



## International Chinese Auction Sale Statistics

June to December 2020 (Including buyers premium)

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### Top 10 in 2020

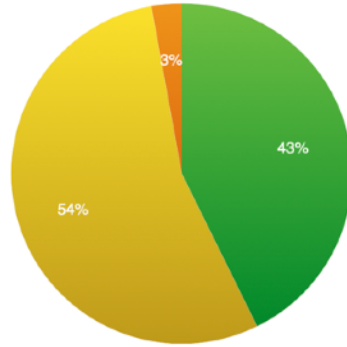
1. A magnificent and highly important Yangcai reticulated vase, Qianlong seal mark and period 31.4cm high. Sold for HK\$70.4m. ([US\\$9.07m](#)) at Sotheby's Hong Kong, 11 July, lot 1.
2. An extremely rare and important gold, silver and glass-embellished bronze vessel (fang hu), Warring States Period, 4th/3rd century BC, 35.1cm high. Sold for [US\\$8.3m](#) at Sotheby's New York, 23 September, lot 578.
3. A rare huanghuali recessed -leg long table *qiaotouan*, Ming dynasty, 17th century, 289.3cm long. Sold for HK60.15m ([US\\$7.7m](#)) at Sotheby's Hong Kong on 11 July, lot 111.
4. A rare and large pair of huanghuali square-corner display cabinets, *wanligui*, 17th century, 193cm high. Sold for HK57.21m ([US\\$7.37m](#)) at Sotheby's Hong Kong, 09 September, lot 75.
5. A rare huanghuali 'kui dragon' couch-bed, *luohanchuang*, Ming dynasty, 17th century. Sold for HK\$48.76m ([US\\$6.28m](#)) at Sotheby's Hong Kong on 11 July, lot 115.
6. A very rare famille rose lantern vase and stand, Qianlong mark and period. 55cm total height. Sold for €4.45m ([US\\$5.46m](#)) at Rémy Le Fur, Paris, 25 September, lot 1.
7. A magnificent blue and white 'winged dragon' jarlet, Chenghua mark and period, 8.8cm diameter. Sold for HK\$33.77m ([US\\$4.35m](#)) at Sotheby's Hong Kong on 11 July, lot 3625.
8. An exceptionally rare and important yellow jade belt hook, *daigou*, Western Han dynasty, 3rd to 2nd century BC, 9.2cm long. Sold for £2.9m ([US\\$3.94m](#)) at Christie's London, 3 November, lot 7.
9. An extremely rare and fine large Ding 'lotus' bowl, late Northern Song-early Jin dynasty, 11th-12th century, 31.5cm diameter. Sold for HK\$27.85m ([US\\$3.6m](#)) at Christie's Hong Kong, 30 November, lot 3001.
10. An extremely fine and rare famille rose 'peach' bowl, Yongzheng mark and period, 14.3cm diameter. Sold for HK\$26.79m ([US\\$3.45m](#)) at Sotheby's Hong Kong on 09 October, lot 362.



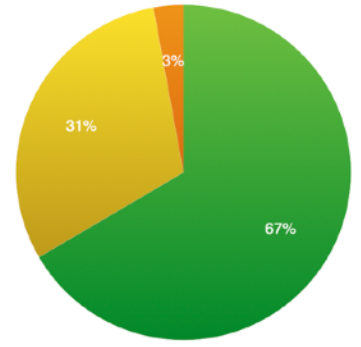
## Market Share by Region

Market Share	
<b>New York</b>	
Sotheby's	\$37.19m
Christie's	\$47.37m
Bonhams	\$2.49m
<b>Hong Kong</b>	
Sotheby's	\$130.65m
Christie's	\$60m
Bonhams	\$5.65m
<b>London</b>	
Sotheby's	\$16.74m
Christie's	\$18m
Bonhams	\$11.97m
<b>Paris</b>	
Sotheby's	\$8.19m
Christie's	\$19.65m

