

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

MAGNIFICENT JEWELS

Christie's Geneva, 19 May 2005

Sold: SFr. 34,193,800	Lots offered: 438	Lots sold: 345	SFR / £ 2.21
£15,472,307	Sold by lot: 84.24%	Sold by SFR: 78.77%	SFR / \$ 1.20
US\$28,494,833	Sale No: 1327		SFR / € 1.5241
€22,435,540			

COMMENT: Eric Valdieu, Head of Jewellery, Christie's Geneva

“Tonight's auction was dominated by four private collections that all sold well above estimate. It was the last group of ten jewels that contained the highlight of the evening: a pair of 33.83 and 27.72 carat Golconda diamonds both D colour and VS1, potentially flawless, that sold for \$4,123,333. The five lot collection of Harry Winston jewels doubled pre-sale expectations selling for \$2.8 million. As can be seen by the very varied list of international buyers, the market is buoyant with diamonds once again dominating the jewellery business.”

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYERS
446	SFR4,948,000 \$4,123,333 £2,238,914	SFR3,600,000–4,800,000	London Hilton Jewellers
A pair of pear-shaped D colour, VS1, potentially flawless Golconda diamonds of 27.72 and 33.83 cts \$67,000 per ct			
386	SFR1,476,000 \$1,230,000 £667,873	SFR1,400,000–1,700,000	Vivid Collection
A rectangular-cut D colour, flawless diamond of 23.33 cts, \$52,700 per ct			
436	SFR1,140,000 \$950,000 £515,837	SFR960,000–1,200,000	European Private
The President Vargas diamond No. IV, 27.33 cts, G colour, IF, \$34,750 per ct			
385	SFR1,084,000 \$903,333 £490,498	SFR720,000–960,000	European Private
A diamond cluster brooch of 34.24 cts by Harry Winston, \$26,400 per ct			
362	SFR893,600 \$744,666 £403,891	SFR360,000–480,000	Vivid Collection
A rectangular-cut, F colour, SI1 clarity diamond ring of 30.08 carats, mounted by Cartier \$24,750 per ct			
435	SFR759,200 \$632,667 £343,529	SFR560,000–720,000	US Private
A pair of rectangular-cut J colour, VS2 clarity diamonds of 21.48 and 22.67 cts \$14,300 per ct			
445	SFR714,400 \$595,533 £323,258	SFR720,000–960,000	Middle Eastern Trade
Two fluted emerald bead and diamond necklaces of 786.22 cts			
384	SFR647,200 \$539,333 £292,850	SFR720,000–960,000	European Trade
A pear-shaped G colour, VVS2 clarity diamond ring of 17.79 carats by Harry Winston \$30,300 per ct			
248	SFR692,000 \$576,000 £313,122	SFR300,000–400,000	Laurence Graff
A pear-shaped G colour, SI1 clarity diamond of 25.08 cts, \$23,000 per ct			
428	SFR580,000 \$483,333 £262,443	SFR360,000–480,000	International Trade
A cushion-shaped fancy intense yellow, VVS1 clarity diamond of 26.01 cts \$18,600 per ct			