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