



Asian Arts (1702)

April 8, 2021 EST, Freeman's

Lot 84

Estimate: \$15000 - \$25000 (plus Buyer's Premium)

Attributed to the Empress Dowager of China, Cixi (1835-1908)

JIUTIAN CHUILU (GRAPES)

A gift from the Empress Dowager to Congressman and Mrs. Edwin H. Conger

Ink on silk, mounted as a hanging scroll, titled and inscribed "Guangxu Xinchou Ji Dong Zhong Huan Yu Bi" ("Guangxu, Xinchou Year [equivalent to 1901-1902], Late Winter, Mid-Month; Imperial Brush") upper right and with four seals, inscribed again lower left with a poem signed Lu Runxiang, and with one seal; later Japanese style mounts, later wood box, accompanied by Sarah Pike Conger "Letters from China", Chicago, 1909 (2).

Dimensions: H: 41 1/2, W: 21 1/2 in. (image); W: 40 in. (total width of roller bar)