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## TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL JEWELLERY AND JADEITE MID-SEASON AUCTION TO TAKE PLACE ON 2 OCT

Preview: **28 Sep – 1 Oct** | Auction: **2 Oct**



Left / Blue Titanium, Coloured Sapphire and Diamond "Butterfly" Brooch, Nisan  
(Lot 21 › Estimate: HK\$ 80,000 – 150,000 / US\$ 10,300 – 19,200)  
Right / Amethyst, Tsavorite Garnet and Diamond "Prince Frog" Pendant  
(Lot 89 › Estimate: HK\$ 78,000 – 120,000 / US\$ 10,000 – 15,400)

**HONG KONG, 7 Sep 2017** Tiancheng International is delighted to curate Jewellery and Jadeite Mid-season Auction on 2 October, offering 130 lots of dazzling pieces ahead of the Autumn Auction that takes place at the end of the year. In response to the increasing demand for designer jewellery and unique works, the auction will highlight an impressive array of refined design pieces. Among them are a charming "Prince Frog" Pendant as well as a Blue Titanium "Butterfly" Brooch by Thai designer Nisan. Both commissioned by Tiancheng International, these delicate designs are one-of-a-kind works that took half a year to complete. Also anticipated is an Emerald Demi-parure by de GRISOGONO. Set with 139.41 carats of natural Colombian emerald of striking colour and approximately 64.00 carats of sparkling diamonds, it promises to be a head turner.

**Mr. Stewart Young, Director of Tiancheng International's Jewellery Department**, remarks, "To echo with our seasoned selection on fine and exquisite jewellery, Tiancheng International continues to present a diverse range of treasures to our eclectic collectors. We will offer exceptional designs by Asian designers including a Jadeite, Ruby and Diamond Ring by Jason Koo, and early works by Wallace Chan. They are accompanied by superb pieces by

world renowned brands such as Cartier, de GRISOGONO, Tiffany & Co. and more. Also amassed is a handpicked selection of classic jadeite jewellery ranging from bangles to bead necklaces, with some to be offered without reserve. The forthcoming mid-season auction is a shimmering feast of jewels that is not to be missed.”

The Preview of Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Mid-season Auction will be held from 28 Sep to 1 Oct (10am to 6pm), and the Auction will be held on 2 Oct 2017 (Monday, 1pm) at 30/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong.

## DESIGN PIECES



### Lot 21

**Blue Titanium, Coloured Sapphire and Diamond  
“Butterfly” Brooch, Nisan**

**Estimate: HK\$ 80,000 – 150,000 / US\$ 10,300 – 19,200**

Tiancheng International has presented a number of extraordinary pieces in collaboration with Thai jewellery designer Nisan, including a Titanium, Sapphire and Diamond “Butterfly” brooch that was sold four times its pre-sale estimate at Autumn Auction 2016. This season another bejewelled “butterfly” by Nisan will be on offer. Tempered under forging temperature, the enthralling blue titanium wings are set with

approximately 27.35 carats of coloured sapphires and approximately 2.55 carats of diamonds. This splendid butterfly is set to dazzle as it flutters by.

### Lot 93

**Tanzanite, Gem-set and Diamond “Hummingbird” Brooch, Nisan**

**Tanzanite weighing approx. 4.05 carats; Coloured Sapphires and Tsavorite Garnets together weighing approx. 9.50 carats; Diamonds together weighing approx. 2.95 carats**

**Estimate: HK\$ 58,000 – 88,000 / US\$ 7,400 – 11,300**

Another brainchild of Nisan, this fascinating hummingbird brooch captures with colourful gemstones the intricate movement of the world’s smallest bird hovering in mid-air. The brilliance of the sparkly feathers is accentuated by the tanzanite suspending from the beak, adding a playful touch to the piece.





**Lot 89**

**Amethyst, Tsavorite Garnet and Diamond "Prince Frog" Pendant**

**Estimate: HK\$ 78,000 – 120,000 / US\$ 10,000 – 15,400**

Commissioned works by Tiancheng International have been extremely sought-after by collectors worldwide. Apart from the aforementioned pieces by designer brands, the sale will also feature an amusing "Prince Frog" Pendant. Adorned with approximately 14.05 carats of tsavorite garnet, holding an intense purple amethyst of approximately 23.05 carats and wearing a crown that forms the loop of a chain, this adorable little creature of genius design is doubtlessly a conversation starter.

