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## SOTHEBY'S HONG KONG 2012 AUTUMN SALE SERIES TO BE HELD FROM 5 TO 9 OCTOBER

Public Exhibitions: 5 - 8 October | Auctions: 5 - 9 October

**Hong Kong, 9 August 2012** Sotheby's Hong Kong Autumn Sales 2012 will be held at Hall 3 Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 5 to 9 October 2012. The sale series will include Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, Fine Chinese Paintings, Contemporary Asian Art, 20th Century Chinese Art, Modern and Contemporary Southeast Asian Paintings, Jewellery, Watches and Wines.

Selected highlights will be showcased in travelling exhibitions in Jakarta (31 August - 1 September), Shanghai (1 - 2 September), Beijing (4 - 5 September), Chengdu (7 - 8 September), Singapore (15 - 16 September), Bangkok (18 - 19 September) and Taipei (22 - 23 September), followed by a public exhibition of all of the properties on offer at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 5 to 8 October.

**Kevin Ching, Chief Executive Officer of Sotheby's Asia**, said, "This season, Sotheby's promises to bring exceptional and rare properties to the Asian market from private collections around the world. Our carefully curated auction series will include exceptional objects across categories – including Chinese ceramics and works of art, traditional and contemporary Asian art, jewellery, watches and wines, among others. We are especially privileged to offer an exquisite hanging scroll painting, *Double Lotus for the Yongzheng Emperor*, executed during the Yongzheng period between 1723 and 1735, by the renowned Italian Jesuit Giuseppe Castiglione. A celebrated official painter to the Qing Imperial court, Castiglione's works rarely appear on the market.

"We are also delighted to offer significant works of impeccable provenance by prominent Chinese artists across several generations – from Zhang Daqian to Sanyu and Zhang Xiaogang, among others.

"Sotheby's is also committed to the public display of great art. We will be honoured to present selections from You Yi Tang's private collection of Chinese paintings<sup>^</sup>, our second exhibition of works from this noted collection from Hong Kong. Entitled *Testament of Friendship – The You Yi Tang Collection of Paintings by Zhang Daqian*, the show will feature outstanding works by Zhang throughout his artistic career, and will highlight the artist's intimate relationships with friends and family."

<sup>^</sup> Sotheby's Hong Kong was commissioned by You Yi Tang in Spring 2010 for the first time to hold exhibition of its collection - Zhao Shao'ang Paintings and Calligraphy from the Collection of You Yi Tang.

# AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

## WINE | 5 & 6 OCTOBER

### 5 October: The Classic Cellar From A Great American Collector (Part X)

Sotheby's is proud to present the tenth offering from this Classic Cellar, the greatest single-owner wine collection sold in Sotheby's history. The upcoming sale features an unrivalled collection of the finest Bordeaux in exceptional vintages such as the classic 1982, alongside a spectacular line-up of Louis Roederer Cristal, Dom Pérignon and Californian wines – all stored in impeccable condition.



**Château Pétrus 1982** (pictured left)

Est: HK\$320,000 – 420,000 / US\$40,000 – 55,000 (12 bottles)

**Harlan Estate 1994**

Est: HK\$60,000 – 80,000 / US\$7,500 – 10,000 (12 bottles)

**Louis Roederer, Cristal Rosé 1990**

Est: HK\$36,000 – 48,000 / US\$4,500 – 6,000 (12 bottles)

### 5 October: Important Wine From The Connoisseur Collection

This extraordinary Hong Kong collection includes the finest Bordeaux spanning 90 years (from mature wines to newly released 2009 vintage), Super Seconds and second wines, as well as the top properties from the right bank. The amazing Burgundy collection features around 30 lots of Domaine de la Romanée Conti and Henri Mayer, including Mayer's legendary Cros Parantoux in multiple vintages. In addition, a formidable selection of Italian gems and a mix of Californian cult wines are also on offer.

**Vosne Romanée Cros Parantoux, Henri Mayer 1978**

Est: HK\$70,000 – 100,000 / US\$9,000 – 13,000 (2 bottles)

**La Tâche, Domaine de la Romanée Conti 1990** (pictured right)

Est: HK\$300,000 – 400,000 / US\$38,000 – 50,000 (12 bottles)

**Château Margaux 1959**

Est: HK\$34,000 – 48,000 / US\$4,250 – 6,000 (6 bottles)



### 6 October: Finest and Rarest Wines



This various-owner sale brings to market around 800 lots of fine wines hailing from all over the world. This sale includes a wide range of fine Bordeaux in classic vintages such as 1990, 1996, 2000 and 2005; most sought after Burgundies including Domaine de la Romanée Conti; rare Champagnes and cult Californian wines.

