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A Jaune Epsom Leather Sellier Mini Kelly 20 with Gold Hardware, Hermès, 1991
Provenance: The Collection of Elizabeth Taylor, Christie's 2011

Paris – On 12 December as part of the *Sacs & Accessoires* auction in Paris, Christie's is pleased to offer at auction the *Jaune Courchevel Leather Mini Kelly 20* by *Hermès* originally sold at Christie's in the 2011 auction the *Collection of Elizabeth Taylor*. This auction was the most valuable sale of jewelry and fashion ever.

"This museum-level handbag is not only important for its impressive provenance, but from a handbags perspective the Kelly 20 has been discontinued for over 15 years, the color, *Jaune*, is discontinued, and the leather *Courchevel* is discontinued. This is truly an irreplaceable item and one of the most important handbags to ever be auctioned." Matthew Rubinger, International Head of Handbags & Accessories.



Highlight from A Private European Collection of Important Crystal Evening Bags

A RED & WHITE CRYSTAL CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP EVENING BAG, No 21/2500, Kathrine Baumann, 2002, €1,000-€2,000

A SILVER & RED CRYSTAL DIET COKE EVENING BAG, No 32/2500, Kathrine Baumann, 1996, €1,500-€2,500

A GOLD, GREEN & RED CRYSTAL CHEESEBURGER MINAUDIÈRE, No 25/500, Kathrine Baumann, 1997, €1,000-€2,000

The full auction will feature over 200 handbags and accessories from Asprey, Chanel, Hermès and Louis Vuitton as well as a single owner collection of 40 important and whimsical crystal evening bags from Judith Leiber and Kathrine Baumann, perfect for the holiday season. The prices will range from €1,000-€100,000. It will take place on 12 December at 2pm at Christie's Paris, 9 avenue Matignon with exhibitions in both London and Paris in November and December.

“This sale was curated for the holiday season with a distinct Parisian flare. For our fifth handbags auction in the fashion capital, we hope that collectors will come to our public exhibitions and auction to see the runway Chanel pieces, archival and vintage Hermès, the single-owner collection of important crystal evening bags and of course our incredible top lots – the diamond Birkin, Himalaya Kelly, and Custom Crocodile Birkin that’s featured on the catalogue cover. The Paris holiday auction is always one of the most exciting of the year!” Lucile Andreani, Junior Specialist Handbags & Accessories, Paris.

Exhibitions

This season the exhibitions in both London and Paris will be designed in Rococo Parisian salon theme; the public is welcome and photos are encouraged!

15-18 November, Christie's London

8-11 December, Christie's Paris

Other events from Handbags & Accessories this season

The Christie's Handbags & Accessories holiday sale season will begin 29 November in Hong Kong, followed by New York the first week of December, and concluding in Paris on 12 December.

Highlights & Themes

The Top Lots



A RARE MATTE WHITE NILOTICUS CROCODILE HIMALAYA RETOURNÉ KELLY 28 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2014, €60,000—€80,000



A CUSTOM SHINY BRAISE & GÉRANIUM POROSUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 30 WITH BRUSHED GOLD HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2015, €40,000—€45,000



AN EXCEPTIONAL, MATTE BLACK POROSUS CROCODILE DIAMOND BIRKIN 30 WITH 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2007, €70,000—€90,000

Decades: Hermès through the years



A SHINY BLACK POROSUS CROCODILE SELLIER KELLY 32 WITH GOLD HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 1959, €5,000—€7,000



A JAUNE EPSOM LEATHER DAISY SAC À MALICE WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 1990, €2,000—€3,000



A METALLIC BRONZE CHÈVRE LEATHER BIRKIN 25 WITH GOLD HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2005, €8,000—€10,000



A SHINY VERT ÉMERAUDE POROSUS CROCODILE SELLIER KELLY 35 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2010, €15,000—€20,000

Hermès Arm Party



AN 18K ROSE GOLD, DIAMOND, & SHINY MARRON FONCE POROSUS CROCODILE BOUCLE SELLIER TGM BRACELET, HERMÈS, 2007, €20,000—€30,000



AN 18K ROSE GOLD & DIAMOND COLLIER DE CHIEN BRACELET, HERMÈS, 2010s, €20,000—€30,000



SET OF TWO 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND PAVE KELLY BANGLE & 18KT WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND COLLIER DE CHIEN DOUBLE BANGLE, HERMÈS, 2010s, €10,000—€15,000



Mad about Mini



A RAISIN VEAU DOBLIS & CALF BOX LEATHER BIRKIN 25 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2004, €6,000—€8,000



A ROUGE H LIZARD MINI KELLY 20 WITH GOLD HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 1994, €10,000—€12,000



A SHINY BLEU SAPHIR ALLIGATOR SELLIER MINI KELLY 20 II WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2016, €20,000—€30,000

Away we go: Travel & Trunks



A MONOGRAM CANVAS ALZER 70 HARDSIDED SUITCASE, LOUIS VUITTON, 1990, €1,000—€2,000



A DAMIER CANVAS HARDSIDED TRAIN CASE WITH BRASS HARDWARE, LOUIS VUITTON, 2000s, €1,000—€1,500



A CLASSIC MONOGRAM PÉGASE LÉGÈRE 65, LOUIS VUITTON, 2010s, €600—€800

All that glitters: Important Crystal Evening Bags from a European Private Collection



A GREEN & GOLD CRYSTAL PERRIER JOUËT MINAUDIÈRE, No 173/2500, Kathrine Baumann, 2000, €1,500—€2,500



A SILVER & RED CRYSTAL DIET COKE MINAUDIÈRE, No 32/2500, No 173/2500, Kathrine Baumann, 1996, €1,500—€2,500



A SILVER, GREEN & RED CRYSTAL HUMPTY DUMPTY MINAUDIÈRE, 1990s, €1,500—€2,500

From Catwalk to Auction Block: Runway Chanel



A RARE DATA CENTER LIMITED EDITION BLACK LAMBSKIN LEATHER BOY BAG WITH L.E.D., CHANEL, 2017, €6,000—€8,000
Chanel Spring 2017 Runway



A CASINO COLLECTION BLACK LUCITE DICE EVENING BAG CHANEL, 2015, €4,000—€6,000
Chanel Fall 2015 Runway



A PARIS-BOMBAY LIMITED EDITION BLACK PLEXIGLAS MATRYOSHKA EVENING BAG WITH SILVER HARDWARE, CHANEL, 2012, €4,000—€6,000
Chanel Fall 2012 Runway

Constantly Constance



A SHINY BLACK ALLIGATOR CONSTANCE 18 WITH PERMABRASS HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2016, €15,000—€20,000



A BISCUIT VEAU DOBLIS CONSTANCE 18 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2016 €5,000—€7,000



A ROUGE H SOMBRERO LEATHER CONSTANCE CARTABLE WITH GOLD HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2017 €5,000—€7,000



A ROSE AZALÉE SWIFT LEATHER BIRKIN 25 WITH GOLD HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2017, €6,000-€8,000
A SHINY VERT ANIS LIZARD KELLY POCHETTE WITH RUTHÉNIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2006, €3,000-€4,000
A MATTE ROUGE INDIENNE ALLIGATOR BIRKIN 30 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2009, €20,000-€30,000
A BLEU HYDRA CHÈVRE LEATHER KELLY 20 II WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2017, €6,000-€8,000

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