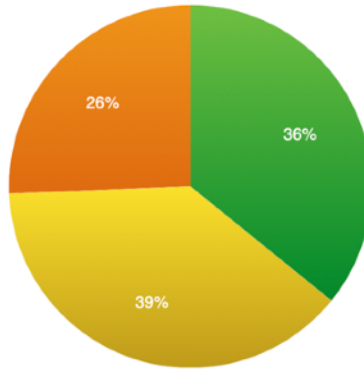
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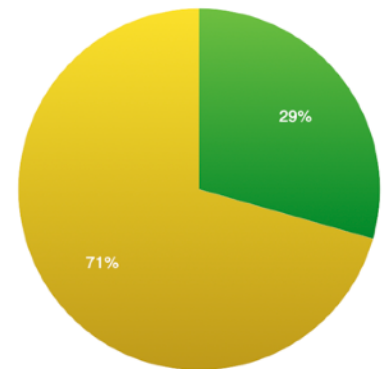
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● London ● Sotheby's ● Christie's ● Bonhams



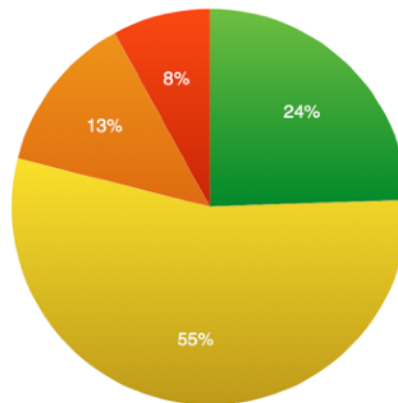
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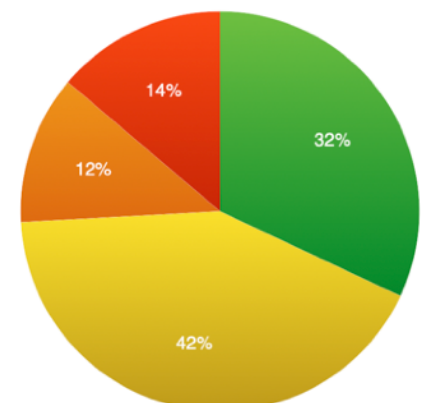
## Global Turnovers and Geographical Market Segmentation For the year of 2020 (in US Dollars and including buyers premium)

<b>Global Total in US Dollars</b>	
New York	\$87.05m
Hong Kong	\$196.3m
London	\$46.71m
Paris	\$27.8m
<b>Global Total in US Dollars</b>	<b>\$348.62m</b>
<b>Christie's</b>	
New York	\$47.37m
Hong Kong	\$60m
London	\$18m
Paris	\$19.65m
<b>Christie's Global Total in US Dollars</b>	<b>\$142.29m</b>
<b>Sotheby's</b>	
New York	\$37.19m
Hong Kong	\$130.65m
London	\$16.74m
Paris	\$8.19m
<b>Sotheby's Global Total in US Dollars</b>	<b>\$186.12m</b>
<b>Bonhams</b>	
New York	\$2.49m
Hong Kong	\$5.65m
London	\$11.97m
<b>Bonhams Global Total in US Dollars</b>	<b>\$20.11m</b>

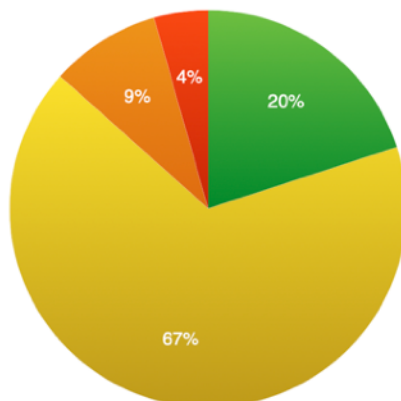
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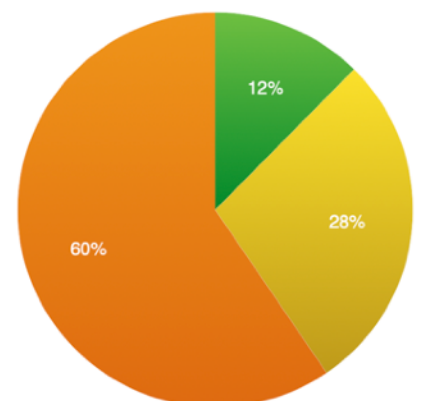
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● Bonhams ● New York ● Hong Kong ● London



## Top Performer Categories in 2020 With Some Highlights

### Chinese Furniture

Three of the top ten selling lots were furniture in 2020 and 21 lots sold for over US\$1m.



Lot 2844. A magnificent and extremely rare carved zitan hexagonal table, Qianlong period, 93cm high, sold for HK\$20.65m (US\$2.6m) at Christie's Hong Kong Inspiring the mind - Life of a Scholar Official sale on 30 November.



