

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Important Jewels

St. Moritz, 19-20 February 2003

Sold: SFR11,796,807	Lots offered: 395	Lots sold: 328	US\$: SFR1.35
US\$8,738,376	Sold by lot: 83%	Sold by SFR: 89%	€: SFR1.48
€7,970,816	Sale No: 1306		£: FR2.21
£5,337,922			

COMMENT:

"Christie's kicked off their jewellery sale season in the chic skiing resort of St. Moritz with strong results. In a packed room, private collectors from the Middle East, Russia as well as Europe, and America fought fiercely for all of the top lots, culminating in a high percentage sold by value and lot," said Eric Valdieu and Rahul Kadakia, experts in charge of the Important Jewels auction.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
404	SFR1,390,200 \$1,029,777/€939,324/£629,050	SFR1,150,000-1,450,000	Middle Eastern Private
A suite of fancy yellow diamond and diamond jewellery by Meister			
352	SFR504,700 \$373,852/€341,014/£228,371	SFR500,000-720,000	Private Switzerland
A cushion-shaped diamond ring of 10.02 carats, D colour, Internally Flawless			
403	SFR477,200 \$353,481/€322,432/£215,928	SFR430,000-650,000	American Trade
A circular-cut diamond of 12.41 carats, D colour, VVS1 clarity			
141	SFR350,700 \$259,777/€236,959/£158,688	SFR72,000-100,000	Trade Switzerland
A pear-shaped diamond pendant of 10.40 carats			
348	SFR345,200 \$255,704/€233,243/£156,199	SFR320,000-360,000	Trade Switzerland
A rectangular-cut diamond ring of 40.42 carats, M colour, VS2 clarity			
388	SFR345,200 \$255,704/€233,243/£156,199	SFR290,000-430,000	Middle Eastern Trade
A cushion-shaped Kashmir sapphire ring of 12.11 carats			
311	SFR334,200 \$247,556/€225,811/£151,222	SFR320,000-360,000	Middle Eastern Trade
A fringe diamond necklace			
380	SFR334,200 \$247,556/€225,811/£151,222	SFR215,000-290,000	Russian Private
An Art Deco Egyptian revival gem-set bracelet by LaCloche Frères			
382	SFR312,200 \$231,259/€210,946/£141,267	SFR220,000-260,000	Middle Eastern Private
A pear-shaped diamond ring of 6.82 carats by Harry Winston, D colour, Internally Flawless			
295	SFR268,200 \$198,667/€181,216/£121,357	SFR220,000-290,000	Middle Eastern Trade
A rectangular-cut fancy intense yellow diamond ring of 18.64 carats, VVS1 clarity			