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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

JEWELS

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Sold: €3,262,008 Lots offered: 247 Lots sold: 194 \$: 1,2310 £: 0,6705
£2,187,176 Sold by lot: 78,5% Sold by €: 90% Sale Code: 5306
\$4,015,532

COMMENT: "The demand for good quality diamonds over 5 carats was as high as it has ever been. With pre-sale estimates being left far behind, the rectangular-cut diamond of 9.51 cts (D/VS1) sold for \$42,000 per carat, a figure that was unheard of only a year ago. Following the successes in New York, Geneva, Hong Kong and Rome, this auction was the highest ever achieved at Christie's Paris since our inaugural auction in 2001" said Ardavan Ghavami, Head of the Jewellery department in Paris

LOT	PRICE	£	\$	ESTIMATE	BUYER
252	€359,200	£240,844	\$442,175	€200,000-300,000	International Trade
An oval-cut diamond ring of 27.41 cts, H colour, VVS1 clarity \$16,132 per carat					
240	€325,600	£218,315	\$400,814	€100,000-120,000	Swiss Trade
A rectangular-cut diamond ring of 9.51 cts, D colour, VS2 clarity \$42,147 per carat					
220	€208,000	£139,464	\$256,048	€60,000-80,000	American Trade
A circular-cut diamond ring of 11.68 cts, H colour, SI1 clarity \$21,922 per carat					
223	€110,400	£74,023	\$135,902	€45,000-55,000	European Trade
A four row natural pearl necklace, by Chaumet					
251	€108,000	£72,414	\$132,948	€95,000-120,000	European Private
An emerald-cut diamond necklace and bracelet					
247	€84,000	£56,322	\$103,404	€70,000-100,000	International Trade
A circular and baguette-cut diamond line bracelet					
239	€80,400	£53,908	\$98,972	€40,000-50,000	UK Trade
A pair of diamond ear studs of 5.00 and 4.99 cts					
177	€79,200	£53,104	\$97,495	€22,000-26,000	American Trade
A diamond pendant of 11.20 cts					
107	€63,600	£42,644	\$78,292	€6,000-8,000	UK Trade
A cushion-cut Kashmir sapphire ring of 5.22 cts					
221	€60,000	£40,230	\$73,860	€40,000-60,000	UK Trade
A diamond bracelet, circa 1960					