

# CHRISTIE'S

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## 'SPRING BRIGHTS'

CHRISTIE'S ONLINE-ONLY SALE OF  
*LUXURY HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES*  
18 - 27 MARCH 2014



**Online-Only** - Christie's will launch an exciting season of vintage couture, handbags and accessory sales with an online-only auction of *Luxury Handbags & Accessories*, open for bidding from 18 to 27 March 2014. The sale features a wide array of vintage handbags in bright and vibrant colours, perfect for Spring/Summer 2014. Offering the opportunity to acquire beautiful handbags and accessories, the sale features over 130 lots by the most sought-after designers including Hermès, Chanel, and Christian Dior. Highlights include iconic Hermès Birkins and Kellys in bright Spring colours and exotic leathers.

**Clare Borthwick, Specialist in Vintage Couture and Accessories** commented: "Our Spring online-only sale *Luxury Handbags & Accessories*' is the perfect opportunity to acquire a bright, vibrant and classic handbag or accessory for Spring/Summer 2014. In addition to the most sought after handbags, the sale features a selection of accessories and luggage from labels including Hermès, Chanel, and Louis Vuitton. Offering the chance to purchase a handbag by the most sought-after designers from the comfort of your own home, this online-only auction is a great way to kick off what will be a busy season of fashion sales at Christie's."

## LUXURY HANDBAGS



A ROSE LIZARD CONSTANCE  
ELAN BAG  
HERMÈS, 2011  
Estimate: £10,000 – 12,000



A LIMITED EDITION FUCHSIA  
PINK LEATHER LADYBUG  
CHARM CLASSIC FLAP BAG  
CHANEL, 2003-04  
Estimate: £2,000 – 4,000



A ROSE DRAGÉE VEAU SWIFT  
LEATHER KELLY BAG  
HERMÈS, 2007  
Estimate: £4,500 - 5,500



A MENTHE LEATHER KELLY BAG  
HERMÈS, 2008  
Estimate: £4,500 – 5,500



A YELLOW LEATHER  
SHOULDER BIRKIN II BAG  
HERMÈS, 2009  
Estimate: £4,000 – 6,000



A GREEN, BLUE AND YELLOW  
LEATHER SAC À MALICE BAG  
HERMÈS, 1988  
Estimate: £600 – 1,000



A WHITE MULTI-COLOUR STITCH  
CAVIAR LEATHER CLASSIC SINGLE  
FLAP BAG, CHANEL, 2003-04  
Estimate: £1,000 – 1,500



A FAWN VEAU SWIFT  
LEATHER KELLY BAG  
HERMÈS, 2008  
Estimate: £4,000 – 6,000



A LIMITED EDITION CORK  
LEATHER SINGLE FLAP BAG  
CHANEL, 2000-02  
Estimate: £700 – 1,000

## ACCESSORIES



AN ORANGE LEATHER COLLIER  
DE CHIEN BRACELET  
HERMÈS, 2012  
Estimate: £800 – 1,200



A PAIR OF CHÂÎNE D'ANCRE  
EARRINGS AND A SILVER  
PADLOCK PENDANT NECKLACE  
HERMÈS  
Estimate: £2,000 – 3,000



AN ORANGE LEATHER DOGON  
WALLET  
HERMÈS, 1989  
Estimate: £800 – 1,200



AN ETOUPE LEATHER BÈARN  
WALLET  
HERMÈS, 2013  
Estimate: £1,000 – 1,500



A SAUTOIR  
CHANEL, CRUISE, 2005  
£700-1,000



A VIOLET LEATHER COLLIER DE  
CHIEN BRACELET  
HERMÈS, 2013  
Estimate: £800 – 1,200

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### REGISTRATION FOR BIDDING & FURTHER INFORMATION:

**Auction:**

*Luxury Handbags & Accessories*

**Bidding opens:** 18 March 2014, 3:00pm GMT/10:00am EST

**Bidding starts to close:** 27 March 2014, 3:00pm GMT/10:00am EST

Link to web page: [www.christies.com/luxuryhandbags](http://www.christies.com/luxuryhandbags)

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*\*Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.*

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