THE SPRINGFIELD MUSEUMS

A Rare Five-Piece Cloisonné Enamel Altar Garniture

QING DYNASTY, 18TH CENTURY

The censer: 17 ⅞ in. (45.3 cm.) overall height

Estimate: HK\$1,500,000 – 2,600,000 / US\$200,000 – 340,000



PROPERTY FROM THE SPRINGFIELD MUSEUMS

A Rare Imperial Cloisonné Enamel 'Elephant Handle' Vase

QIANLONG PERIOD (1736-1795)

14 15/16 in. (38 cm.) high

Estimate: HK\$800,000 – 1,500,000 / US\$110,000 – 190,000



An Exceedingly Rare And Finely Carved Imperial Cinnabar Lacquer
'BUDDHIST ASSEMBLY' Scripture Box And Cover
 YONGZHENG-EARLY QIANLONG PERIOD
 (1723-1750)
 14 ½ in. (36.9 cm.) long
 Estimate: HK\$6,500,000 – 8,000,000 / US\$840,000 – 1,000,000



A Very Rare Imperial Inscribed Cloisonné Enamel Rectangular Panel
 QIANLONG PERIOD (1736-1795)
 32 ¾ x 56 ¼ in. (83.5 x 142.5 cm.) with *huali* frame
 Estimate: HK\$6,000,000 – 8,000,000 / US\$780,000 – 1,000,000



PROPERTY FROM A JAPANESE FAMILY PRIVATE COLLECTION
 An Exquisite And Extremely Rare Three-Colour *TIXI* Lacquer Circular Tray
 SONG DYNASTY (960-1279)
 8 ⅜ in. (21.2 cm.) diam., Japanese wood box
 Estimate: HK\$3,000,000 – 4,000,000 / US\$390,000 – 520,000



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN COLLECTION
 A Magnificent Pair Of Large Cloisonné Enamel
'LUDUAN' Censers And Cover
 QIANLONG PERIOD (1736-1795)
 20 ½ in. (51.5 cm.) high
 Estimate: HK\$3,000,000 – 5,000,000 / US\$390,000 – 650,000

Preview (By appointment only):

Shanghai | 28 – 29 April | Ampire Building, No. 97 Yuanmingyuan Road, Shanghai

Taipei | 1 – 2 May | Grand Space, Marriott Taipei, 3F, No. 199, Lequn 2nd Road, ZhongShan District, Taipei

Hong Kong | 20 – 27 May | Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai,
Hong Kong

Auction:

[Chinese Jade Carvings From A Distinguished European Collection](#)

[Classical Chinese Furniture From Heveningham Hall](#)

[Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art](#)

Date: 28 May 2021

Location: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

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