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CHINESE CERAMICS AND WORKS OF ART DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS  
*MAGNIFICENT AND IMPORTANT MASTERPIECES  
FROM PRIVATE COLLECTIONS AND INSTITUTIONS*



Live Auction | 30 May

**Previews**

Taipei | 7 – 8 May

Beijing | 8 – 10 May

Hong Kong | 22 – 29 May



**THE PROPERTY OF A LADY**

**A Rare Imperial *Zitan* and Hardwood Gilt-Lacquered Throne**

Qing Dynasty (18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Century)

37.3/4 in. (96 cm.) high, 50 in. (127 cm.) wide, 39.1/2 in. (100.3 cm.) deep

Estimate: HK\$5,000,000 – 7,000,000 / US\$650,000 – 900,000

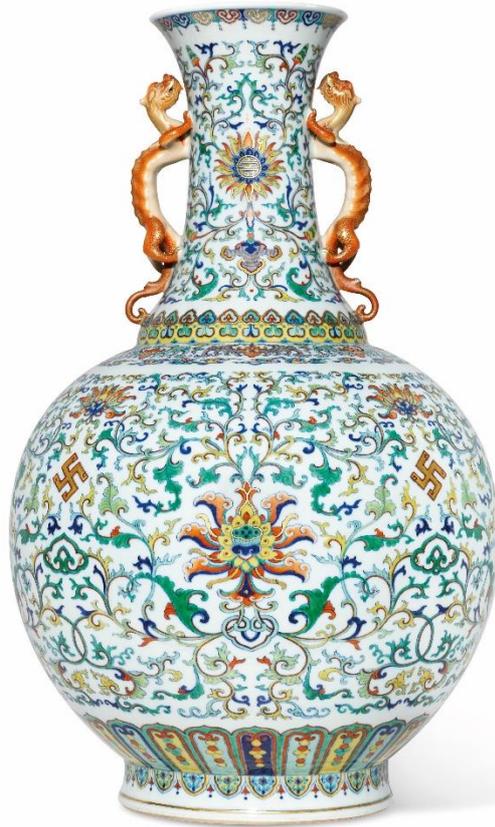
Christie's Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art Spring Auctions in Hong Kong will take place on 30 May 2022. This season features the dedicated, single-owner auction [Celestial Brilliance - The Wang Xing Lou Collection of Imperial Qing Dynasty Porcelain](#), and the leading lot of the season – **A Magnificent and Extremely Rare Large Doucai Vase** – to be offered in the highly anticipated [Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art](#) sale, which will showcase an exceptional selection of magnificent and important Chinese treasures from private collections and institutions.

**Marco Almeida, Head of Department, Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art**, comments: "This season, we are privileged to offer an array of unique masterpieces from private collections and institutions, including a themed sale for the remarkable Wang Xing Lou Collection, as well as the 'Munson-Williams-Proctor' *Doucai* Vase and a sensationally curated Buddhist art section, to be presented in our Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art sale. Christie's unites global collectors in their quest to enrich their collections with extraordinary and culturally important works to be offered this May."

The standalone ***Celestial Brilliance The Wang Xing Lou Collection of Imperial Qing Dynasty Porcelain*** sale presents an exquisite selection of 28 pieces of Imperial porcelain from three of the most prominent reigns of the Qing Dynasty: Kangxi, Yongzheng, and Qianlong. This long-awaited collection has not been seen at auction for over two decades, and is sure to generate much excitement in the saleroom. The highlights of the collection include **A Magnificent And Rare *Famille Rose Fahua* Style Jar And Cover** and **An Exquisite Imperial Ruby Red Ground *Falangcai* 'Indian Lotus' Wine Cup**, (please click [HERE](#) for the dedicated press release).

The ***Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art*** sale will showcase a key highlight – **A Magnificent And Extremely Rare Large *Doucai* Vase** – which is from the Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute of Utica, New York. Proceeds from the sale of the lot will benefit The Helen Munson Williams Acquisition Fund, solely for the purchase of artworks for the institute's permanent collection (please click [HERE](#) for the dedicated press release). Other sale highlights range from Tang and Song dynasty ceramics, Imperial porcelain from the Ming and Qing dynasties, Buddhist art, scholar's objects, jade carvings, and *Huanghuali* furniture.

