

## Superb 20th Century Jewels from an American Collection

New York – Thursday, October 15, 2008 Sale nos: 2040, 2253 – Top Ten [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

 Sold:
 \$29,423,450
 £16,813,400
 €21,476,970

 Lots Sold:
 183
 Lots Offered:
 264
 Sold by Lot:
 69%
 Sold by \$:
 82%

Exchange Rate:  $\pounds = \$1.75/ \in = \$1.37$ 

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
163	Ponahalo Diamond, a rectangular-cut L color, SI1 clarity, diamond of 102.11cts \$40,300 per carat	Estimate on Request	\$4,114,500 £2,351,142 €3,003,284	Amer Radwan
121	A rectangular-cut fancy intense blue diamond of 7.02cts \$515,000 per carat	3,500,000-5,000,000	\$3,610,500 £2,063,143 €2,635,401	Anonymous
85	A pear-shaped fancy intense purplish pink diamond ring of 5.60cts \$485,000 per carat	2,600,000 - 3,000,000	\$2,714,500 £1,551,142 €1,981,386	Alisa Moussaieff
162	Ponahalo Diamond, a rectangular-cut L color, SI1 clarity, diamond of 70.87cts \$30,400 per carat	Estimate on Request	\$2,154,500 £1,231,143 €1,572,628	Amer Radwan
84	A rectangular-cut D color, potentially flawless diamond of 16.05cts \$130,750 per carat	1,000,000 – 1,500,000	\$2,098,500 £1,199,143 €1,531751	Alisa Moussaieff
141	A circular-cut D, VVS1 diamond bee ring within of 8.23cts, by Jean Schlumberger, Tiffany & Co. \$117,000 per carat	800,000-1,200,000	\$962,500 £550,000 €702,555	Asian Private
79	A rectangular-cut fancy yellow diamond of 46.72cts \$18,000 per carat	500,000 - 700,000	\$842,500 £481,429 €614,963	European Trade
75	A pear-shaped fancy pink diamond of 4.01cts \$135,000 per carat	500,000 – 700,000	\$542,500 £310,000 €395,985	European Trade
34	A pear-shaped D color, VS1 clarity diamond of 8.02cts \$59,000 per carat	350,000 - 500,000	\$470,500 £268,857 €343,430	US Trade
58	A rectangular-cut J color, SI1 clarity diamond of 5.04cts \$84,000 per carat	30,000 - 50,000	\$422,500 £241,429 €308,394	US Private

"In a volatile market when the Dow lost 700 points in a day, nearly \$30 million of jewelry and precious stones changed hands at Christie's in less than five hours thus demonstrating the relative stability of the jewelry market and the long dependability of gems as a store of portable value," said **Rahul Kadakia**, **Christie's Head of Jewelry**.

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, December 11, 2008