

New York Jewels

Magnificent Jewels from a Distinguished Private Collector

New York – Thursday, December 10, 2009 Sale nos: 2231, 2401 – Combined Top Ten [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

 Sold:
 \$25,178,025
 £15,474,414
 €17,083,290

 Lots Sold:
 151
 Lots Offered:
 178
 Sold by Lot:
 85%
 Sold by \$: 97%

Exchange Rate: $\mathcal{L} = \$1.63 / \$ = \1.47

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
210	THE EVENING STAR A pear-shaped diamond of 39 cts, D, VVS1, Potentially Flawless \$138,000 per carat	3,600,000-5,500,000	\$5,402,500 £3,320,377 €3,665,596	Anonymous
171	A modified rectangular-cut fancy intense blue diamond of 7.02 cts, VS1 \$554,000 per carat	2,000,000-3,000,000	\$3,890,500 £2,391,101 €2,639,704	Anonymous
207	A rectangular-cut diamond of 36.78 cts, D, Internally Flawless \$92,000 per carat	2,750,000-3,500,000	\$3,386,500 £2,081,343 €2,297,740	U.S. Trade
203	A pair of pear-shaped diamonds of 10.21 and 10.51 cts, D, VVS \$101,000 per carat	1,700,000-2,500,000	\$2,098,500 £1,289,738 €1,423,832	Asia Private
114	A modified cushion-cut fancy intense yellow diamond of 40.92 cts \$27,000 per carat	550,000-650,000	\$1,106,500 £680,055 €750,760	Asia Private
209	A pear-shaped diamond necklace set with 68 graduated diamonds weighing 96.94 cts \$11,000 per carat	400,000-600,000	\$1,094,500 £672,680 €742,618	Aleks Paul Essex Global Trading
132	A rectangular cut-cornered fancy intense yellow diamond of 20.42 cts, mounted in a diamond bracelet \$29,000 per carat	400,000-600,000	\$746,500 £458,799 €506,500	Asia Private
208	A set of ruby and diamond jewelry comprising a ring and a pair of earrings	350,000-550,000	\$686,500 £421,923 €465,790	U.S. Trade
56	A cushion-cut diamond of 21.02 cts, I, VVS1 \$31,000 per carat	250,000-350,000	\$650,500 £399,797 €441,364	International Trade
57	A graduated cushion-cut diamond riviere, by William Goldberg, set with 51 graduated diamonds, weighing 109.76 cts \$4,800 per carat	400,000-600,000	\$530,500 £326,045 €359,944	International Trade

"The diamond market continues to show remarkable strength despite the volatility of the financial world. Just two weeks after a very strong sale of jewels at Christie's Hong Kong - where a 5 ct pink diamond went for \$10.8 million - the exceptional Evening Star Golconda diamond of 39 cts sold at Christie's New York for \$5.4 million. It was a fitting grand finale to a year that saw over \$100 million in jewels change hands under our gavels in the U.S.," said **Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry at Christie's New York.**

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, April 22, 2010