Rounding out the offerings this spring is a selection of sacred Buddhist art offerings, including a series of stunning Buddhist bronzes and sculptures from the Tang to Qing Dynasty. Top lots include a majestically **Rare Early-Ming Gilt-Bronze Figure Of Vajradhara (COVER PAGE)** from a private Swiss collector (Estimate: HK\$5,000,000-8,000,000/ US\$650,000 – 1,000,000); and **An Exceedingly Rare Pair Of Gilt-bronze Seated Luohan Figures** from the Yuan to early Ming Dynasty. Other highlights include **A Rare Imperial *Zitan* and Hardwood Gilt-lacquered Throne (PICTURED ABOVE)** from Qing Dynasty, 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Century, constructed of the finest and rarest materials and of the highest possible workmanship from the Qing Dynasty; and an extraordinary **Carved White Jade 'Scholar In Landscape' Brush Pot** from the Qianlong Period (1736-1795), hailing from the **Quincy Chuang Collection**, an important collection consisting of 30 lots of impressive jade carvings, enameled wares, and porcelain from the passionate collector, Mr. Quincy Chuang.



**PROPERTY OF THE MUNSON-WILLIAMS-PROCTOR ARTS INSTITUTE  
SOLD TO BENEFIT THE HELEN MUNSON WILLIAMS ACQUISITION FUND**

**A Magnificent and Extremely Rare Large *Doucai* Vase**

Qianlong Six-character Seal Mark in Underglaze Blue

and of the Period (1736-1795)

20.3/4 in. (52.7 cm.), wood stand

Estimate: HK\$30,000,000 – 50,000,000 / US\$3,900,000 – 6,400,000



**THE PROPERTY OF A LADY**

**A Very Rare Blue and White 'Peony' *Meiping***

Yuan Dynasty (1279-1368)

15.9/16 in. (39.6 cm.) high

Estimate: HK\$8,000,000 – 12,000,000 / US\$1,100,000 – 1,500,000



**PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT AMERICAN COLLECTION**

**A Fine Magnificent and Large Blue and  
White 'Sanduo' Hexagonal Vase**

Qianlong Six-character Seal Mark in Underglaze Blue

and of the Period (1736-1795)

26 in. (66 cm.) high, cloth box

Estimate: HK\$7,000,000 – 9,000,000 / US\$900,000 – 1,200,000



**A Pair of *Huanghuali* Horseshoe-Back Armchairs, *Quanyi***  
 Late Ming-early Qing Dynasty, 17<sup>th</sup> Century  
 39 in. (99.1 cm) high  
 26 in. (66 cm) wide  
 28 in. (71.2 cm) deep  
 Estimate: HK\$1,200,000 – 1,800,000 / US\$160,000 – 230,000

**PROPERTY FROM THE QUINCY CHUANG COLLECTION**  
**A Carved White Jade 'Scholar in Landscape' Brush Pot**  
 Qianlong Period (1736-1795)  
 4.7/8 in. (12.3 cm.) diam., box  
 Estimate: HK\$900,000 – 1,200,000 / US\$120,000 – 150,000



**PROPERTY FROM THE QUINCY CHUANG COLLECTION**  
**A *Huanghuali* Kang Table, *Kangzhuo***  
 Ming Dynasty, Late 16<sup>th</sup> – early 17<sup>th</sup> Century  
 11.3/4 in. (30 cm.) high  
 37.3/4 in. (96 cm.) wide  
 26.3/4 in. (68 cm.) deep  
 Estimate: HK\$1,200,000 – 1,800,000 / US\$160,000 – 230,000



