Fine Chinese Paintings

Monday, 15 May 2017

Lot No Description

Hammer incl. 22% Buyer's Premium

1 FANG ZHAOLING (1914 – 2006)

£4,392.00

Chrysanthemums

ink and colour on paper, framed signed ZHAOLIN, dated 1975, with one seal of the artist 46.5 x 69.5cm.

方召麐 十全十美

設色紙本 鏡框

款識:一九七五年十全十美圖召麐作

鈴印:「召麐大利」

Provenance: Collection of Mr and Mrs Chen, acquired directly from the artist in Hong Kong. The Chens arrived in London in the late 1960s to set up as successful restaurateurs and were passionate collectors of Chinese art, mainly acquiring pieces within London since that date. They moved in circles of artists and connoisseurs and counted among their close friends the artists Fei Chengwu (1911 – 2000) and Zhang Qianying (1909 – 2003).

2 FANG ZHAOLING (1914 – 2006)

£5,612.00

Jardinière of flowers ink and colour on paper, framed signed ZHAOLIN, with two seals of the artist 56.5 x 47cm.

方召麐 水仙圖

設色紙本 鏡框

款識:以兆豐年,召麐

鈴印:「召麐大利」、「為人民服務」

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FANG ZHAOLING (1914 - 2006)

Chrysanthemums

ink and colour on paper, framed

signed ZHAOLIN, dated 1968, with two seals of the artist

56.5 x 47cm.

方召麐 牡丹圖

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£4,636.00

£219.60

設色紙本 鏡框

款識:一九六八年召麐

鈴印:「方召麐印」、「志以成學以廣材」

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ZHANG QIANYING (1909 – 2003)

ZHANG BINGHUANG (1949 -)

HUI HAI

Calligraphy; and other subjects

ink on gold flecked paper, three ink on paper; unmounted, folding fan, two framed cm 42 x 123cm. (4)

張蒨英

設色紙本、水墨紙本

张炳煌

慧海

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6 £793.00

WANG JILIN (1871 – 1960)

Plum Blossom

ink and colour on paper, hanging scroll

signed WANG JILIN, with dedication, dated 1940, with seals of the artist 63.5 x 28cm.

汪吉麟 梅花圖

設色紙本 立軸

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7 £976.00

XIE JIN (attributed to, 1369 – 1415)
Bamboo
ink on paper, hanging scroll
signed XIE JIN, with one seal of the artist

173 x 47cm.

解縉(傳) 墨竹圖

設色紙本 立軸

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8 £1,464.00

ZHENG XU (1858 – unknown date) GUO ZESHOU (1883 – 1943)

Hermit

ink and colour on paper, folding fan signed ZHENG XU, dated 1928, with one seal of the artist. The reverse, calligraphy by GUO ZISHOU

19.5 x 43cm.

鄭煦、郭則壽等

書法、設色紙本 扇面兩幅

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9 £1,037.00

SHANG SHENGBO (1869 – 1962)

Bonsai Tree with Flowers

ink and colour on paper, folding fan

signed SHENGBO, dated 1938, with one seal of the artist, the reverse with calligraphy

19 x 46cm.

商笙伯 盆景花卉

設色紙本 扇面

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ANONYMOUS Buddhist scenes ink on paper, four hanging scrolls 10 £3,538.00 175 x 95cm. (4) 佚名 佛教題材繪畫四幅 水墨紙本 立軸 £10,980.00 14 **ANONYMOUS Peaceful Times** ink and colour on paper, framed 98.5 x 66cm. 佚名 太平有象圖 設色紙本 鏡框 £15,860.00 17 LU JI (attributed to, 1475 - 1503) Pheasants by Rocks. ink and colour on silk, framed 152 x 95cm. 呂紀(傳) 錦雞花鳥圖 設色絹本 鏡框 18 YUN SHOUPING (attributed to, 1633-1690) £6,100.00 **Flowers** ink on paper, album of six leaves, each with two seals of the artist. Title slip by Gao Hongfei. Annotation also by Gao Hongfei. 26 x 23cm. 惲壽平(傳) 花鳥冊 水墨紙本 六開冊 £976.00 20 YANG NIANBO Landscapes ink on paper, four album leaves

Provenance: English private collection

楊念伯 山水圖四幅

33.5 x 33.5cm. (4)

水墨紙本 四開冊

Provenance: English private collection.