Lot 53. An exceptional and rare huanghuali six-post canopy bed, Ming Ming dynasty, 17th century, sold for HK\$23.16m (US\$2.97m) at Sotheby's Hong Kong Monochrome II sale on 9 October.



Lot 111. A rare huanghuali recessed-leg long table *qiaotouan*, Ming dynasty, 17th century, 289.3cm long. Sold for HK60.15m (US\$7.7m) at Sotheby's Hong Kong on 11 July.

### Qing Mark and Period Porcelain

The top lot in 2020, was the Harry Garner reticulated vase, which sold for US\$9.07m.



Lot 1. A very rare famille rose lantern vase and stand, Qianlong mark and period. 55cm total height, sold for €4.45m (US\$5.46m) at Rémy Le Fur Paris, 25 September.



Lot 30. A yangcai yellow ground vase, Qianlong seal mark and period, 26.3cm high, sold for €2.47m (US\$2.9m) at Ader and Nordmann in Paris on 16 June.



Lot 1. A magnificent and highly important Yangcai reticulated vase, Qianlong seal mark and period 31.4cm high. Sold for HK\$70.4m. (US\$9.07m) at Sotheby's Hong Kong on 11 July.

## Early Jades

The top lot was the Western Han yellow jade belt hook at Christie's London for US\$3.94m on 3 November and a white glove sale for the Chang Wei-Hwa Collection at Christie's Hong Kong on 30 November. (The collection sold for US\$5.95).



Lot 2707. A highly important inscribed 'Marquis Mi' jade ge-halberd blade, late Shang dynasty, 29.8cm long, sold for HK\$6.49m (US\$825,500) at Christie's Hong Kong on 30 November.



Lot 2706. A very rare turquoise-inlaid jade inset bronze ge-halberd blade, late Shang dynasty, 31.3cm long sold for HK\$6.25m (US\$800,000) at Christie's Hong Kong on 30 November.

## Later Jades

Two top white jade lots from Christie's below go to a prominent Hong Kong collector, but the top lot is a Qianlong period large yellow jade mythical beast at the Junkunc sale at Sotheby's New York on 22 September.



Lot 7. An exceptionally rare and important yellow jade belt hook, daigou, Western Han dynasty, 3rd to 2nd century BC, 9.2cm long. Sold for £2.9m (US\$3.94m) at Christie's London, 3 November.



Lot 2705. An important and very rare turquoise-inlaid and jade-inset bronze axe, *qi*, Shang dynasty, 21cm long, sold for HK\$6.25m (US\$800,000) at Christie's Hong Kong on 30 November.



Lot 1543. A large and finely carved white jade 'elephant and boys' group, Qianlong period, 19.5cm high, sold for US\$1m at Christie's New York on 25 September.



Lot 227. A large yellow and russet jade carving of a mythical beast, Qianlong period, 15cm long sold for US\$1.71m at Sotheby's New York on 22 September.



Lot 209. An exceptionally rare pale green and russet jade 'Daoist immortals' group, Qing dynasty, Yongzheng period, 9.8m high, sold for US\$576,600 at Sotheby's New York on 22 September.



Lot 2908. A magnificent and exceptionally rare large white jade carving of Shoulao and deer, Qianlong-Jiaqing period, 27.2cm high, sold for HK\$10.45m (US\$1.3m) at Christie's Hong Kong on 30 November.

## 2020 Regional Breakdown of Sales

### New York

#### Christie's

24 July					
*Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art	\$2.53m	\$1.1m	118	90	76%
12 & 13 September				-	
Sacred and Imperial: The James and Marilyn Alsdorf Collection Parts 1 & 2	\$14.58m	\$3.68m	126	123	97%
Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art -	\$28.37m	\$11.2m	317	273	86%
9 December					
*Art of China Including the Irving Collection	\$1.89m		208	198	95%

**Christie's Annual Total = \$47.37m Total Lots - 561 Total Sold Lots - 486 - 86%**

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Low Est</u>	<u>Lots offered</u>	<u>Lots Sold</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Sotheby's</u>					
24 June					
*The Hundred Antiques: Fine and Decorative Asian Art	\$3.04m		297	218	73%
22 & 23 September					
Kangxi Porcelain - A Private Collection -	\$4.51m	\$2.07m	27	19	70%
Junkunc: Chinese Jade Carvings -	\$6.25m	\$3.43m	61	44	72%
Important Chinese Art -	\$22.35	\$12.08m	319	229	72%
30 September					
*The Hundred Antiques: Fine and Decorative Asian Art	\$1.04m		176	133	75%