**Romanée Conti, Domaine de la Romanée Conti 1990** (pictured left)

Est: HK\$1.1 – 1.6 million / US\$140,000 – 200,000 (9 bottles)

**Château Latour 2000**

Est: HK\$65,000 – 95,000 / US\$8,500 – 12,000 (12 bottles)

**Screaming Eagle 2007**

Est: HK\$80,000 – 110,000 / US\$10,000 – 14,000 (6 bottles)



**Lee Man Fong** (1913 - 1988)  
**Fortune And Longevity**  
1951  
Oil On Panel  
86 X 260 cm  
Estimate Upon Request



**Romualdo Frederico Locatelli**  
(1905 - 1943)  
**Gambuh Dancer**  
1939  
Oil On Canvas  
129 X 89 cm  
Est: HK\$5.5 - 6.8 million /  
US\$705,000 - 872,000

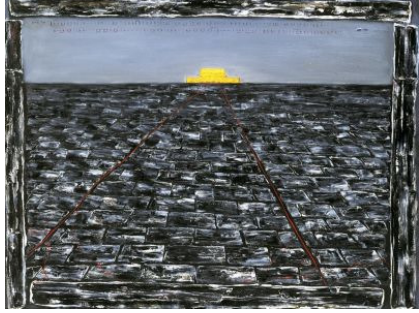


**Le Pho** (1907 - 2001)  
**La Petite Famille**  
Circa 1940s  
Ink And Gouache On Silk  
59 X 44 cm  
Est: HK\$450,000 - 650,000 /  
US\$58,000 - 83,000



**Handiwirman Saputra** (b. 1975)  
**Tutur Karena, Nelan**  
2008  
Acrylic On Canvas  
195 X 150 cm  
Est: HK\$680,000 - 880,000 /  
US\$87,000 - 113,000

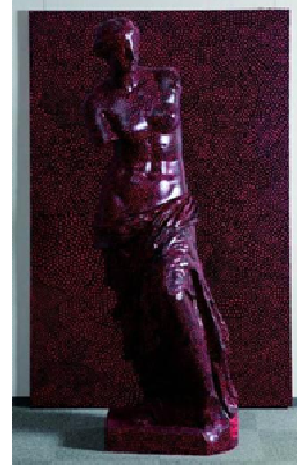
## CONTEMPORARY ASIAN ART | 7 OCTOBER



**Zhang Xiaogang** (b. 1958)  
**Tiananmen No.1**  
 1993  
 Oil On Canvas  
 98.6 X 128 cm  
 Est: HK\$15 – 25 million /  
 US\$1.9 – 3.2 million



**Zeng Fanzhi** (b. 1964)  
**Fire**  
 2007  
 Oil On Canvas  
 214.6 X 329.5 cm  
 Est: HK\$7 – 9 million /  
 US\$900,000-1.2 million



**Yayoi Kusama** (b. 1929)  
**Venus Net (R) And Statue Of Venus Obliterated By Infinity Nets (R) (Set Of Two)**  
 Signed And Dated 1998  
 Acrylic On Canvas, Fiber Glass  
 Painting: 227.3 X 145.4 cm  
 Statue: 215.9 X 68.6 X 60 cm  
 Est: HK\$3.5 – 4.5 million /  
 US\$450,000 – 580,000

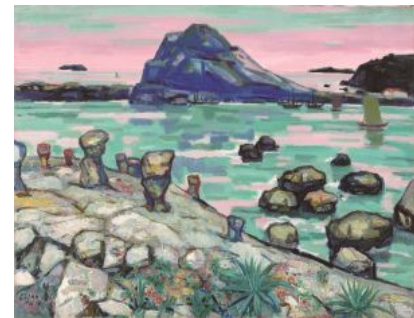
## 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY CHINESE ART | 7 OCTOBER



**Sanyu** (1910 – 1966)  
**Potted Chrysanthemums**  
 Circa 1950s  
 Oil On Masonite  
 64 X 53 cm  
 Est: HK\$20 – 30 million /  
 US\$2.6 – 3.9 million



**Chu Teh-Chun** (b. 1920)  
**Complexité Hivernale**  
 1985  
 Oil On Canvas  
 117 X 89 cm  
 Est: HK\$10 – 16 million /  
 US\$1.3 – 2 million



**Liao Chi-Chun** (1902-1976)  
**Scenery In Yehliu**  
 1965  
 Oil On Canvas  
 112.5 X 145.5 cm  
 Est: HK\$18 – 28 million /  
 US\$2.3 – 3.6 million