Hammer incl. 22% Buyer's Premium Shown **ANONYMOUS** Landscape ink and colour on paper, handscroll fragment 30 x 96cm. 21 £976.00 佚名 山水圖 設色紙本 鏡框 WU GUANDAI (1862 - 1929) Mountain Retreat ink on paper, hanging scroll signed WU GUANDAI 138 x 69cm. 23 £7,320.00 吳觀岱 夏木山居圖 水墨紙本 立軸 Provenance: Sotheby's 11 December 2003, lot 521. £3,904.00 26 SU SHI (follower of, 1037 - 1101) Bamboo Stems ink on paper, hanging scroll 108 x 35.5cm. 蘇軾(傳) 墨竹圖 水墨紙本 立軸 Provenance: English private collection. WU ZHEN (follower of, 1280 - 1354) £6,100.00 27 Bamboo ink on silk, hanging scroll 172 x 93cm. 吴镇(傳) 竹林圖 設色絹本 立軸 Provenance: English private collection.

28 £2,196.00 YANG JIN (follower of, 1664 - 1728)

Landscape

ink on paper, handscroll

signed YANG JIN, with two seals of the artist

30 x 225cm

杨晋(傳) 山水圖長卷

水墨紙本 手卷

Provenance: English private collection.

LIU SONGNIAN (follower of, 1174 – 1224) Landscape ink and colour on paper, handscroll signed LIU SONGNIAN 30 x 306cm

29 劉松年(傳) 青綠山水

£8,540.00

設色紙本 手卷

Provenance: English private collection.

30 CHEN HONGSHOU (follower of, 1598 – 1652)

£10,736.00

Scholars in a Garden ink and colour on silk, hanging scroll signed CHEN LAOLIAN, and with two seals of the artist

130 x 67cm.

陳洪綬(傳) 竹林七賢

設色絹本 立軸

Provenance: English private collection.

31 LUO PING (follower of, 1733 – 1799) £1,037.00

Scholars in a Garden ink and colour on silk 65 x 39cm.

羅聘(傳) 仿晉人筆意

設色絹本 立軸

Provenance: English private collection.

32 ANONYMOUS £1,342.00

Figures with dragon ink on silk, hanging scroll 96 x 48cm.

佚名 神龍顯身

水墨絹本 立軸

Provenance: English private collection.

YUN SHOUPING (follower of, 1633 - 1690) Flowers ink and colour on paper, hanging scroll signed SHOUPING, with two seals of the artist 33 £1,830.00 102 x 43cm. 惲壽平(傳) 秋菊圖 Provenance: English private collection. YANG JIN (follower of, 1644 - 1728) **Boating Scene** ink and colour on paper, scroll mounting signed YANG JIN, and with two seals of the artist £976.00 34 102 x 44cm. 杨晋(傳) 潯陽送客圖 Provenance: English private collection. 36 £18,300.00 ZHAO BOJU (follower of, 1120 - 1182) Hunting scene ink and colour on silk, hand scroll 48 x 646cm. 趙伯駒(傳) 狩獵圖 設色絹本 手卷 Provenance: English private collection. £793.00 37 WANG HUI (follower of, 1632 - 1717) Landscape ink on silk, framed signed SHIGU WANG HUI, dated 1704, with one seal of the artist 80 x 135cm. 王翚(傳) 山水亭台 設色絹本 鏡框 £610.00

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LIU SONGNIAN (follower of)

Fisherman scene

ink and colour on silk

signed lower left, with various calligraphic inscriptions and seals

104.5 x 42cm

劉松年(傳) 漁家圖

設色絹本

E.F. FENOLLOSA

EPOCHS OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE ART

London: Heinemann, boards, 204 + 235 pages, plates, some in colour, 2 volumes [book] published 1921, Laurence Binyon's copy, with a dedication to Laurence Binyon from the publisher to the front free end paper

£109.80

25.5 x 19cm. (2)

E.F. 芬諾洛薩

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《中國與日本藝術的紀元:東亞設計史綱》

WEN DIAN (attributed to, 1633-1704)

£6,710.00

ink and colour on paper, hand scroll signed WEN DIAN, with two seals of the artist and two collector's seals $26 \times 350 \, \text{cm}$

文點(傳) 青綠山水長卷

設色紙本 手卷

Provenance: from the collection of Ronald Gooch, acquired by the present owner shortly after his death in 2007. Gooch acquired the library of Laurence Binyon around 1979 which included lot 40, a book with a personal dedication to Binyon from the author. The present handscroll is thought to have been acquired by Gooch from the same source.

