

CHRISTIE'S

Interiors (Inaugural Multi-Owner Couture Collection)

New York – Wednesday, 2 July 2008

Sale no: 2017 – Top Ten of couture

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$56,082	£28,181	€35,494
Lots Sold: 37	Lots Offered: 40	Sold by Lot: 93%	Sold by \$: 94%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$ 1.99 / € = \$ 1.58			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
1204	An Hermès noisette alligator mini Kelly bag, 1995 6 ½ inches	\$4000-6000	\$8,125 £4,082 €5,142	Asian Private
1181	An Hermès crocodile 'sac cordeliere'	\$2000-3000	\$6,875 £3,454 €4,351	US Private
1190	A Thierry Mugler hot pink satin beaded and sequined red heart cocktail dress, early 1990s	\$600-800	\$6,875 £3,454 €4,351	US Private
1203	An Hermès black leather vest together with a red suede under vest, 1970s	\$150-250	\$4,000 £2,010 €2,531	US Private
1169	Two Bill Blass sketches	\$800-1200	\$3,750 £1,884 €2,373	US Private
1202	A Christian Dior champagne silk satin evening suite and white silk blouse, 1978	\$300-500	\$3,250 £1,633 €2,056	US Private
1185	A Halston black chiffon halter-neck evening gown	\$500-700	\$3,000 £1,507 €1,898	US Private
1193	A Paco Rabanne metal and multi-color beaded choker and matching dangle-drop ear-clips, late 1970s	\$1200-1800	\$2,375 £1,193 €1,503	US Trade
1205	An Yves Saint Laurent rive gauche camel cable knit and fox fur sweater jacket, 1970s	\$250-400	\$2,000 £1,005 €1,265	US Private
1173	A pair of Yves Saint Laurent 'Mosaic' style multi-color glass stone ear-clips, late 1980s	\$800-1200	\$1,500 £753 €949	US Private

Laura Layfer, Specialist of Couture comments, "The inaugural sale of couture for Christie's Interiors New York proved highly successful across the board for all of the fashion categories. Accessories sold strongly, led with handbags by Hermès – a 1995 alligator and a 1961 crocodile – each exceeding their high estimates. Fun couture clothes such as Thierry Mugler's hot pink satin and red sequined 'heart' dress from the early 1980s, fetched the top price, along with a classic Halston evening dress, a traditional Dior satin suit and a mix of iconic Yves Saint Laurent creations from various decades. Costume jewelry also surfaced as a hot new draw for collectors with wild designs by Paco Rabanne from the late 1970s stealing the show."

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Date and Location of Next Sale New York, September 3-5, 2008