

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Important Jewellery

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Sold: £2,873,798 Lots offered: 239 Lots sold: 197 US\$: 1.830 €: 1.504
US\$5,259,050 Sold by lot: 82% Sold by £: 91% Sale No: 6914
€4,322,192

COMMENT: Raymond Sancroft-Baker, Senior European Director of Jewellery:

"The buoyancy in the jewellery market, as displayed in our auctions throughout the world over the past three months, continued today with a sale totalling in excess of £2.8 million and selling 91% by value. Discerning buyers selected the highest quality antique and signed jewels. In addition, a competitive market for large diamonds and strong prices for exceptional coloured stones, exemplified by a rare 10.14 carat Padparadscha sapphire ring fetching £132,930 (lot 100), contributed to a very successful sale. The 54 lot Cartier section was particularly popular and this will become a regular feature in future King Street sales."

LOT	PRICE	\$	€	ESTIMATE	BUYER
240	£162,050	\$296,552	€243,723	£100,000-120,000	UK Private
<i>An antique diamond necklace, circa 1895</i>					
238	£162,050	\$296,552	€243,723	£70,000-90,000	European Trade
<i>An hexagonal emerald ring of 10.95 carats, circa 1880</i>					
100	£132,930	\$243,262	€199,927	£10,000-15,000	European Trade
<i>A Padparadscha sapphire and diamond cluster ring of 10.14 carats, circa 1920</i>					
234	£59,750	\$109,343	€89,864	£35,000-45,000	Anonymous
<i>A pear-shaped diamond pendant of 4.63 carats, D Colour, VVS1 clarity</i>					
33	£59,750	\$109,343	€89,864	£6,000-8,000	UK Trade
<i>An oval-cut purplish-pink sapphire ring of 24.71 carats</i>					
152	£54,970	\$100,595	€82,675	£35,000-45,000	Asian Private
<i>A pair of emerald and diamond earrings, by Cartier</i>					
237	£47,800	\$87,474	€71,891	£42,000-46,000	UK Private
<i>An asscher-cut diamond ring of 4.02 carats, D colour, internally flawless clarity</i>					
226	£41,825	\$76,540	€62,905	£25,000-30,000	European Trade
<i>A rectangular-cut diamond ring of 10.62 carats</i>					
31	£39,435	\$72,166	€59,310	£6,000-8,000	US Trade
<i>A cushion-shaped red spinel ring of 33.20 carats</i>					
188	£35,850	\$65,606	€53,918	£8,000-10,000	European Trade
<i>An antique sapphire and diamond brooch, circa 1870</i>					
231	£35,850	\$65,606	€53,918	£30,000-40,000	Anonymous
<i>A pair of asscher-cut diamond earrings of 5.05 and 5.31 carats</i>					