Laurence Binyon (1869 – 1943) was a great champion of Chinese paintings during the early twentieth Century, both as curator of Oriental Prints and Drawings at the British Museum, and through his landmark publications dedicated to the subject including Painting in the Far East, 1913, and Chinese Paintings in English Collections, 1927. He was at the centre of Chinese painting connoisseurship, appreciation and scholarship and in the city of London, better known for its collections of Chinese porcelain rather than of painting, he applied a poet's sensitivity to a subject often considered impenetrable to many of his contemporaries. His thoughts on Chinese paintings are eloquently summed up in the latter publication:

No other art has revealed, as this has, the eloquence of silence, the power of empty space; no other art has known to the same degree the secret of uniting the delicate and the monumental. (ibid, p 14)

42 YING YEPING (1910 – 1990)

£2,928.00

ink and colour on paper, framed

signed YING YEPING, inscribed with a dedication, dated 1987, and with two seals of the artist 67 x 46cm.

應野平 山水圖

水墨紙本 鏡框

Provenance: London private collection, acquired directly from the artist by the late husband of the present owner.

YING YEPING (1910 - 1990)

ink and colour on paper, hanging scroll

signed, YING YEPING, dated 1987, and with two seals of the artist

88 x 45cm.

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£4,392.00

設色紙本 立軸

應野平 山水圖

Provenance: London private collection, acquired directly from the artist by the late husband of the

present owner.

£3,660.00

YING YEPING (1910 - 1990)

ink and colour on paper, hanging scroll

signed YING YEPING, dated 1987, and with two seals of the artist

88 x 46cm.

應野平 山水圖

設色紙本 立軸

Provenance: London private collection, acquired directly from the artist by the late husband of the present owner.

45 WANG GUANQING (1931 –)

£2,196.00

Zui Baxian

ink and colour on paper, framed

signed with a dedication, and one seal of the artist

68 x 99cm.

汪觀清 醉八仙

設色紙本 立軸

Provenance: London private collection.

47 £7,076.00

HE SHAOJI (attributed to, 1799 - 1873)

Calligraphy

ink on gold-flecked paper

each 132 x 30.5cm. (2)

何绍基(傳) 書法

水墨金箋

JIN NONG Calligraphy

ink on paper

signed JIN NONG, with dedication, two seals of the artist

£1,220.00

£4,148.00

135 x 53cm.

金農 書法

WU HUFAN (1894 - 1968)

Calligraphy

ink on paper, hanging scroll

55 x 22cm.

Provenance: Christie's, 24 June 1983, lot 623.

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水墨紙本 立軸

吳湖帆 書法

60 £1,586.00

JIANG WEISONG (1915–2006)

Calligraphy

ink on paper, two hanging scrolls signed JIANG WEISONG, dated 1979, inscribed, with a dedication, two seals of the artist each 93 x 43cm. (2)

蒋维崧 書法

水墨紙本 立軸

Provenance: English private collection, acquired in Nanjing in the 1970s.

61 £2,440.00

LIU LUSHENG (1917 – 2005)

View of Yun Bu Bridge, Taishan

ink and colour on paper, hanging scroll

signed LUSHENG, dated 1979, inscribed with a dedication, and two seals of the artist 94 x 59cm.

劉魯生 泰山雲步橋

設色紙本 立軸

Provenance: English private collection, acquired in Nanjing in the 1970s.

63 £244.00

ZHANG CHEN (1954 -)

Seals and rubbings

ink on paper

signed ZHANG CHEN, with numerous seals of the artist

33 x 64cm.

張辰

Provenance: English private collection, acquired in Nanjing in the 1970s.

