

# CHRISTIE'S

## Magnificent Jewels

New York – April 25, 2007

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold: \$39,094,080    £19,547,040    €28,745,647    Sale No: 1826  
Lots Sold: 237    Lots Offered: 264    Sold by Lot: 90%    Sold by \$: 94%  
\$: £2.00    \$: €1.36

Lot	Price		Estimate	Buyer	
262	<b>\$7,096,000</b>	£3,548,000	€5,217,647	Upon Request	Asian Private
<i>The Baroda Pearls</i> A two-strand natural pearl necklace with ear pendants, brooch and ring en suite					
<b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A NATURAL PEARL JEWEL</b>					

261	<b>\$3,064,000</b>	£1,532,000	€2,252,941	\$250,000-350,000	Anonymous
A cushion-shaped Kashmir sapphire of 22.66cts					
<b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A SAPPHIRE</b>					
<b>WORLD AUCTION RECORD PRICE PER CARAT \$135,000</b>					

255	<b>\$2,392,000</b>	£1,196,000	€1,758,824	Upon Request	Anonymous
A cushion-cut fancy grayish blue diamond of 9.39cts					
\$255,000 per ct					

222	<b>\$2,056,000</b>	£1,028,000	€1,511,765	\$1,500,000-2,000,000	International Trade
A rectangular-cut D color, potentially flawless diamond ring of 24.65cts, by Bulgari					
\$83,500 per ct					

259A	<b>\$1,720,000</b>	£860,000	€1,264,706	\$1,250,000-1,500,000	International Trade
Three pear-shaped fancy deep brownish yellow diamonds of 38.28, 32.15 and 29.60cts					
\$17,200 per ct					

259	<b>\$1,664,000</b>	£832,000	€1,223,529	\$500,000-700,000	US Trade
A pear-shaped H color, VVS2 diamond of 40.12cts					
\$41,500 per ct					

260	<b>\$1,328,000</b>	£664,000	€976,471	\$900,000-1,200,000	International Trade
A D color diamond cluster brooch, by Harry Winston					

243	<b>\$1,014,400</b>	£507,000	€745,588	\$700,000-900,000	International Trade
A pair of Asscher-cut diamond ear pendants of 25.05cts each					
\$20,250 per ct					

256	<b>\$958,400</b>	£479,200	€704,706	\$600,000-800,000	Anonymous
A diamond and pearl tassel pendant necklace, by Bhagat					

256A	<b>\$958,400</b>	£479,200	€704,706	\$600,000-800,000	Anonymous
A rectangular-cut fancy purplish red diamond of 1.59cts					
\$603,000 per ct					

“World record prices for natural pearls and a sapphire were broken at Christie’s New York on April 25th. In a packed room, an Asian private collector on the phone made history acquiring the legendary Baroda Pearl necklace for more than \$7 million, while an anonymous bidder paid more than \$3 million for an exceptional 22 carat Kashmir sapphire, making it the most expensive sapphire in the world. This auction marks a turning point in the jewelry world where original design, rarity and provenance prove to be just as important as the quality of a gem,” said **Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry for Christie’s Americas.**

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