## **CHRISTIE'S**

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## Magnificent Jewels April 11, 2006

Sold: \$39,071,320 Lots offered: 333 Lots sold: 308 £: 1.74 / €: 1.21 £22,454,782 Sold by lot: 92% Sold by \$: 96% Sale No: 1646 €32,290,347

**COMMENT:** "A staggering \$39 million changed hands at Christie's New York today. The combination of a strong economy, coupled with buyers from emerging markets, drove the prices of this auction to a whole new level. Diamonds continue to soar and rare jewels and gemstones have gained tremendous ground in the market," said Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry for Christie's Americas.

LOT PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER
299 \$4,216,000 A pear-shaped D, IF d \$83,450 per ct	£ 2,422,989 / € 3,484,298 iamond of 50.53cts	Estimate on Request	Asian Private
336 \$2,592,000 A pear-shaped D, VVS \$51,150 per ct	£ 1,489,655/ € 2,142,149 62 diamond of 50.67cts	\$2,250,000-2,500,000	Middle Eastern Trade
335 \$2,032,000 A fancy intense yellow \$48,200 per ct	£1,167,816 / € 1,679,339 , VS1 diamond pendant necklace	\$1,000,000-1,500,000 e of 42.13cts, by Harry W	
292 \$1,472,000 A fancy dark blue-grey \$102,000 per ct	£ 845,977 / € 1,216,529 v, VVS1 diamond of 14.43cts	\$1,200,000-1,500,000	Middle Eastern Trade
302 \$1,012,800 A rectangular-cut fance \$319,500 per ct	£ 582,069 / € 837,025 y intense blue diamond of 3.17ct	\$500,000-700,000 s	Asian Private
242 \$979,200 A rectangular-cut diam	£ 562,759 / € 809,256 nond line necklace, by Cartier	\$450,000-650,000	American Private
328 \$856,000 A diamond "Holly Wr	£ 491,954 / € 707,438 eath" necklace, by Harry Winsto	\$500,000-700,000 n	European Private
169 \$822,400 A circular-cut G, VS1 \$46,600 per ct	£ 472,644 / € 679,669 potentially flawless diamond of 1	\$300,000-500,000 7.64cts	American Trade
271 \$732,800 A colored diamond, sto	$ \oint_{\mathbb{R}} 421,149 / \oint_{\mathbb{R}} 605,620 $ eel and gold butterfly brooch, by	\$400,000-600,000 Cartier	American Private
331 \$676,800 An oval-shaped diamo	£ 388,966 / € 559,339 nd and sapphire line necklace, by	\$500,000-700,000 y Harry Winston	Middle Eastern Trade