**Lot 39**

**Jadeite, Ruby and Diamond Ring, Jason Koo**

**Estimate: HK\$ 3,600,000 – 5,600,000 / US\$ 460,000 – 720,000**

Hong Kong-based jewellery designer Jason Koo is known for his distinctive and contemporary designs incorporating elements of nature. This Jadeite, Ruby and Diamond Ring to be offered centres on an impressive jadeite cabochon measuring 21.73 x 18.10 x 9.48 mm, emanating an evenly intense green hue. Unlike most jadeite cabochons on the market that are polished to a perfect curvature only on the top, this rare cabochon boasts an elegantly rounded surface on the bottom. The superlative glowing green hue is beautifully highlighted by the rubies, while the clean and simple design renders the piece an epitome of sophistication.



**Lot 8**

**Icy Jadeite, Jadeite and Diamond "The Love Key" Pendant, OLI**

**Estimate: HK\$ 60,000 – 90,000 / US\$ 7,700 – 11,500**

Over the years, Taiwanese jewellery brand OLI exhibits mastery of metal craftsmanship, upholding the spirit of designing jewellery that is easily wearable. In the present piece, the luscious green jadeite is paired with an icy jadeite of limpid translucency, highlighting the outstanding metalwork to create "The Love Key" pendant. Through its impeccable craftsmanship, the brand transforms the essentially traditional jadeite into an alluring design that is suitable for everyday wear, testifying the brand's motto to create designs for people.





(Left) Lot 19

Blue Topaz Pendant, Wallace Chan, circa 1980s

Blue Topaz weighing approx. 34.75 carats

Estimate: HK\$ 20,000 – 40,000 / US\$ 2,600 – 5,100

(Right) Lot 20

22.02-Carat Citrine and Diamond Pendant, Wallace Chan, circa 1980s

Estimate: HK\$ 20,000 – 40,000 / US\$ 2,600 – 5,100

Both early works by renowned jewellery artist Wallace Chan, these two pendants are rare finds on the market. The blue topaz and citrine are brought to life by Wallace's immaculate workmanship, which is fully demonstrated on the intaglios with clearly distinguishable details such as the hair of the figures. The two pendants **will be on offer without reserve** in the upcoming auction.



## BRANDED JEWELLERY



Lot 63

Important Natural Colombian Emerald and Diamond Demi-parure, de GRISOGONO

Estimate: HK\$ 9,000,000 – 15,000,000 /

US\$ 1,150,000 – 1,920,000

Founded in 1993, Swiss jewellery brand de GRISOGONO has created countless pieces that are coveted by connoisseurs. Its creations are not only daring in inventiveness, but remain loyal and true to the traditions of high jewellery craftsmanship. Symbolising power and wealth, emerald has traditionally been favoured by aristocracy. And with their rich and seductive colour, emeralds from Colombia are the most desirable. This demi-parure is aglow with the vibrant allure of Colombian emeralds with enticing green hue. Heightening its aesthetic charms is a glamorous design by de GRISOGONO, where emeralds totaling 139.41 carats are accentuated by sparkling diamonds with a combined weight of approximately 64.00 carats, to evoke a spectacular assemblage of magnificence.



## EXQUISITE WATCHES

On top of the enchanting jewels, the upcoming sale will also present a diverse selection of watches. Featuring celebrated brands such as Cartier, Girard-Perregaux, Tiffany & Co. and Waltham, the offerings will surely delight watch lovers.



**Lot 28**

**18 Karat Yellow Gold, Gem-set and Diamond Wristwatch, Waltham**

**Estimate: HK\$ 88,000 – 150,000 / US\$ 11,300 – 19,200**

**Lot 96**

**A Lady's 18 Karat Yellow Gold and Diamond "Baignoire" Wristwatch, Cartier**

**Estimate: HK\$ 88,000 – 160,000 / US\$ 11,300 – 20,500**



**Lot 17**

**A Lady's 18 Karat White Gold and Diamond Wristwatch, Tiffany & Co.**

**Estimate: HK\$ 28,000 – 48,000 / US\$ 3,600 – 6,150**

Estimates do not include buyer's premium | Prices achieved include the hammer price plus buyer's premium

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### NOTES TO EDITORS

Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Mid-season Auction		
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Preview	28 Sep to 1 Oct 2017 (Thu – Sun)	10am to 6pm
Venue	Tiancheng International 30/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong	

### ABOUT TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL

Founded in January 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 office in Shanghai.



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