

# CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

## Important Jewels June 8, 2006

Sold: \$5,749,160	Lots offered: 197	Lots sold: 160	£: 1.86 / €: 1.28
£3,090,946	Sold by lot: 81%	Sold by \$: 77%	Sale No: 1675
€4,491,531			

**COMMENT:** "There was active bidding on the telephones and also in the saleroom today with buyers from all over the world. Prices for rare diamonds continue to dominate the market as seen by the fancy grayish blue gem of 7.36 carats that achieved a strong \$82,800 per carat. Unusual signed pieces, such as the charming Verdura gem-set dragon brooch which sold for \$66,000, also attracted global interest," said Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry for Christie's Americas. "We now look forward to a very exciting week of sales at Christie's London where we offer for sale on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> *Property from the Collection of HRH The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon.*"

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
194	\$609,600 £327,742 / €476,250	\$100,000-150,000	U.S. Trade
A marquise-cut fancy grayish blue, VS2 diamond of 7.36cts \$82,800 per carat			
198	\$273,600 £147,097 / €217,750	\$150,000-250,000	Laurence Graff
A Burmese cabochon sapphire ring of 30.37 cts, by Graff \$9,000 per carat			
85	\$262,400 £141,075 / € 205,000	\$220,000-280,000	Asian Private
A modified rectangular-cut fancy vivid yellow, VS1 diamond of 8.74cts \$30,000 per carat			
147	\$228,000 £122,580 / € 178,125	\$150,000-200,000	International Trade
A pair of rectangular-cut diamond cluster ear clips of 7.04 and 7.14cts			
142	\$204,000 £109,677 / € 159,375	\$120,000-180,000	International Trade
A rectangular-cut diamond ring of 13.97cts			
81	\$186,000 £100,000 / € 145,313	\$160,000-200,000	European Private
A pair of modified rectangular-cut fancy yellow diamond ear studs of 8.02 and 8.14 cts			
95	\$144,000 £77,419 / € 112,500	\$120,000-150,000	European Private
A heart-shaped D, VVS2 diamond of 5.02cts \$28,685 per carat			
134	\$132,000 £70,968 / € 103,125	\$40,000-60,000	U.S. Trade
A circular-cut light yellow diamond of 12.12cts			
195	\$126,000 £67,742 / € 98,438	\$80,000-120,000	International Private
A diamond necklace, by Harry Winston			
102	\$120,000 £64,516 / € 93,750	\$100,000-150,000	Latin American Private
A sapphire and diamond necklace and ear pendants			