**Sotheby's Annual Total = \$37.19m Total Lots 880 - Total Sold Lots 643 - 73%**

#### Bonham's

21 September					
Elegant Embellishments	\$151,000	543,500	63	29	46%
Fine Chinese Paintings and Works of Art -	\$2.34m	1.64m	145	82	56%

**Bonhams Annual Total = \$2.49m Total Lots - 208 Total Sold Lots - 111 - 53%**

**Annual Total for the New York = \$85.17m from a total of 1649 lots. Total Lots Selling = 1240 - 75%  
Total of 4 Online and 7 Live Sales.**

\* Online Only

## Hong Kong

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Low Est</u>	<u>Lots offered</u>	<u>Lots Sold</u>	<u>%</u>
<b>Sotheby's</b>					
05 June					
China 5000 Years -	\$49.1m	\$18m	395	334	93%
30 June					
*Selection of Buddhist Art Cheng Huan Collection	HK\$5.73m		90	87	96%
11 July					
Monochrome -	HK\$257.72m	\$82.65m	41	35	85%
The Harry Garner Reticulated Vase -	\$70.4m	\$70m	1	1	100%
Marchant - Fifty Qing Imperial Porcelains	\$42.14m	\$27.7m	50	44	88%
Important Chinese Art -	\$99.45m	\$128.09m	89	53	60%
<b>Sotheby's July Season Total = HK\$469.71m Low Estimate \$308.44m Total Lots-181 Total Sold Lots -133 73%</b>					

09 October					
Monochrome II -	HK\$340.26m	\$169.08m	124	83	67%
Important Chinese Art -	\$92m	\$144.22m	62	41	66%
<b>Sotheby's October Season Total = HK\$432.26m Low Estimate \$313.3m Total Lots - 186 Total Sold 124 Lots 00 66%</b>					

27 & 28 November					
A Selection of Qing Imperial Porcelain	\$8.36m	\$5.71m	23	15	65%
China 5,000 years	HK\$37.82m	\$21.1m	520	379	72%
<b>Sotheby's November Season Total = HK\$46.18m Low Estimate = \$26.81m. Total Lots offered 543. Lots sold 394 72%</b>					

18 December					
*Chinese Art and the Collection of Cheng Huan	HK\$10.52m		164	158	96%

**Sotheby's Annual Total - HK\$1013.50m (US\$130.65m). Total Lots Offered 1074. Total Lots Sold 809 - 75%**

## Christie's

28 April					
*Pavilion Online: Chinese Art	HK\$7.52m		91	80	87%
09 July					
Buddhist Art Under Empire -	HK\$35.5m	\$23.84m	25	18	72%
Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art	\$64.02m	\$82.18m	115	71	61%
<b>Christie's July Season Total = HK\$99.52m Low Estimate \$106.02m Total Lots - 140 Total Sold Lots 89 - 64%</b>					
15 July					
*Cultivating Delight: Collecting Chinese Art	HK\$13.28m		114	75	66%
08 October					
The Pavilion Sale -	\$29.53m		256	160	62%
30 November					
Important Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art	HK\$106.72m	HK\$94m	98	62	63%
Imperial Glories from the Springfield Museum Collection	\$54.2m	HK\$23m	12	12	100%
The Chang Wei-Hwa Collection of Archaic Jades	\$46.24m	HK\$14.23m	75	75	100%
Inspiring the mind - Life of the Scholar Official	\$116.19m	HK\$99.24m	68	51	75%
<b>Christie's November Total = HK\$323.35m Low Estimate \$230.47m Total Lots 253 - Total Sold Lots 200 - 79%</b>					

**Christie's Annual Total - HK\$465.68m (US\$60m). Total Lots Offered 763. Total Lots Sold 524 - 68%**

## Bonhams

1 December					
Eternal Resonance: Music in Chinese Art	HK\$21.23m	\$11.25m	52	37	71%
Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art -	\$22.54m	\$34.18	60	37	61%
<b>Bonhams Total = HK\$43.77m. (US\$5.65). Low Estimate \$45.43m Total Lots - 112 Total Sold Lots - 74 66%</b>					

**Annual Total for Hong Kong Seasons = \$1,469.51 (US\$190m). Total Lots 1,949. Total Sold Lots 1,407 - 72%  
Total of 4 Online and 18 Live Sales.**

