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CELEBRATING 24 CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS THE JEWELRY AUCTION MARKET LEADER

2017 GLOBAL AUCTION SALES

TOTAL: \$ 556.7m

Live Auction Sales: \$547.8m

Online Auction Sales: \$8.9m



The Art of de Grisogono, Creation 1
An emerald and diamond necklace set with a rectangular-cut, D color, Flawless diamond of 163.41 carats
Price Realized: \$33,705,900
Geneva, November

The Pink Promise
An oval-shaped fancy vivid pink diamond of 14.93 carats
Price Realized: \$32,163,900
Hong Kong, November

Le Grand Mazarin
A light pink diamond of 19.07 carats
Price Realized: \$14,463,400
Geneva, November

World auction record auction record for any D-color flawless diamond

World auction record price per carat for a pink diamond

The most historic diamond ever sold at auction

- **NINE NEW WORLD JEWELRY AUCTION RECORDS**
- **BEYOND BOUNDARIES – Geneva, November 2017 – World record total for a single-owner collection of Art Nouveau and Art Deco Jewelry, 100% sold, totaling \$12,430,343**

London – “From the historic sale of *The Rockefeller Emerald* to *Le Grand Mazarin* and from *de Grisogono’s* 163.41 carat D Flawless diamond to the *Pink Promise*, 2017 has been a stellar year for jewelry at Christie’s. Nine new world record prices were achieved at our sales worldwide driven by intense competition from collectors who bid at the highest levels for important diamonds, rare gems and jewels, and superb objects. We also saw immense growth in our Online sales which encouraged clients to enjoy the auction experience at all price points. As we move into 2018, our global team of jewelry specialists look forward to bringing to market the very best jewels for our clients.” Remarked Rahul Kadakia, International Head of Jewelry, Christie’s.

For images and the full list of the top ten prices, please click [here](#).



An Art Nouveau Enamel, Diamond and Pearl Pendant Necklace, by René Lalique
Price Realized: \$978,480
Geneva, November

World auction record for an Art Nouveau Jewel

World auction record for a jewel by René Lalique



La Légende
A heart-shaped D/FL diamond of 92.15 carats, by Boehmer et Bas-senge
Price Realized: \$14,989,000
Geneva, May

World auction record price for a heart-shaped diamond



A cushion-shaped fancy intense blue diamond of 7.97 carats
Price Realized: \$12,715,400
Geneva, May

World auction record price per carat for a fancy intense blue diamond



The Rockefeller-Winston Emerald
An Octagonal Colombian Emerald Ring of 18.04 carats, by Raymond Yard
Price Realized: \$5,511,500
New York, June

World auction record price per carat for an emerald



The Rothschild Chinoiserie Necessaire
A George III jeweled gold and hardstone necessaire and watch
Price Realized: \$1,572,500
New York, December

World Record Price for a Gold Box



An exceptional jadeite bead, ruby and diamond necklace
Price Realized: \$12,322,963
Hong Kong, November

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About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction, private and digital sales in first half of 2017 that totalled £2.35 billion / \$3 billion. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise, as well as international glamour. Christie's offers around 350 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 & Contemporary, Impressionist & Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery.

Alongside regular sales online, Christie's has a global presence in 46 countries, with 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

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