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Fine Jewellery and Rings

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Total: £366,912	Lots Offered: 253	Lots Sold: 182	Sale No: 5796
\$704,471	Sold by Lot: 72%	Sold by £: 82%	\$1.92 / €1.44
€528,353			

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
254	£25,200	\$48,384	€36,288	£12,000-15,000	Symbolic & Chase
A fine Belle Epoque pearl and diamond necklace, <i>circa</i> 1910					
248	£14,400	\$27,648	€20,736	£4,000-6,000	UK Trade
A Belle Epoque aquamarine and diamond brooch pendant, <i>circa</i> 1905					
250	£9,360	\$17,971	€13,478	£5,000-7,000	UK Private
A diamond single stone ring of approximately 3.50 carats					

Comment: Keith Penton, Specialist in charge of the sale

"A large showing of private clients, with the trade also well represented, saw a busy saleroom and strong results for the first Sunday jewellery sale at Christie's South Kensington. The bi-annual Rings sale is one of our most popular sales on the South Kensington Jewellery calendar and we were pleased to see many new faces in the saleroom. Diamonds once again proved popular with excellent prices achieved for many pieces including the top lot, a fine Belle Epoque pearl and diamond necklace, *circa* 1910 (lot 254) which realized £25,200.

The next Sunday Sale at Christie's South Kensington is Model Railway Locomotives & Rolling Stock From the Late David Jenkinson on Sunday 3 April 2005.