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## China Guardian Hong Kong Spring Auctions 2019 Conclude with 7 Sales Bringing HK\$ 372 M / US\$ 48 M



**HONG KONG, 1 Apr 2019** China Guardian Hong Kong Spring Auctions 2019 concluded on 31 March with 7 sales in 4 categories, namely Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy, Asian 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Contemporary Art, Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, as well as Jewellery, Watches and Luxury Goods, bringing a total of HK\$ 372 million / US\$ 48 million.

**Ms. Hu Yanyan, President of China Guardian (HK) Auctions Co., Ltd**, says, “The spring auction season in Hong Kong this year opened with 7 sales at China Guardian (Hong Kong) bringing a total of HK\$ 372 million / US\$ 48 million.

“Our flagship sales of Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy were led by Ming dynasty painter Lan Ying’s album leaves *Landscapes*, which fetched HK\$ 29.8 million / US\$3.8 million. Asian 20th Century and Contemporary Art continued to be strong, bringing an impressive total well over HK\$ 100 million / US\$ 13 million, with Zao Wou-Ki’s *01.03.99*, top lot of the season, achieving HK\$ 37.71 million / US\$ 4.8 million. The Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art sales offered a great variety of artefacts, among them a teadust-glazed teapot from the Yongzheng period that soared well above estimates to HK\$ 5.43 million /

US\$ 696,000. The Important Jewels and Jadeite sale was topped by a 49.06-carat natural Burmese sapphire ring that sold for HK\$ 16.25 million / US\$ 2 million, as well as a 27.88-carat fancy intense yellow VS1 diamond ring that brought HK\$ 10.27 million / US\$ 1.3 million. We would like to thank our clients and collectors for their great support and we look forward to meeting them again at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre this Autumn.”

### **SPRING 2019 TOP 10 LOTS**



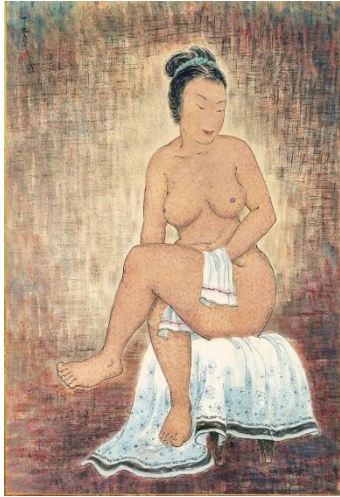
Lot 708  
ZAO Wou-Ki (1920-2013)  
*01.03.99*  
HK\$ 37,710,000 / US\$ 4,835,000



Lot 564  
LAN Ying (1585-1664 or later)  
*Landscapes*  
HK\$ 29,870,000 / US\$ 3,829,000



Lot 971  
A Magnificent 49.06-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese  
Cornflower Blue Sapphire and Diamond Ring  
HK\$ 16,250,000 / US\$ 2,083,000



Lot 693

PAN Yuliang (1895 - 1977)

*Seated Nude*

HK\$ 11,650,000 / US\$ 1,494,000



Lot 711

CHU Teh-Chun (1920-2014)

*Expansion*

HK\$ 11,420,000 / US\$ 1,464,000



Lot 991

A Very Fine 27.88-Carat Natural Fancy Intense Yellow VS1  
Clarity Diamond And Diamond Ring

HK\$ 10,270,000 / US\$ 1,317,000

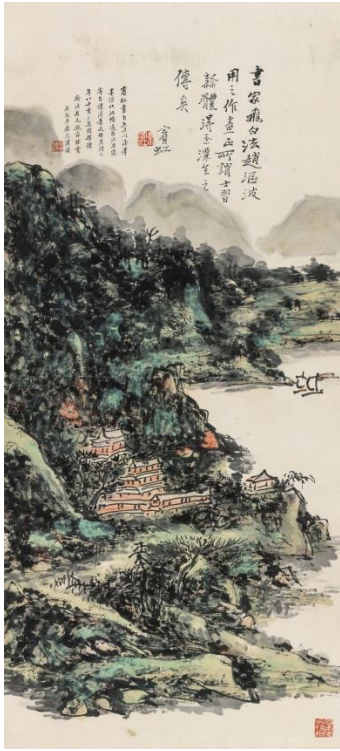


Lot 949

Jadeite “Leaf And Cicadella” and Diamond Pendant

HK\$ 8,430,000 / US\$ 1,081,000





Lot 279  
HUANG Binhong (1865-1956)  
*Landscape*  
HK\$ 8,200,000 / US\$ 1,051,000



Lot 446  
WANG Mingming (b.1952)  
*Views in Seasons*  
HK\$ 5,900,000 / US\$ 756,000



Lot 1040  
A Fine and Rare Teadust-Glazed Teapot and Cover from the Yongzheng period  
HK\$ 5,428,000 / US\$ 696,000

Prices achieved include the hammer price plus buyer's premium  
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