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***RAVISHING JEWELS FROM THE BELOVED NEW YORK PHILANTHROPIST  
LILLIAN SCHUMAN GOLDMAN TO BE SOLD AT CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK***

*April 15, 2003*

*New York, NY – As part of two extraordinary days of jewelry sales to be held at Christie's in New York on April 14 and 15, the world's leading auction house will offer Property from the Collection of Mrs. Lillian Schuman Goldman, the former philanthropist and jewelry collector who had an exceptional eye for quality. The finest collection of flawless diamonds to be offered this season, this single-owner sale also offers a treasure-trove of well-chosen and elegant jewels by Tiffany & Co., Harry Winston and Barry Kieselstein-Cord.*

*Christie's sale of Magnificent Jewels will also offer superb private collections, including the properties of Eleanor Searle Whitney McCollum, famed singer and philanthropist, the sisters Margaret Calvin Bowles and Elizabeth Calvin Bonner, both New York fashion models, and Eva Rubinstein, wife of celebrated pianist Arthur Rubinstein.*

*Mrs. Lillian Schuman Goldman*

*Mrs. Lillian Schuman Goldman, a native New Yorker and wife to the legendary New York City real estate magnate, Sol Goldman, was a beloved philanthropist and esteemed jewelry collector. Her collection of D color and flawless diamonds attests to her knowledge of perfect diamonds and to her exquisite taste. Complimenting these magnificent gems are well-chosen and elegant jewels for less formal occasions.*

*Mrs. Goldman was a fixture in New York society both on the social and charitable circuits. As a philanthropist, she was involved with the New York Restoration Project, the New York*

*Botanical Garden, the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y, and organizations that focus on the research and treatment of breast cancer. Other beneficiaries of her charitable trust include the UJA Federation of New York, the Alzheimer's Association, the Lighthouse Project, St. Francis Hospital, Lenox Hill Hospital, and the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.*

*One of her most significant gifts ever was the renovated and expanded law library at Yale, known as The Lillian Goldman Library. Located within the heart of the Yale school complex, it provides the Law School community with ready access to one of the world's finest collections of printed legal materials.*

## Flawless Diamonds

*The most striking highlight of the sale is a pair of pear-shaped diamond ear pendants of 21.58 and 23.29 carats by Tiffany & Co. (estimate: \$2,000,000–2,500,000). Suspended from pear-shaped diamond clusters, these D color and flawless diamonds are perfectly matched and have been cut with excellent polish and symmetry. In addition to these exquisite ear pendants, are two circular-cut diamonds of 12.13 and 12.64 carats exemplifying these same grades (estimate: \$1,200,000–1,500,000). Also signed Tiffany & Co. is a rectangular-cut diamond ring of 41.67 carats, D color, VVS1 clarity (estimate: \$1,200,000–1,500,000). A glamorous and stunning piece by Laurence Graff, known for his exclusive selection of the finest stones, is a diamond and colored diamond “Metamorphis” necklace (estimate: \$400,000–600,000), which terminates with a flawless fancy intense yellow diamond pendant of 67.87 carats (estimate: \$750,000–1,000,000). Complementing these magnificent gems is a group of chic jewels including a diamond wristwatch by Harry Winston (estimate: \$30,000–40,000), a diamond bracelet by Jean Schlumberger, Tiffany & Co. (estimate: \$30,000–40,000) and a gold and diamond bracelet by Barry Kieselstein-Cord (estimate: \$20,000–30,000).*

*Auction:*      *Magnificent Jewels*                                  *April 14 - 15*

Viewing: *Christie's Galleries at Rockefeller Center* April 10 -14

*More information about Christie's sale of Magnificent Jewels can be found on [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com). All lots from the sale can be viewed online along with full catalogue descriptions on Lotfinder®, which also allows clients to leave absentee bids. [www.christies.com](http://www.christies.com) provides information on more than 80 sale categories, buying and selling at auction, complete auction results, and Christie's international auction calendar.*

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