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CHRISTIE'S ASIAN ART WEEK TOTALS $69 MILLION

New York- Christie's leads the Asian art market, after concluding its Spring Asian Art Week, achieving $69 million (€52 million/ HK$533 million), over four days of sales.

Jonathan Stone, Chairman and International Head, Asian Art, said: "Christie's drove the Asia Week market in New York. Led by distinguished single owner collections, including *The Doris Wiener Collection, Luminous Perfection: Fine Chinese Mirrors from the Robert H. Ellsworth Collection,* and *Auspicious Treasures for Scholars and Emperors: Selections from the Robert H. Blumenfield Collection,* the week achieved an overall total of $69 million, which demonstrated our preeminence in this field."

RESULTS OF ASIAN ART WEEK SALES

THE DORIS WIENER COLLECTION
20 March 2012

$12,796,438
£8,061,756
€9,853,257

93% by lot/96% by $

Top Lot:
Lot 92
An important gilt bronze figure of Padmapani Nepal, 13th Century
Estimate: $250,000 – 350,000
Price realized: $2,490,500

INDIAN AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN ART
21 March 2012

$6,329,750
£3,987,742
€4,810,610

63% by lot/76% by $

Top Lot:
Lot 836
An Important Buff Sandstone Torso Of Uma Khmer, Angkor Period, Pre-Rup,
10th Century
Estimate: $350,000 – 450,000
Price realized: $1,142,500

JAPANESE & KOREAN ART
21 March 2012

$1,730,875
£1,090,451
€1,315,465

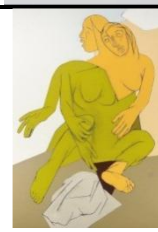
61% by lot/36% by $

Top Lot:
Lot 974
An Iron-Oxide And Slip-Decorated Earthenware Incense Burner, Kenzan ware, Edo period dated *Shotoku kinoto-hi toshi* (1715)
Estimate: $150,000 - 200,000
Price realized: $194,500

SOUTH ASIAN MODERN + CONTEMPORARY ART
21 March 2012

$7,782,250
£4,902,818
€5,914,510

69% by lot/82% by $



Top Lot:
Lot 529
Tyeb Mehta, *Untitled (Figures with Bull Head)*, oil on canvas, painted in 1984
Estimate: $1,500,000 – 2,000,000
Price realized: $1,762,500

AUSPICIOUS TREASURES FOR SCHOLARS AND EMPERORS SELECTIONS FROM THE ROBERT H. BLUMENFIELD COLLECTION
22 March 2012

$6,467,600
£4,074,588
€4,915,376

64% by lot/75% by $

Top Lot:
Lot 1249
An Extremely Rare Yixing Lotus Petal-Form Water Vessel, Signed Chen Mingyuan
Estimate: $200,000 - 300,000
Price Realized: $506,500

LUMINOUS PERFECTION: FINE CHINESE MIRRORS FROM THE ROBERT H. ELLSWORTH COLLECTION
22 March 2012

$2,174,375
£1,369,856
€1,652,525

89% by lot/96% by $

Top Lot:
Lot 1462
A Magnificent And Very Rare Silvery Bronze Octalobed Mirror With Cranes
Tang Dynasty (618-907)
Estimate: $100,000 - 150,000
Price Realized: $482,500

FINE CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART
22-23 MARCH 2012

$31,356,875
£19,754,831
€23,831,225

72% by lot/78% by $

Top Lot:
Lot 1746
A Fine and Rare Large *Huanghuali* Painting Table, *Hua'an*
17th Century
Estimate: $400,000 - 600,000
Price Realized: $1,202,500

About Christie's

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Christie's has a global presence with 53 offices in 32 countries and 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, and Hong Kong. More recently, Christie's has led the market with expanded initiatives in growth markets such as Russia, China, India and the United Arab Emirates, with successful sales and exhibitions in Beijing, Mumbai and Dubai.

**Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.*

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