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ZHANG DAQIAN (1899-1983)

Radishes and Leaves

rectangular panels; ink and colour on silk one signed da qi zhang yuan and dated to the year jihai (1959), two seals of the artist Zhang Yuan Chang Shou and Da Qian Fu Chang Da Ji;

the other signed yuan, same two seals of the artist 27.1 by 24.2cm., 105/8 by 91/2in. each

£3,000-4,000

張大千(1899-1983) 蔬菜

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ZHANG DAQIAN (1899-1983)

Chrysanthemum

ink and colour on paper, signed da qian ju shi hua (painted by Zhang Daqian);

watermelon and tomatoes; ink and colour on paper, signed shu ren zhang da qian (Zhang Daqian of Sichuan) 54 by 24cm., 211/4 by 91/2in. each, mounted

£3,000-4,000

張大千(1899-1983) 菊花

瓜果

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WANG ZHEN (1886-1938)

Flowers

hanging scroll; ink and colour on paper signed Wang Zhen xie (painted by Wang Zhen), and dated to the summer of the year xinwei (1931), three seals of the artist 108 by 35cm., 42½ by 13¾in.

£2,000-2,500

王震(1886-1938) 花卉

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THE CONQUESTS OF THE EMPEROR QIANLONG Qing Dynasty, Qianlong, c. 1769-74

THREE ENGRAVINGS AFTER CASTIGLIONE ET AL.

Storming of the Camp at Garden-Ola, drawn by Castiglione and engraved by J.Ph. Le Bas, 1769
The Chief of Us (Turfan) Surrenders with his City in 1759, drawn by Damascène and engraved by Philippe Choffard, 1774

Offering the Emperor the Prisoners from the Pacification of the Moslem Tribes, drawn by Attiret and engraved by Louis-Joseph Masquelier

each with a printed description of the event in the Emperor's calligraphy on the reverse

90 by 51cm., 35½ by 20in., some foxing and creasing (3

These engravings are from the original set of sixteen engravings commissioned by the Emperor Qianlong in 1765 to celebrate his victorious campaign in Central Asia (1750-1759) which is discussed by Pirazzoli-T'Serstevens, Gravures des Conquêtes de l'empereur de Chine K'ien-long au Musée Guimet, who also publishes the imperial edict of

13th July, 1765, and the contract between the French East India Company and ten Chinese merchants, including 'P'an T'ong-wen'. The drawings were prepared in China by four Jesuits, Giuseppe Castiglione, the director of the project, Jean-Denis Attiret, Ignatius Sickelpart (or Sichelbarth) and Jean Damascène, and engraved in Paris between 1767 and 1774 by eight artists under the direction of Charles-Nicolas Cochin of the Académie Royale. The entire edition of two hundred copies was printed and sent to China by 1775 together with the copper plates and only a very limited number of extra copies remained in Europe, printed for Louis XVI and his court

One engraving is illustrated by Rawson in *The British Museum Book of Chinese Art*, pl. 212, who notes that the individual descriptions were handwritten by the Emperor, and a set of thirteen engravings was sold in our New York rooms 22nd March, 1995, lot 339

Such was the success of these engravings that copies of smaller size and with French captions were made by Helman in 1786 and a further series of engravings were also commissioned by the Emperor Qianlong from Chinese artists to celebrate later victories, all discussed by Pirazzoli-T'Serstevens, op. cit.

£6,000-8,000

1769-1774 烏什酋長獻降圖等銅版水印三張

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A SET OF TWELVE RUBBINGS

Lohan

each mounted on a hanging scroll 116 by 49cm., 455/8 by 191/in.

£2,000-3,000

羅漢拓片一組十二張 (立軸)

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GONG XIAN (1599-1689)

Landscape

hanging scroll; ink and colour on silk signed ban mu gong xian, and two seals of the artist Gong Xian and Zhong Shan Ye Lao
136 by 92cm., 53½ by 36½in., old damages and repairs
£2,000-3,000

襲賢(1599-1689) 山水

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ZHAO SHAO'ANG (BORN 1904) Mallow

hanging scroll; framed; ink and colour on paper dated to the year kuisi (1953), and signed shao ang yu ling nan yi yuan (painted by Zhao Shao'ang at the Lingnan Arts Academy), two seals of the artist 102 by 51cm., 401/8 by 20in.

£1,200-1,600

趙少昂(1904年出生) 花卉

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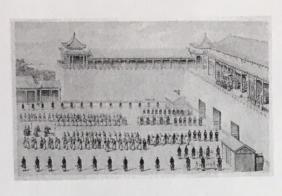
ANONYMOUS (16TH CENTURY)

Shanyu

framed and glazed; ink and colour on silk an apocryphal signature of Han Gan (Tang Dynasty) 166 by 103.5cm., 653/8 by 40½in., old damage and restoration £4,000-6,000

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