## FINE CHINESE PAINTINGS | 8 OCTOBER



**Zhang Daqian (1899 - 1983)**  
**Swiss Peaks; Calligraphy in Xingshu**

1968  
Splashed Ink On Paper; Ink On Paper, Framed,  
Set Of Two  
Est: HK\$8 - 12 million / US\$1 - 1.5 million



**Lin Fengmian (1900 - 1991)**  
**Cockcomb Flowers**

Ink And Colour On Paper, Framed  
Est: HK\$1.2 - 1.8 million /  
US\$154,000 - 230,000



**Fu Baoshi (1904 - 1965)**  
**Landscape After Shitao**

1942  
Ink And Colour On Paper, Framed  
Est: HK\$8 - 12 million /  
US\$1 - 1.5 million

## IMPORTANT WATCHES | 8 OCTOBER



**Patek Philippe**  
An Extremely Fine And Rare Platinum And  
Pink Gold Automatic Semi-Skeletonized  
Minute Repeating Perpetual Calendar  
Wristwatch With Retrograde Date, Moon  
Phases And Leap Year Indication  
2009 Ref. 5104P  
Est: HK\$4 - 5 million /  
US\$510,000 - 640,000



**Patek Philippe**  
A Superb Pink Gold Tonneau-Shaped  
Automatic Minute Repeating Perpetual  
Calendar Wristwatch With Retrograde  
Date, Moon Phases And Leap Year  
Indication  
1998 Ref. 5013R  
Est: HK\$2.4 - 3.2 million /  
US\$300,000 - 410,000



**Greubel Forsey**  
An Extremely Fine And Rare Platinum  
Quadruple Tourbillon Wristwatch With Power  
Reserve Indication  
Circa 2009 Quadruple Tourbillon No. 3  
Est: HK\$2.2 - 3.5 million /  
US\$280,000 - 450,000



**Double Lotus For The Yongzheng Emperor:  
An Iconic Masterpiece By Giuseppe Castiglione**

*Double Lotus For The Yongzheng Emperor* (1723 - 1735)  
Giuseppe Castiglione (Lang Shining, 1688 - 1766)  
Estimate Upon Request



**Exceptional Qing Porcelain From  
The Collection Of Dr. Alice Cheng**

**A Fine And Rare Large Blue And White "Fruits And Flowers"  
Vase, Tianqiuping**  
Seal Mark And Period Of Qianlong  
Est: HK\$18 - 25 million / US\$2.3 - 3.2 million



**Fine Chinese Ceramics And Works Of Art  
(Various-Owner Sale)**

**A Fine And Extremely Rare Pair Of Yellow Ground Famille-Rose  
Double-Gourd Vases**  
Seal Marks And Period Of Qianlong  
Est: HK\$40 - 60 million / US\$ 5.1 - 7.7 million

## MAGNIFICENT JEWELS AND JADEITE | 9 OCTOBER



**9.08-Carat Pigeon's Blood Burmese Ruby And Diamond Ring, Cartier, 1956**  
 Est: HK\$28 - 38 million /  
 US\$3.6 - 4.9 million



**Exceptional D/IF Riviere Diamond Necklace, Totalling 88.88 Carats**  
 Est: HK\$35 - 50 million /  
 US\$4.5 - 6.4 million



**Pair Of Jadeite And Lavender Jadeite Bangles**  
 Est: HK\$6 - 7 million /  
 US\$750,000 - 900,000

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### NOTES TO EDITORS

#### I) Sotheby's Hong Kong Autumn Sales 2012 Calendar (The schedule is subject to change)

Auction	Category
5 Oct	The Classic Cellar From A Great American Collector (Part X) Important Wine From The Connoisseur Collection
6 Oct	Finest and Rarest Wines
7 Oct	Modern and Contemporary Southeast Asian Paintings 20th Century Chinese Art Contemporary Asian Art
8 Oct	Fine Chinese Paintings Important Watches
9 Oct	Double Lotus For The Yongzheng Emperor: An Iconic Masterpiece By Giuseppe Castiglione Exceptional Qing Porcelain From The Collection Of Dr. Alice Cheng Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art Magnificent Jewels and Jadeite

#### Hong Kong Exhibition and Auction Venue

Hall 3, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (New Wing)  
 1 Expo Drive, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

#### II) Asia Travelling Exhibitions Calendar

Date	City	Venue
31 Aug & 1 Sept	Jakarta	The Capital Residence
1 & 2 Sept	Shanghai	Four Seasons Hotel
4 & 5 Sept	Beijing	The Ritz-Carlton, Financial Street
7 & 8 Sept	Chengdu	Shangri-La Hotel
15 & 16 Sept	Singapore	The Regent Singapore
18 & 19 Sept	Bangkok	The Sukhothai
22 & 23 Sept	Taipei	Fubon International Convention Centre