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HANDBAG HEAVEN

CHRISTIE'S ONLINE-ONLY SALE OF LUXURY HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES

THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS WITH CHANEL, HERMÈS, LOUIS VUITTON AND DIOR



Brightly coloured handbags by Christian Dior, Hermès and Chanel lead the sale (from left to right)

Christie's Online-Only: Christie's will end a fantastic season of fashion and accessory sales with an online-only auction of *Luxury Handbags & Accessories*, open for bidding from 2 December through to 10 December 2013. In the lead up to the Christmas season, this sale offers a unique opportunity to acquire some of the most sought-after bags and accessories by designers such as Chanel, Hermès and Christian Dior. The sale features an eclectic array of over 180 luxury handbags and accessories, comprising a fabulous variety of classic styles, perfect to complement any party season outfit. Highlights include Hermès iconic Birkins and Kellys in chic city shades, stunning exotic skins and acid brights that make elegant gifts. The online sale will also offer a selection of Hermès and Chanel jewellery with all lots ranging from £600 to £30,000.

Clare Borthwick, Specialist in Vintage Couture and Accessories commented: *"Our winter Luxury Handbags & Accessories Online-Only sale is the perfect pre-Christmas shopping destination. With a range of styles, colours and leathers there really is something for everyone. In addition to the most sought after handbags, the sale features a selection of accessories, luggage and jewellery from labels including Hermès and Chanel, as well as Gucci and Louis Vuitton. After a busy year for Christie's fashion department with over 10 sales since January, this online-only auction is the perfect way to finish the year, offering buyers the luxury of bidding from their own homes."*

Handbag highlights include Hermès and Chanel bags in jewel colours, acid brights and winter reds, fit for the festive season. Classic Birkins, which continue to be some of the most popular handbags on the market, will be well represented with luxurious leathers and skins.

HANDBAG HIGHLIGHTS



A CHERRY RED CROCODILE BIRKIN BAG
HERMÈS, 2010
Estimate: £30,000-35,000



A CERISE LEATHER CLASSIC DOUBLE FLAP BAG
CHANEL, 2009-2010
Estimate: £2,500-3,500



A CAPUCINE TOGO LEATHER BIRKIN BAG
HERMÈS, 2013
Estimate: £6,000 – 8,000



A BI-COLOUR WHITE AND GRIS PERLE LEATHER KELLY GHILLIES BAG
HERMÈS, 2012
Estimate: £6,000 – 8,000



A WHITE CAVIAR LEATHER CLASSIC DOUBLE FLAP BAG
CHANEL, 1997-99
Estimate: £1,000 – 1,200



AN ETOUPE LEATHER BIRKIN BAG
HERMÈS, 2010
Estimate: £6,000 – 8,000



A LIME VEAU SWIFT LEATHER JYPSIERE BAG
HERMÈS, 2011
Estimate: £3,500 - 4,500



A LIME GREEN CROCODILE CLASSIC DOUBLE FLAP BAG
CHANEL, 2011
Estimate: £10,000 - 15,000



A BI-COLOURED KIWAI AND CELESTE LEATHER BIRKIN BAG
HERMÈS, 2012
Estimate: £10,000 - 12,000

ACCESSORY HIGHLIGHTS



A SILVER METAL SNOWFLAKE
PENDANT AND CHAIN
CHANEL, 2006
Estimate: £400-600



A NECKLACE AND EARRINGS
CHANEL, 1994 AND 1989
Estimate: £800-1,200



A GROUP OF GILT METAL PIECES
CHANEL, 1986 AND 1994
Estimate: £1,200-1,500



A BLACK LEATHER BELT AND A
GOLDTONE METAL AND BLACK
LEATHER CUFF (part lot pictured)
HERMÈS, 1995 AND CIRCA 1990S
Estimate: £800-1,200



A REVERSIBLE YELLOW EPSOM AND
BLACK LEATHER H BELT AND
MATCHING YELLOW EPSOM
LEATHER CUFF BRACELET
HERMÈS, 1998 AND 1999
Estimate: £700-1,000



A WHITE EPSOM LEATHER COLLIER
DE CHIEN BRACELET
HERMÈS, 2011
Estimate: £800-1,200

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REGISTRATION FOR BIDDING & FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://onlineonly.christies.com/s/luxury-handbags-and-accessories/categories/41>

Auction:

Luxury Handbags & Accessories

Bidding opens: 2 December 2013, 3:00pm GMT/10:00am EST

Bidding closes: 10 December 2013, 3:00pm GMT/10:00am EST

Link to web page: <https://onlineonly.christies.com/s/luxury-handbags-and-accessories/categories/41>

***** Shipping details*****

*Bidding closes at 3.00pm on 10 December.

*Christie's will arrange for shipment of your purchased lots through a Christie's designated third party shipper once the lots are paid for in full, cleared funds.

*Christie's will endeavour to deliver on or before 24 December provided payment is received in full by Noon GMT on Friday, 13 December, but are not responsible for delays due to extended Customs clearance times and/or inclement weather.

*Any lots containing exotic skins will require additional permits if being shipped outside the EU. These can take up to 4-6 weeks depending on the importing country. We cannot provide any guarantee on shipping times with regards to these lots.

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Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction and private sales in the first half of 2013 that totaled £2.4 billion/ \$3.68 billion. In 2012, Christie's had global auction and private sales that totaled £3.92 billion/\$6.27 billion making it the highest annual total in Christie's history. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise, as well as international glamour. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's has since conducted the greatest and most celebrated auctions through the centuries providing a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Christie's offers over 450 auctions annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$100 million. Christie's also has a long and successful history conducting private sales for its clients in all categories, with emphasis on Post-War and Contemporary, Impressionist and Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery. Private sales totaled £465.2 million (\$711.8 million) in the first half of 2013, an increase of 13% on the previous year, and for the third successive year represents the highest total for the period in both company and art market history.

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