\*Online Only

## London

	Total	Low Est	Lots offered	Lots Sold	%
<b><u>Christie's</u></b>					
20 February *The Art of China	£560,000		161	130	80%
28 May *The Art of China	£211,500		70	59	84%
5 August *Note to Self: The Art of Contemplation	£128,750	£129,500	56	35	62%
3 September *Art of China	£465,125	£194,700	124	106	86%
3 November Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art -	£11.89m	£4.9m	212	165	77%
<b>Christie's Annual Total = £13.25m (US\$18m) Total Lots 391. Total Sold Lots 306 - 78%</b>					

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## **Sotheby's**

15 and 16 June *Chinese Art Online -	£939,125	£691,600	115	77	69%
*Select Jades from an English Private Collection Online	£169.625	£169,265	62	45	73%
4 November Imperial Porcelain - A Private Collection -	£2.62m	£2.17m	45	22	48%
Important Chinese Art -	£8.6m	£4.06m	270	191	70%
<b>Sotheby's Annual Total = £12.32m (US\$16.74m) Low Estimate - £7.09m Total Lots 492. Total Sold Lots 335 - 68%</b>					

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## **Bonham's**

28 and 29 July Knightsbridge Asian Art -	£1.28m	£929,400	630	453	71%
November Fine Chinese Art	£5.98m	£2.78m	256	199	77%
Knightsbridge Asian Art -	£1.52m	£681,000	507	345	67%
<b>Bonhams Annual Total = £8.78m (US\$11.97m) Low Estimate - £4.39m Total Lots 1,393. Total Sold Lots 997 - 71%</b>					

**Annual Total for London = £33.69m (US\$45.65). Low Estimate \$16.7m. Total Lots 2,276. Total Sold Lots 1,638 72%  
Total of 6 Online and 6 Live Sales.**

\*Online only sales

## Paris

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Low Est</u>	<u>Lots offered</u>	<u>Lots Sold</u>	<u>%</u>
23 June <b>Christie's</b> Art d'Asia -	€7.12m	€2.89m	223	173	77.5%
20 December Art d'Asia -	€8.88m	€2.96m	205	155	75%

Christie's Annual Total = €16m (US\$19.65) Low Estimate - £5.85m Total Lots 428. Total Sold Lots 328 - 76%

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18 June <b>Sotheby's</b> Art d'Asia -	€977,125	€527,800	136	113	83%
11 December Art d'Asia -	€5.70m	€2.02m	272	206	75%

Sotheby's Annual Total = €6.67m (US\$8.19m) Low Estimate - €2.54m Total Lots 408. Total Sold Lots 319 - 78%

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**Annual Total for Paris = €22.67m (US\$27.8m). Low Estimate - €8.39m. Total Lots 836. Total Sold Lots 647- 77%  
Total of 0 Online and 4 Live Sales.**

## Comparison to Previous Year

### **New York**

2020 Annual Total = \$85.17m from a total of 1,649 lots. Total lots selling = 1,240 - 75%.  
Total of 4 Online and 7 Live Sales.

2019 Annual Total = \$146m from a total of 3,433 lots. Total lots selling = 2,577 - 75%.  
Total of 4 Online and 20 Live Sales.

### **Hong Kong**

2020 Annual Total = \$1,469.51 (US\$190m) from a total of 1,949 lots. Total lots selling = 1,407 - 72%.  
Total of 4 Online and 18 Live Sales.

2019 Annual Total = HK\$2,358m (US\$304.1m) from a total of 2,450 lots. Total lots selling = 1,835 - 74%.  
Total of 1 Online and 29 Live Sales.

### **London**

2020 Annual Total = £33.69m (US\$45.65m) from a total of 2,276 lots. Total lots selling = 1,638 - 72%.  
Total of 6 Online and 6 Live Sales.

2019 Annual Total = £41.84m (US\$56.61m) from a total of 2,470 lots. Total lots selling = 1,648 - 66%.  
Total of 1 Online and 11 Live Sales.

### **Paris**

2020 Annual Total = €22.67m (US\$27.8m) from a total of 836 lots. Total lots selling = 647 - 77%.  
Total of 0 Online and 4 Live Sales.

2019 Annual Total = €23.44m (US\$28.7m) from a total of 821 lots. Total lots selling = 584 - 71%.  
Total of 0 Online and 4 Live Sales

**2020 Global Total = US\$348.62m.**

**2019 Global Total = US\$528m.**