

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Magnificent Jewels from the Collection of Ellen Barkin October 10, 2006

Sold:	\$20,369,200	Lots offered: 103	Lots sold: 103	£: 1.87/ €: 1.26
	£10,892,620	Sold by lot: 100%	Sold by \$: 100%	Sale No: 1782
	€16,166,031			

COMMENT: "Tonight's sensational \$20m result makes Ellen Barkin's collection the highest single-owner jewelry sale of the past 15 years in the US and also places it among the top four ever worldwide. The combination of exceptional period jewels, fabulous gemstones and above all, the largest selection of JAR creations ever seen at auction propelled prices to a whole new level. There was a tremendous buzz in the packed saleroom with extraordinary activity from buyers around the world participating by phone," said Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry for Christie's Americas.

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
102	\$1,808,000 £966,845/€1,434,920	\$800,000-1,200,000	American Private Collector
An oval-cut D color, VVS1 clarity diamond "thread" ring of 22.76cts, by JAR \$79,500 per carat			
74	\$1,472,000 £787,166/€1,168,254	\$1,000,000-1,500,000	International Trade
A rectangular-cut D color, VVS2 clarity, diamond of 30.80cts \$47,800 per carat			
100	\$1,136,000 £607,487/€901,587	\$350,000-500,000	American Private Collector
A pair of colorless and faint pink diamond bangles, by JAR			
81	\$968,000 £517,647/€768,254	\$500,000-700,000	American Private Collector
A pair of cushion-shaped D color, potentially flawless diamonds of 7.20 & 7.67cts \$65,000 per carat			
41	\$912,000 £487,700/ €723,810	\$600,000-800,000	European Private
A D color, potentially flawless diamond briolette pendant necklace of 16.93cts \$54,000 per carat			
84	\$912,000 £487,700/€723,810	\$350,000-500,000	International Trade
A pair of circular-cut fancy yellow diamond ear-clips of 29.10 & 29.69cts, by Bulgari \$15,500 per carat			
96	\$878,400 £469,733/€697,143	\$600,000-800,000	American Private Collector
"The Apricot diamond ring" of 31.85cts, by JAR \$27,600 per carat			
97	\$710,400 £379,893/€563,810	\$60,000-80,000	American Private Collector
A pair of topaz, ruby and diamond ear pendants, by JAR			
39	\$553,600 £296,043/€439,365	\$250,000-350,000	European Trade
A single-strand emerald bead necklace of 224cts			
36	\$508,800 £272,085/€403,810	\$200,000-300,000	American Private Collector
An Art Deco diamond sautoir			