

CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Magnificent Jewels

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Sold: \$35,652,800	Lots offered: 401	Lots sold: 347	£: 1.77 / €: 1.20
£20,142,825	Sold by lot: 86.53%	Sold by \$: 94.41%	Sale No: 1564
€29,710,667			

COMMENT: "Diamonds of all colors whether white, blue or pink sparkled in our sale. The Rose of Dubai, a 25.02ct fancy pink diamond, realized a staggering \$240,000 per ct with more than four potential buyers fiercely competing to acquire the magnificent gem. There was intense bidding at every level and a world record price of \$262,400 was achieved for an opal and precious gem necklace by Louis Comfort, Tiffany. A black enamel miniature model of a piano manufactured by Cartier and Steinway also realized an astonishing \$318,400, well surpassing its presale estimate of \$40,000," said Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry for Christie's Americas. "My colleagues and I now look forward to the continuation of our Fall jewelry sale season with important sales in Geneva on 16 November and in Hong Kong on 29 November."

LOT	PRICE	ESTIMATE	BUYER
405	\$6,008,000 £ 3,394,351 / € 5,006,667 A pear-shaped fancy pink, IF, diamond of 25.02cts. The Rose of Dubai \$240,000 per ct	\$2,500,000-3,000,000	Amer Radwan
403	\$2,480,000 £ 1,401,130 / € 2,066,667 A pear-shaped diamond D, flawless diamond of 33.11cts \$74,900 per ct	On Request	Laurence Graff
375	\$1,808,000 £ 1,033,143 / € 1,506,667 An oval-cut fancy vivid blue, IF diamond ring of 4.24cts, by Harry Winston \$426,000 per ct	\$1,500,000-2,000,000	Anonymous
389	\$1,136,000 £ 641,808 / € 946,677 A pair of Antique emerald bangles, circa 1900	\$800,000-1,200,000	UK Trade
320	\$968,000 £ 546,893 / € 806,667 A rectangular-cut D, VVS1 diamond ring of 19.14cts, by Bulgari \$50,500 per ct	\$500,000-700,000	US Private
385	\$676,800 £ 382,373 / € 564,000 A fluted emerald bead necklace of approximately 430cts	\$600,000-800,000	US Private
388	\$665,600 £ 376,045 / € 544,667 A yellow diamond fringe necklace by Graff	\$500,000-600,000	Asian Private
404	\$576,000 £ 325,424 / € 480,000 A pear-shaped diamond fringe necklace, by Harry Winston	\$500,000-700,000	US Private
328	\$486,400 £ 274,802 / € 405,333 A heart-shaped D, IF diamond pendant necklace of 9.87cts	\$300,000-500,000	Laurence Graff
357	\$475,200 £ 268,474 / € 396,000 A cushion-shaped Ceylon sapphire of 100.70 cts	\$350,000-500,000	Asian Trade