

CHRISTIE'S

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CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK MAGNIFICENT JEWELS

*Led by the Dancing Sun, the Chrysler Diamond, and the largest selection of
Jewels by JAR ever presented at auction*

LIVE AUCTION TOTAL: \$26,559,250

118% HAMMER ABOVE LOW ESTIMATE | 94% SOLD BY VALUE | 87% SOLD BY LOT

ONLINE AUCTION TOTAL: \$3,485,125

157% HAMMER ABOVE LOW ESTIMATE | 97% SOLD BY LOT

COMBINED TOTAL \$30,044,375



**THE DANCING SUN
THE LARGEST
POLISHED DIAMOND
MINED IN NORTH AMERICA**

Fancy intense yellow diamond of 204.36 carats
PRICE REALIZED: \$4,950,000



**THE CHRYSLER DIAMOND
A MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND PENDANT
NECKLACE**

Pear-shaped diamond of 54.03 carats,
D color, Internally Flawless
PRICE REALIZED: \$5,070,000



**JAR
DIAMOND 'BRANCH UNDER SNOW'
BANGLE BRACELET**

PRICE REALIZED \$1,890,000

EXHIBITED:
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK, 20
NOVEMBER 2013 TO 9 MARCH 2014

New York – Christie's New York June 8 auction of **Magnificent Jewels** achieved a total of \$26,559,250 118% hammer above low estimate, 94% sold by value, and 87% sold by lot. The preceding **Jewels Online** sale from May 20 to June 4 additionally achieved a total of \$3,485,125 with 157% hammer above low estimate and 97% sold by lot. Combined the two sales realized \$30,044,375.

The top lot of the sale was **The Chrysler Diamond**, a magnificent pear-shaped diamond of 54.03 carats, D color, Internally Flawless that sold for \$5,070,000. The story of this exceptional stone began in 1958, when Harry Winston purchased what was then known as the Louis XIV Diamond from the estate of Thelma Chrysler Foy, daughter of Walter Chrysler, railroad and automotive executive and namesake of New York City's iconic Art Deco skyscraper.

Also headlining the sale was **The Dancing Sun**, a fancy intense yellow diamond of 204.36 carats, VVS2 clarity, and the largest polished diamond mined in North America, which achieved \$4,950,000. This exceptional stone, along with six additional diamonds (Lots 62-67) ranging from 14.52 to 1.06 carats, were cut and polished from the largest gem quality rough diamond unearthed in North America. Weighing 552.74 carats, the rough was uncovered in 2018 from the Diavik Diamond Mine.

Specially featured was an important selection of **Jewels by JAR: Property from an Important West Coast Collection**. Spanning 19 exquisite creations, the section was the largest selection of JAR pieces ever offered at auction and collectively totaled \$5,931,250 with many lots greatly exceeding initial estimates. The selection was led by the diamond 'Branch under Snow' bangle bracelet, which was exhibited at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in 2013-14, and sold for \$1,890,000 against its low estimate of \$400,000.

Additional highlights included **The Flawless Match**, a superb colored diamond and diamond ring made up of a fancy vivid blue pear-shaped diamond of 2.52 carats and a pear-shaped diamond of 2.43 carats, D color, Internally Flawless, Type IIa that achieved \$2,910,000; a fancy intense purplish pink diamond of 2.58 carats, which sold for \$675,000 against a low estimate of \$200,000; a rare fancy gray-blue diamond ring of 4.10 carats that realized over three times its estimate selling for \$846,000; and an emerald-cut diamond of 11.93 carats, G color, VS2 clarity, by Harry Winston that sold for \$425,000.

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JAR
NATURAL PEARL AND
DIAMOND EARRINGS
 PRICE REALIZED: \$870,000



JAR
TOURMALINE AND DIAMOND RING
 PRICE REALIZED \$125,000
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 METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK,
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JAR
COLORED DIAMOND AND DIAMOND
REVERSIBLE 'TELESCOPIC RINGS' BRACELET
 PRICE REALIZED \$450,000
EXHIBITED:
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THE FLAWLESS MATCH
FANCY VIVID BLUE DIAMOND OF 2.52 CARATS,
D COLOR DIAMOND OF 2.43 CARATS, BOTH
INTERNALLY FLAWLESS
 PRICE REALIZED \$2,910,000



DIAMOND RING
OF 9.31 CARATS, J COLOR, VS2 CLARITY
 PRICE REALIZED \$150,000



GRAFF
EMERALD, SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND
MEDALLION NECKLACE
 PRICE REALIZED \$112,500



**GRAFF
DIAMOND 'FAN' EARRINGS**
PRICE REALIZED \$112,500



**FANCY INTENSE PURPLISH PINK
DIAMOND RING OF 2.58 CARATS**
PRICE REALIZED \$675,000



**FANCY GRAY-BLUE DIAMOND
RING OF 4.10 CARATS**
PRICE REALIZED \$846,000



**HARRY WINSTON
DIAMOND RING OF 11.93 CARATS,**
G color, VS2 clarity
PRICE REALIZED \$425,000



**HARRY WINSTON
DIAMOND BRACELET**
PRICE REALIZED \$125,000



**COLORED DIAMOND
AND DIAMOND RING**
PRICE REALIZED \$375,000



**LORRAINE SCHWARTZ
PARAIBA TOURMALINE RING**
PRICE REALIZED \$112,500



**JAR
LIGHT PINKISH PURPLE SAPPHIRE, PINK
SPINEL AND DIAMOND 'BONNET' RING**
PRICE REALIZED \$250,000



**JAR
FANCY INTENSE PURPLISH PINK DIAMOND
RING OF 2.04 CARATS**
PRICE REALIZED \$700,000

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**JESSICA MCCORMACK
DIAMOND EARRINGS**
PRICE REALIZED: \$100,000



SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND RING
PRICE REALIZED: \$18,750



**ELSA PERETTI FOR TIFFANY & CO.
'SNAKE' NECKLACE**
PRICE REALIZED: \$11,875



JAR
'GARDENIA' EARRINGS
PRICE REALIZED: \$112,500



CARTIER
ART DECO DIAMOND, RUBY
AND ONYX BRACELET
PRICE REALIZED: \$93,750



JEAN SCHLUMBERGER FOR TIFFANY & CO.
ENAMEL AND MULTIGEM
PARROT BROOCH
PRICE REALIZED: \$21,250



CARTIER
GOLD AND GARNET
'PANTHÈRE DE CARTIER' RING
PRICE REALIZED : \$13,750



JEAN SCHLUMBERGER FOR TIFFANY & CO.
DIAMOND 'GAZELLE' BROOCH
PRICE REALIZED: \$16,250



VAN CLEEF & ARPELS
RETRO DIAMOND AND GOLD
'LUDO' BRACELET
PRICE REALIZED: \$93,750

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