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## Sotheby's Hong Kong Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art Spring Sales Conclude With Astounding Results

**The Meiyintang Chenghua “Chicken Cup”**  
**(Est. HK\$200 – 300 million / US\$25.6 – 38.5 million)**  
**Sold for HK\$281.24 Million / US\$36.05 Million**  
**To Shanghai Collector Mr. LIU Yiqian**

**\*\*WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR CHINESE PORCELAIN \*\***

**The Clark Ding Basin From The Collection of Sakamoto Gorō**  
**(Expected to fetch in excess of HK\$60 million / US\$7.7 million)**  
**Sold for HK\$146.8 Million / US\$18.8 Million to an Asian Private Collector**  
**\*\*THE SECOND HIGHEST PRICE FOR SONG CERAMICS\*\***

**Altogether the 7 Sales of Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art**  
**Achieve a Combined Total of HK\$934.9 million / US\$119.9 million**



Hong Kong, 8 April 2014      Nicolas Chow, Deputy Chairman of Sotheby's Asia and International Head of Fine Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, said: "We are thrilled that The Meiyintang Chenghua ‘Chicken Cup’ is returning to China where it will take its place at the heart of the collection of Mr. Liu Yiqian. This Chicken Cup is sure to become a destination piece drawing visitors to Mr. Liu's Long Museum. This is indeed the crowning glory of

the finest collections of Chinese porcelain. The price of HK\$281.24 million / US\$36.05 million makes the Chicken Cup the most expensive piece of Chinese porcelain in the world - a record entirely befitting this illustrious masterwork.”

## NOTES TO EDITORS

- The current World Auction Record for Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art was set by a Magnificent Yellow-Ground Famille-Rose Double-Gourd Vase from the Qianlong Period from the Masterpieces of Qing Imperial Porcelain from J.T. Tai & Co. sold at Sotheby’s Hong Kong for HK\$252,660,000 / US\$32.4 million on 07 October 2010.
- The current World Auction Record for Song Ceramics was set by an Outstanding Ru Guanyao Lobed Brush Washer, Northern Song Dynasty, sold at Sotheby’s Hong Kong for HK\$207,860,000 / US\$26.65 million on 04 April 2012.

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