

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Important Jewels

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Sold: \$4,265,260 Lots offered: 335 Lots sold: 294 £: 1.88 / €: 1.30
£2,268,755 Sold by lot: 88% Sold by \$: 90% Sale No: 1480
€3,280,969

COMMENT: "Diamonds were the star of the show at Christie's sale of *Important Jewels* today," said Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry for Christie's Americas. "Members of the trade and private individuals strongly contested for colorless and colored diamonds and also for jewelry across the board. A wooden amethyst cuff bangle and a twin stone sapphire ring both by JAR realized \$10,800 and \$9,000 respectively, far surpassing their pre-sale estimates. Strong sales held in St. Moritz yesterday and today in New York kicked off what promises to be a great season for the jewelry market."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
346	\$419,200 £222,979/ €322,462	\$360,000-500,000	U.S. Private
An Asscher-cut fancy brown, VVS1 diamond of 66.43 carats			
307	\$307,200 £163,404/ €236,308	\$250,000-350,000	U.S. Private
A pear-shaped diamond line necklace of 80.60 carats			
273	\$168,000 £89,362/ €129,231	\$110,000-150,000	U.S. Private
A cushion-cut D color, internally flawless diamond of 5.04 carats			
306	\$138,000 £73,404/ €106,154	\$110,000-150,000	U.S. Trade
A pair of circular-cut H color, VS1 diamonds of 5.01 and 5.09 carats			
340	\$108,000 £57,447/ €83,077	\$90,000-110,000	International Trade
A rectangular-cut G color, internally flawless diamond of 6.50 carats			
254	\$96,000 £51,064/ €73,846	\$80,000-120,000	International Trade
A pair of fancy deep yellow diamonds of 3.27 and 3.42 carats			
186	\$78,000 £41,489/ €60,000	\$60,000-70,000	International Trade
A pair of circular-cut diamonds of 12.70 carats			
345	\$66,000 £35,106/ €50,769	\$50,000-60,000	U.S. Private
A rectangular-cut diamond of 7.01 carats			
179	\$64,800 £34,468/ €49,846	\$55,000-65,000	U.S. Trade
A circular-cut I color, VS1 diamond of 6.01 carats			
270	\$60,000 £31,915/ €46,154	\$25,000-35,000	European Trade
A pear-shaped brown diamond ring			