CHRISTIE'S

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Magnificent Jewels from the Collection of Ellen Barkin Magnificent Jewels An Exceptional Collection of Art Nouveau Jewels Van Cleef & Arpels: A Centennial Tribute, Part I October 10 & 11, 2006

Sold: \$49,032,080 Lots offered: 434 Lots sold: 383 *f*: 1.86/ €: 1.25

£26,361,333 Sold by lot: 90% Sold by \$: 90% Sale No: 1709, 1732, 1782, 1799

€39,225,664

COMMENT: "\$49m changed hands at Christie's in two days making it the largest jewelry sale week in America in the past 15 years. The market for diamonds is stronger than ever and signed contemporary creations are reaching new levels. This is a new trend in the world of jewelry and collectors are now showing great confidence in acquiring jewels as works of art," said Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry for Christie's Americas.

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LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER	
	483 \$3,152,000 £1,694,624 / €2,521,600 Upon Request European Private A rectangular-cut D color, VVS1 clarity diamond of 51.08cts \$61,700 per carat				
419 \$1,752,000 £941,935 / €1,401,600 \$1,300,000 - 1,500,000 American private A marquise-cut D color, internally flawless diamond of 22.63cts \$77,420 per carat					
1050 A jadei	\$755,200 ite and diamond	£406,022 / €604,160 necklace, by Van Cleef & Arpels	Upon Request	Anonymous	
432 A three	\$755,200 e-strand natural _J	£406,022 / €604,160 pearl necklace	\$600,000-800,000	Asian Private	
410 \$576,000 £309,677 / €460,800 \$350,000-500,000 European Trade An oval-cut D color, internally flawless diamond of 10.05cts \$57,300 per carat					
	\$486,400 angular-cut H co 0 per carat	£261,505 / €389,120 lor, VS2 diamond of 20.26cts	\$350,000-500,000	American Private	
	\$475,200 al-cut D color, V 0 per carat	£255,484 / €380,160 S1 diamond of 5.99cts	\$250,000-300,000	Asian private	
408 A two-	\$475,200 strand natural po	£255,484 / €380,160 earl necklace	\$350,000-500,000	European Trade	
	\$452,800 y vivid yellow di: 0 per carat	£243,441 / €362,240 amond of 7.70cts	\$350,000-450,000	American Trade	
	\$452,800 ion-cut Burmese 0 per carat	£243,441 / €362,240 e ruby of 6.77cts	\$250,000-350,000	American Trade	