

CHRISTIE'S

8 King Street, St James's, London SW1Y 6QT

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

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Important Jewellery

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Total: £3,997,080	Lots Offered: 213	Lots Sold: 168	Sale No: 7055
\$7,226,721	Sold by Lot: 79%	Sold by £: 92%	\$1.808 / €1.50
€5,995,620			

Comment: Raymond Sancroft Baker, Senior Director of Jewellery:

"Following the exceptional jewellery sales this season in New York, Geneva and Hong Kong, the results of today's London auction reinforce Christie's dominant position as market leader. This carefully selected sale saw strong demand for diamonds over 5 carats and unusual pieces such as the Boucheron bank note holder (lot 148). The third highest price ever achieved for a tiara was set for the magnificent Harcourt tiara bought by Laurence Graff for £870,400, who also acquired the Harcourt necklace in 1989 at Christies for £1.87 million."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
214	£870,400	\$1,573,683	€1,305,600	£300,000-400,000	Laurence Graff
The Harcourt Tiara in emeralds and diamonds, <i>circa</i> 1900					
212	£265,600	\$480,205	€398,400	£100,000-150,000	European Trade
An important antique diamond collet necklace, <i>circa</i> 1860					
201	£232,000	\$419,456	€348,000	£60,000-80,000	Swiss Trade
A rectangular-cut F colour, VS1 diamond ring of 9.74 carats, by Harry Winston, \$43,000 per carat					
202	£181,600	\$328,333	€272,400	£200,000-250,000	UK Trade
A diamond suite by Mouawad					
210	£125,600	\$227,085	€188,400	£50,000-70,000	European Trade
A marquise-cut F colour, VS2 diamond ring of 10.08 carats, \$22,900 per carat					
208	£112,800	\$203,942	€169,200	£70,000-90,000	European Trade
A brilliant-cut D colour, IF diamond ring of 5.00 carats, \$40,800 per carat					
197	£86,400	\$156,211	€129,600	£50,000-70,000	European Private
A ruby and diamond suite by Mouawad					
148	£78,000	\$141,024	€117,000	£40,000-50,000	Anonymous
A unique antique ivory, gem-set and enamel bank note holder by Boucheron, 1893					
211	£60,000	\$108,480	€90,000	£50,000-70,000	UK Private
A diamond necklace					
194	£50,400	\$91,123	€75,600	£30,000-40,000	Swiss Trade
A sapphire and diamond necklace and earrings					