£3,172.00 64 CHEN DAYU (1912 - 2001) Calligraphy ink on paper, hanging scroll signed DAYU, dated 1975, inscribed with a dedication, and three seals of the artist 131 x 47cm. 陈大羽 書法 水墨紙本 立軸 Provenance: English private collection, acquired in Nanjing in the 1970s. £512.40 65 ZHANG CHEN (1954 -) Calligraphy Ink on paper, pair of hanging scrolls dated 1977, with dedication and four seals of the artist each 82 x 35cm. (2) 张辰 書法 水墨紙本 立軸 Provenance: English private collection, acquired in Nanjing in the 1970s. £976.00 67 SHANG SHENGBO (attributed to, 1869 – 1962) Peaches ink and colour on silk, hanging scroll 68 x 43cm. Provenance: Sotheby's, 11 December 2003, lot 523. 商笙伯(傳) 碧桃圖 設色絹本 立軸 £122.00 68 DING WENWEI (attributed to, 1827 - 1890) Antiques ink on paper, hanging scroll 122.5 x 31.5cm. 丁文蔚(傳)

水墨紙本 立軸

QI BAISHI (1864 – 1957)
Bees and Chrysanthemums
ink and colour on paper, framed and glazed
signed BAISHI LAOREN, dated 1951, and with two seals of the artist
102 x 33cm.

Provenance: Collection of David Chipp (1927 – 2008).

齊白石 菊花圖

69 設色紙本 鏡框 £21,960.00

Provenance: Collection of David Chipp (1864 - 1957).

David Chipp (1864 – 1957) was the first Western journalist to be posted in New China and he was resident in Beijing between 1956 and 1960 as Reuter's correspondent, the news agency for which he later became editor-in-chief. His Chinese name, Qi Dewei, meaning 'lacquered defender of mortals', was given to him by his close friend Zhou Enlai, who personally inscribed it for his business cards.

A skilled raconteur, Chipp describes in his memoires the moment when he accidently trod on the toes of the founder of the People's Republic of China, Chairman Mao Zedong, and with great trepidation how he turned around to see a wide grin on the leader's face. His memoir also recalls his wideranging interest in the art and literature of China. To this end, he describes the moment when he came face-to-face with the great doyenne of twentieth Century ink painting himself:

Liu Li Chang was the place to buy genuine scrolls, but one needed an expert adviser. As I was intent on starting a modest collection, I asked one of my Foreign Ministry contacts to suggest one. He came himself, and it was he who arranged for me to visit Qi Baishi [Ch'i Pai-shih], generally reckoned to be the greatest Chinese painter of the last fifty years. That was an unexpected bonus, for he was 94 and said to be in poor health. He received me and my interpreter in a small, bare room with just rudimentary furniture. This was the austere Chinese scholar of legend: and he looked the part. He was tiny, emaciated and frail with long straggling wispy white hair and I could not be sure that he knew what I was doing there. I asked questions, but could not be certain he understood what I was saying, and my interpreter often had difficulty in making out what he replied.

(Freedman (ed) Mao's Toe: Memoirs of the Life of David Chipp, A Serious Correspondent, 2009, p 124)

Chipp's collection of works by Qi Baishi, inspired by his personal contact with the artist, is directly confirmed elsewhere in his memoires:

Mr Tsiang advised me what Chinese classics to read, and encouraged me to buy paintings by the 93-year-old Qi Baishi. These proved a great investment.

(ibid, p 151)

The present painting is clearly visible in a photograph of his personal residence, published in Chipp's memoires. It has since been passed down through the family to the current owner.

WEN JIA (attributed to, 1501 - 1583); ZHANG RUOAI, CHEN MEI Landscapes ink and colour on paper, album of ten leaves eight leaves of paintings by Wen Jia; two leaves of calligraphy by Zhang Rouai and Chen Mei, one to 70 £2,684.00 two seals of each artist each 17 x 10cm. 文嘉(傳)溪堂清話 設色紙本 十二開冊 ZHAO QIANLI (follower of, 1127 - 1162) Landscape Scene ink and colour on paper, hand scroll 72 £6,100.00 29 x 240cm. 趙千里 (傳) 山水圖 水墨紙本 手卷 74 £5,124.00 YAN YI (attributed to, 1666 - 1751) Wishes for a Son ink and colour on silk, framed 43 x 73cm. 顏嶧(傳) 得子圖 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** 75 £3,904.00 ink and colour on paper, five fan leaves 23 x 53cm. (5) 祁井西 沈仲强 改琦 及其他二人 設色紙本 扇面 鏡框 £793.00 77 **VARIOUS ARTISTS** ink and colour on paper, album of twenty leaves 14 x 23cm.

