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## Tiancheng International announces its Inaugural Sale

‘Contemporary Literati’- a special theme sale  
with Modern and Contemporary art

Jewels and Jadeite session presents fine gems, jadeite and  
vintage designers’ pieces

**Hong Kong, 19 September 2011 - Tiancheng International Auctioneer Limited** is delighted to announce its inaugural auction, to be held on **28<sup>th</sup> of November** at Tiancheng International, 30/F of Bank of China Tower, Central, Hong Kong. The sale features an exciting selection of quality **modern and contemporary art**, and an exceptional array of **jewels and jadeite**. Important highlights will be exhibited in Shanghai, Beijing, Xiamen and Taipei prior to the auction. Auction preview in Hong Kong will be held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of November at Tiancheng’s office.

### **MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART**

‘Contemporary Literati’ - A specially curated theme sale

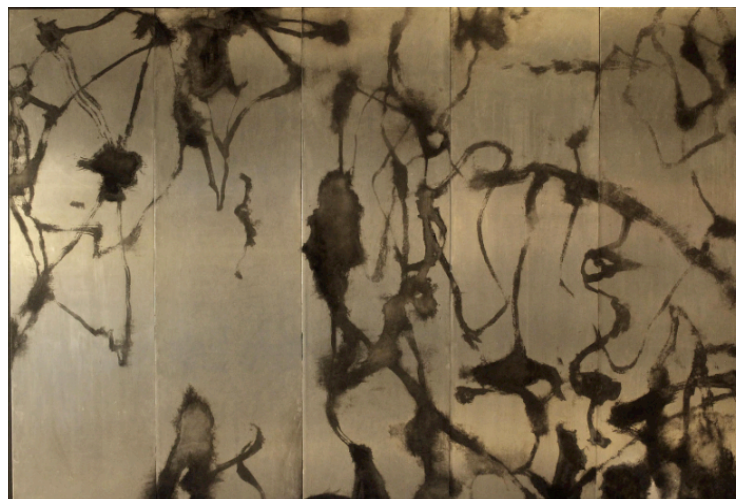
The modern and contemporary art session of the sale is curated with a special theme— ‘Contemporary Literati’. ‘Literati’ refers to ancient Oriental scholars and intellectuals who saw various forms of creative expressions as a way of life. The current theme sale of ‘Contemporary Literati’ comprises of works by contemporary artists who express the spirit and value of the traditional literati by modern mediums such as photography, sculpture, video, oil or mixed media, as well as artists who express contemporary subject matters by traditional tools such as ink and brush. This special theme ‘Contemporary Literati’ presents a provoking fusion of the traditional and the contemporary, which may inspire viewers to evaluate the relationship between art and life nowadays.

### Auction Highlights



Yang Yongliang  
(China, Shanghai B.1980)  
*Horse Training*  
Ink-jet print  
2011  
220 x 100cm  
Estimate: HK\$80,000-100,000

Yang captured the images of a horse and a man from contemporary life by a camera, and assembled them into a setting inspired by Zhao Mengfu's (1254–1322) famous classical painting from the Yuan Dynasty (1271-1368). The combination between contemporary medium and traditional subject matter creates an intercrossing of time and space, the past and the present.



Dong Xiaoming  
(China, Shenzhen B.1948)  
*Lotus*  
A five-panel screen  
Etching, sheet metal,  
150 x 45cm  
Estimate: HK\$600,000-700,000



Dong depicted lotus, one of the most popular subject matters in traditional Chinese ink and brush paintings by modern etching technique on sheet metal. Lines eroded on the metal surface exemplify the power of traditional brush strokes.



## **JEWELS AND JADEITE**

The jewels and jadeite section offers a selection of over a hundred lots of flawless white and coloured diamonds, gemstones, quality jadeite jewels, as well as vintage pieces by international brands.

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	<p><b>FLAWLESS DIAMONDS</b></p> <p>Among a selection of quality white diamonds is a 17.8-carat pear-shaped diamond, certified as D-colour internally flawless (DIF) by GIA. It is estimated at HK\$24,600,000 to HK\$28,600,000.</p>
	<p><b>FINE JADEITE</b></p> <p>Highlight the stunning selection of quality jadeite is a Burmese jadeite pendant set with two intense emerald green jadeite with high translucency. The two pieces of jadeite are delicately carved into sugar-loaf shape which could best present their exceptional thickness. The pendant is estimated at HK\$5,000,000 to HK\$6,800,000.</p>

### **AUCTION**

Date: 28 November, 2011 (Monday)  
Time: 4 pm  
Venue: Tiancheng International Auctioneer Limited  
30/F Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong



## **TRAVELLING EXHIBITION**

<b>Date</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Venue</b>
25-26 Oct 10am – 6pm	Shanghai	Jin Jiang Hotel 1/F Banquet Hall 59 Maoming Road (S)
28-29 Oct 10am – 6pm	Beijing	St. Regis Hotel Great Hall Ballroom 21 Jianguomenuai Dajie
2-3 Nov 10am – 6pm	Xiamen	Humble Art & Antique Museum Building C, Bailu Zhou East Park, Hubin Middle Road
12-13 Nov 10am – 6pm	Taipei	Le Méridien Taipei 1/F, My Humble House Art Gallery 38 Song Ren Road, Xinyi District
25-27 Nov 10am – 6pm	Hong Kong	Tiancheng International 30/F Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central

## **ABOUT TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL**

Founded in May 2011, Tiancheng International is a newly established auction house led by a visionary management group and an illustrious team of experts with extensive experience in the international auction business. With solid understanding of the cultural requirements of clients and broad vision to the art world, the team aims to explore new frontiers in the Asian auction market. With its head office in Hong Kong, Tiancheng International also has branch offices in Shanghai and Taipei.