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China Guardian Hong Kong December Auctions 2020

Fine Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy & Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art



HK\$ 12.3 Million in Total

85% Exceptional High Sell-through Rate

Strong Buying Power from Online Bidders

Global Participation

1,880 Bids Received

An Online Bidder Wins the Top Lot Zhang Daqian's Ink Lotus

Fine Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy

Exceptional high sell-through rate of 100%
Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy Auction achieved a “White-glove sale”



China Guardian Hong Kong December Auctions 2020 began on 18th December at 10am. The day was started by the sale of Fine Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy with solid performance. The sale completed with **exceptional high sell-through rate of 100%**, achieving a “White-glove sale”, bringing nearly **HK\$8.04 million/ US\$ 1.03 million**.

The sale received great support from friends and collectors by bringing a total of 180 lots with no reserve. Opened by **Ju Chao’s *Birds and Flowers***, the work received 51 bids from 4 buyers. They competed fiercely online and over telephone, and eventually sold to a telephone bidder for **HK\$177,000/ US\$ 22,692**.

The sale reached its climax when **Zhang Daqian’s *Ink Lotus*** from Seto Jutaro Collection received 37 bids from 5 bidders through online, phone and absentee bids. The work was pursued to a final price of **HK\$1,038,400/ US\$ 133,128** by an online buyer.

Two highlights, **Pu Ru’s *Landscape*** and **Huang Zhou’s *A Young Lady*** from Tian Min Lou Collection sold for **HK\$ 684,400/ US\$ 87,744** and **HK\$ 448,400/ US\$ 57,487** respectively.

Other important lots performed well, including **Lai Shaoqi’s *Landscape***. The work received enthusiastic reception, which sold for **HK\$ 413,000/ US\$ 52,949** to an online buyer after 11 bids. **Two works of Guan Liang**, titled ***Chinese Opera Figures*** sold for a combined total of **HK\$ 318,600/ US\$ 40,846**.

Top 5 Lots



Lot 103

ZHANG Daqian

Ink Lotus

HK\$ 1,038,400/ US\$ 133,128



Lot 104

PU Ru

Landscape

HK\$ 684,400/ US\$ 87,744

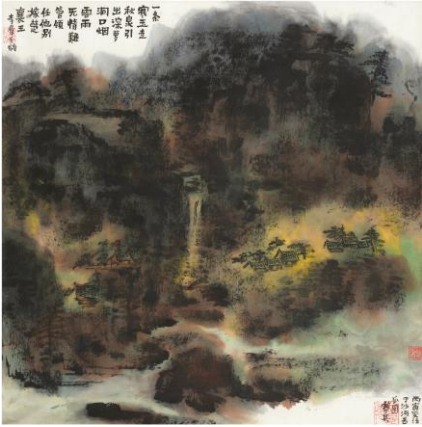


Lot 105

HUANG Zhou

A Young lady

HK\$ 448,400/ US\$ 57,487

	<p style="text-align: center;">Lot 41 LAI Shaoqi <i>Landscape</i> HK\$ 413,000/ US\$ 52,949</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Lot 7 REN Yu CHEN Banding <i>Landscapes</i> HK\$ 224,200/ US\$ 28,744</p>

Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art

Property from a Hong Kong Private Collection and Property of Jiu Ru Yuan were 100% sold



The sale of Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art took place at 4pm in the afternoon after the sale of Fine Chinese Paintings and Calligraphy. Starting with A *Famille Rose* “Phoenix” Dinner Service, decorated by patterns of dragons and phoenixes, 15 lots in total sold for **HK\$ 888,540/ US\$ 113,915**, 12 times of its total estimate.

Property from a **Hong Kong Private Collection** and Property of **Jiu Ru Yuan, Hong Kong** achieved an

outstanding high sell-through rate of 100%, a total of **15 lots found their new home**, including **Three Jade Pendants** sold for **HK\$ 103,840/ US\$ 13,313**.

A Pair of Blue and White Phoenix-head Teapots and Covers brought us suspires. The work sold to a telephone bidder for **HK\$ 259,600/US\$ 33,282** after 5 buyers completed for 35 bids, 26 times of its estimate, setting the highest lot sold of the sale.

Sale Highlights

	<p>Lot 181-195 A Famille Rose “Phoenix” Dinner Service Qing Dynasty, Guangxu Period HK\$ 888,540/ US\$ 113,915</p>
	<p>Lot 210 A Pair of Blue and White Phoenix-head Teapots and Covers Qing Dynasty, Qianlong Period HK\$ 259,600/ US\$ 33,282</p>
	<p>Lot 230 A Blue and White “Mythical Beast” Dish Jiajing Six-Character Mark and of the Period HK\$ 141,600/ US\$ 18,154</p>

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