**A Magnificent Imperial Polychrome Sandalwood Figure of Chakrasamvara and Vajravarahi**

Kangxi Period (1662-1722)  
23.5/8 in. (60 cm.) high

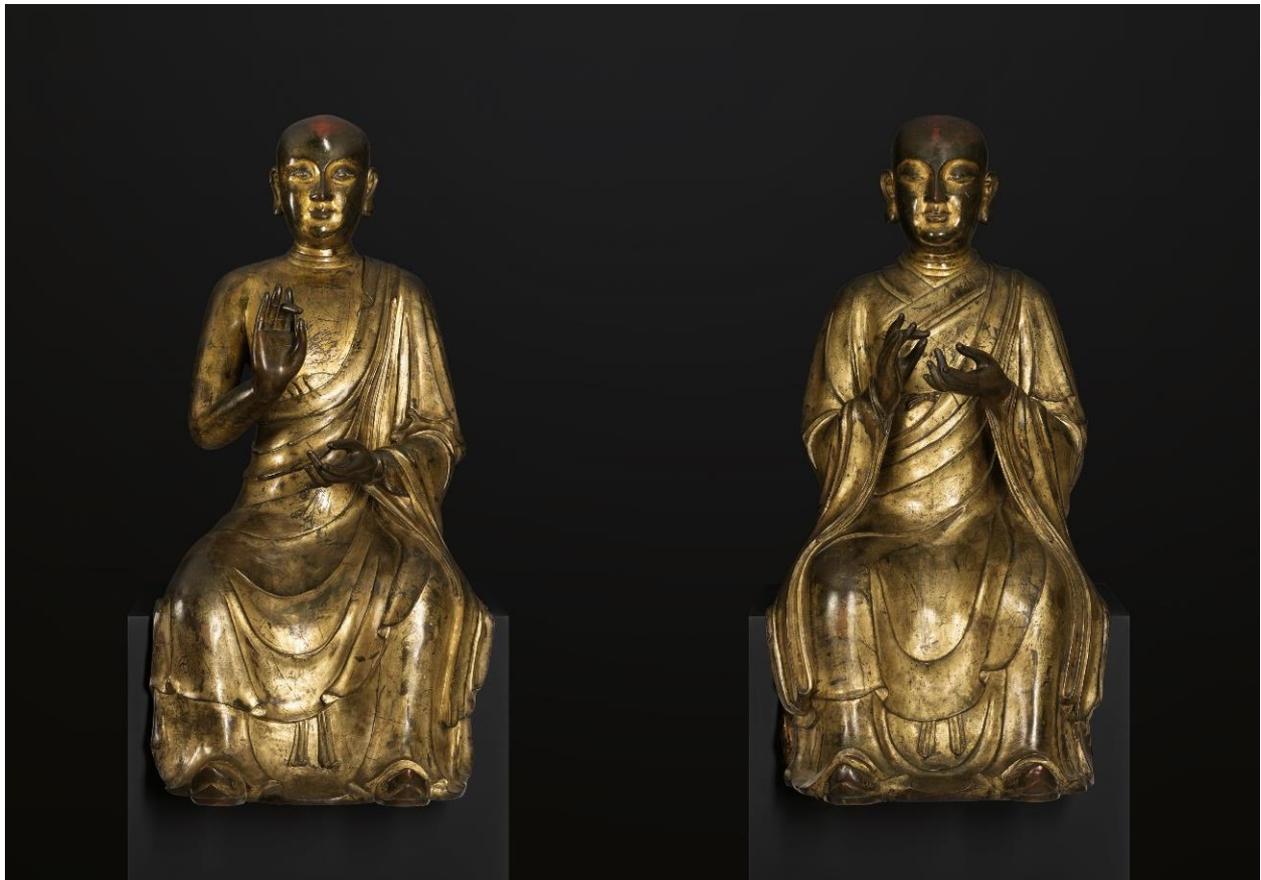
Estimate: HK\$3,800,000 – 5,500,000 / US\$490,000 – 700,000



**A Large Bronze Figure of Avalokiteshvara**

Ming Dynasty, 15<sup>th</sup> Century  
20.3/4 in. (52.6 cm.) high

Estimate: HK\$3,000,000 – 5,000,000 / US\$490,000 – 640,000



**PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN COLLECTION**

**An Exceedingly Rare Pair of Gilt-bronze Seated Luohan Figures**

Yuan-early Ming Dynasty, 13<sup>th</sup> –15<sup>th</sup> Century

33.1/4 in. (85 cm) and 33.1/2 in. (87.6 cm.) high, respectively

Estimate: HK\$12,000,000 – 18,000,000 / US\$1,600,000 – 2,300,000

**Preview (By appointment only):**

Taipei | 7 – 8 May | Taipei Marriott Hotel, No. 199, Lequn 2nd Road, ZhongShan District, Taipei  
Beijing | 8 – 10 May | Christie's Beijing Art Space, No. 82 Jinbao Street, Dong Cheng District, Beijing  
Hong Kong | 22 – 29 May | Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai,  
Hong Kong

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

Date: 30 May 2022

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

More information on Christies.com:

**[The Magnificent Munson-Williams-Proctor Doucai Vase](#)**Image download: Please click [HERE](#)

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