

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

MAGNIFICENT JEWELS

Christie's Geneva, 17 May 2006

Sold:	SFr.22,571,800	Lots offered: 404	Lots sold: 300	SFr. / £ 0.44
	£9,931,592	Sold by lot: 74.26%	Sold by SFr: 76.90%	SFr. / \$ 0.85
	US\$19,186,030	Sale No: 1337		SFr. / € 0.6530
	€14,739,385			

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

"Tonight's auction was dominated by important historic jewels such as the diamond rivière formerly owned by Queen Olga of Greece, which realised over SFr.1 million and the 18th century diamond bracelet formerly part of the Russian Crown Jewels, that sold for \$260,000. Furthermore, period signed jewels by Boivin, Cartier, Schlumberger and Van Cleef & Arpels achieved strong prices throughout the sale. This brings the Spring season for jewellery in Switzerland to a total of \$36,790,000."

LOT	PRICE			ESTIMATE	BUYERS
411	SFr.1,005,600	\$854,760	£442,464	SFr.480,000-680,000	European Private
An Antique diamond rivière, formerly the property of Queen Olga of Greece					
348	SFr.837,600.	\$711,960	£368,544	SFr.680,000-800,000	European Trade
A cushion-shaped Burmese ruby ring of 13.43 cts, by Van Cleef & Arpels \$53,000 per ct					
401	SFr.669,600	\$569,160	£294,624	SFr.550,000-750,000	Asian Trade
A heart-shaped fancy intense blue-green diamond of 2.25 cts \$253,000 per ct					
384	SFr.602,400	\$512,040	£265,056	SFr.330,000-400,000	US Private
A pair of Art Deco diamond and sapphire <i>convulvulus</i> flower brooches, by René Boivin					
374	SFr.602,400	\$512,040	£265,056	SFr.480,000-600,000	International Trade
"The Rock", a radiant-cut diamond of 50.53 cts \$10,100 per ct					
396	SFr.501,600	\$426,360	£220,704	SFr.520,000-620,000	US Trade
A Colombian emerald and diamond necklace and bracelet, by Mouawad					
366	SFr.490,400	\$416,840	£215,776	SFr.400,000-500,000	US Trade
An important diamond suite, by Bulgari					
293	SFr.434,400	\$369,240	£191,135	SFr.430,000-500,000	European Trade
An oval-shaped diamond of 32.15 cts					
397	SFr.412,000	\$350,200	£181,280	SFr.250,000-330,000	Asian Trade
A pear-shaped G colour, SI1 clarity diamond ring of 14.85 cts \$23,600 per ct					
408	SFr.412,000	\$350,200	£181,280	SFr.350,000-450,000	European Trade
A cushion-shaped Kashmir sapphire ring of 18.52 cts \$18,900 per ct					