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设色纸本 二十開冊

VARIOUS ARTISTS Various Subjects ink and colour on paper, four fan leaves cm (4) 80 £439.20 扇面四幅 設色紙本 扇面 Provenance: Collection of Gordon Aldrick. £671.00 82 VARIOUS ARTISTS. Various Subjects. ink and colour on paper 68 x 42cm. (4) 水墨畫四幅 設色紙本 Provenance: Collection of Gordon Aldrick. £2,196.00 83 **ANONYMOUS** Beauties in a Garden ink and colour on paper, two handscroll sections 30 x 59cm. (2) 佚名 美人圖 設色紙本 鏡框 £219.60 85 YANG JIACONG Celestial Lady ink and colour on paper, hanging scroll signed JIACONG, and with two seals of the artist 68 x 43cm. 楊家聰 獻壽圖 設色紙本 立軸

86 ANONYMOUS. £329.40

Two Beauties

ink and colour on paper, hanging scroll

Provenance: Collection of Gordon Aldrick.

101 x 27cm.

佚名 仕女圖

设色纸本 立轴

Provenance: From the collection of the novelist Francis King (1923 – 2011).

Elegant Ladies

ink on paper, album of six leaves each painting 18.5 x 13cm. £2,440.00 91 仕女圖六幅 設色紙本 八開冊 Provenance: English private collection. 94 £610.00 FU HUA (1928 -) Cockerel ink and colour on paper, framed signed FU HUA, with one seal of the artist 88 x 48cm. 富華 聞雞起舞 設色紙本 鏡框 95 £244.00 SUN BAOYI (1907 - 1966) Lions ink and colour on paper, two hanging scrolls each 103 x 28.5cm. (2) 孙葆义 雙獅圖 設色紙本 立軸兩幅 £732.00 98 LIAO CHENGZHI (1908 - 1983) Panda at Play ink on paper, hanging scroll signed LIAO CHENGZHI dated 1974, with a dedication 132 x 64cm. 廖承志 熊貓 水墨紙本 立軸 Provenance: From the collection of a diplomatic family. £219.60 99 LIU YUAN Crabs hanging scroll signed LIU YUAN, with numerous seals of the artist 96 x 33cm. 劉原 五螃蟹图 (齐白石学生做)

Provenance: From the collection of a diplomatic family.

Chinese Paintings with the Original Paintings & Discourses on Chinese Art by Professor Chang Dai-Chien [Zhang Daqian]

Hong Kong: Yee Tin Tong Printing Press, Ltd., edited by Ling-mei KAO, 114 pages, numerous coloured illustrations, English and Chinese descriptions, original cloth binding, contained in a Chinese style brocade portfolio [book]

£1,708.00

published 1961 37 x 26.5cm.

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《張大千畫》

香港,東方藝術公司,一九六一年二月初版

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ink and colour on paper, woodblock printed, two volumes, original paper binding, contained in a Chinese style brocade portfolio [book] published 1955
31 cm. x 21.5 cm

榮寶齋印製

簽條:北京荣宝斋新记诗笺谱 九十一岁白石老人提

103 LI YUEXI (1881 – 1946). £158.60

Autumn Dew

ink rubbing on paper, taken from the relief of San Lu Zi from the series of Six Steeds of Zhao Mausoleum stone reliefs one seal of the artist 139 x 200cm.

李月溪

拓本

Provenance: From the collection of Major General R Cruddas prior to 1956, thence by descent to the present owner.

RONG BAO ZHAI

Fu Baoshi Landscape

ink and colour on paper, woodblock printed, hanging scroll

dated 1964 104

£207.40 33 x 46cm.

Provenance: Gordon Aldrick Collection

雕版印刷 一九六四年

105 £244.00

CHEN MUYUN (1952 -)

Ducks

ink on paper, framed 1987, seal of the artist.

60 x 55cm.

Provenance: Acquired from Gerarld Godfrey, Hong Kong, 1987.

106 £3,050.00 CHEN JIALING (1937 -)

Blue Mood; Afternoon Peace ink and colour on paper, each framed

each 48 x 45cm. (2)

陈家泠

設色紙本 鏡框

Provenance: Acquired from Plum Blossom Galleries in 1992.

£3,416.00 107

CHEN JIALING (1937 -) Memory of Jiangnan

ink and colour on paper

signed LING, with two seals of the artist

69 x 69cm.

陈家泠 江南印象

設色紙本 鏡框

Provenance: Acquired from Plum Blossom Galleries in 1992.

108 £793.00 LIU MAOSHAN (1942 -)

Memory of Water Village ink and colour on paper

58 x 54.5cm.

刘茅山

設色紙本 鏡框

Provenance: Acquired from Plum Blossom Galleries in 1992.