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Jewels: The London Sale, including Jewels from the Collection of Christina Onassis

London – Wednesday, 11 June 2008

Sale no: 7606 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£15,037,013	\$29,382,323	€18,946,636
Lots Sold: 190	Lots Offered: 228	Sold by Lot: 83%	Sold by £: 93%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.954 / €1.260			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
228	A pear-shaped D, VVS1 (potential) diamond of 38.00 cts, by Harry Winston \$186,000 per ct	1,800,000- 2,200,000	£3,625,250 \$7,083,739 € 4,567,815	Middle Eastern Private
229	A gem-set bowenite "Buddha", by Fabergé, circa 1900	250,000-350,000	£1,273,250 \$2,487,931 € 1,604,295	Mr Alexander Ivanov
227	A pear-shaped D, VVS2 (potential) diamond of 14.79 cts \$150,000 per ct	500,000-700,000	£1,127,650 \$2,203,428 € 1,420,839	Graff Diamonds
184	A marquise-cut D, VS1 diamond of 13.37 cts \$115,000 per ct	250,000-300,000	£780,450 \$1,524,999 €983,367	UK Trade
152	An antique diamond riviére, circa 1860	420,000-480,000	£481,250 \$940,363 €606,375	UK Trade
177	A cushion-shaped fancy light greenish blue, VS1 diamond of 7.12 cts \$100,000 per ct	190,000-220,000	£361,250 \$705,883 €455,175	US Private
178	A rectangular-cut fancy yellow, VS2 diamond of 30.81 cts \$23,000 per ct	270,000-300,000	£361,250 \$705,883 €455,175	US Trade
168	An Art Deco diamond necklace, circa 1925	200,000-300,000	£337,250 \$658,987 €424,935	International Trade
169	A pair of pear-shaped F, VS2 and D, SI1 diamond ear pendants of 5.89 and 5.84 cts respectively	100,000-150,000	£337,250 \$658,987 €424,935	Middle-Eastern private
226	A oval-shaped 36.65ct sapphire and diamond necklace, by Harry Winston	120,000-150,000	£337,250 \$658,987 €424,935	European Private

Comment: Raymond Sancroft-Baker, Senior European Director, Christie's Jewellery:

"Naturally the highlight of the sale was the Christina Onassis Collection that was 100% sold and totaled \$13.3m. New records were established not only for precious stones but also for opals and antique gold chains which was reflected in the very diverse mix of buyers: nine out of the top ten lots sold to different clients. The packed room saw a £15m/\$29.4m sale for the first time in UK jewellery auction history, breaking the previous record of £12m/\$21m set in June 1990."

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Next Sale Date: The next sale in Paris will be held on 17 June