

CHRISTIE'S

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CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG EVENING SALE

Achieves HK\$1,040,390,000 / US\$133,229,798

HIGHEST EVER EVENING SALE TOTAL



ZAO WOU-KI

14.12.59

oil on canvas

Price realized: HK\$176,725,000 / US\$22,630,971



JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT

Untitled (Orange Sports Figure)

oil on canvas

Price realized: HK\$73,225,000 / US\$9,377,014

Hong Kong – Christie's Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art and Contemporaries: Voices from East and West Spring Evening Sale took place on 26 May totalling **HK\$1,040,390,000 / US\$133,229,798** with 86% sold by lot and 93% by value.

The top lot of the sale was **Zao Wou-Ki's, 14.12.59**, which sold for HK\$176,725,000 / US\$22,630,971, more than doubling its high estimate.

Eric Chang, Head of Department, Asian 20th Century & Contemporary Art commented "This season marked our highest ever evening sale total in Asia, supported by a robust appetite for masterpieces from a vast array of international artists. These exceptional results reinforce our continued curatorial leadership, especially for Zao Wou-Ki, for whom we have achieved an artist's record for three consecutive seasons. The diverse profile of bidders this season, in particular the cross-pollination of Asian bidding for Western art and vice versa, is solid proof that Hong Kong is a global platform for collectors".

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