

CHRISTIE'S

Jewels: The Geneva Sale

Geneva – Thursday, 20 November 2008
 Sale numbers: 1359, 1360, 1361 – Top Ten
 [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	SFr. 27,119,338	\$22,599,448	€18,112,160
Lots Sold: 171	Lots Offered: 342	Sold by Lot: 50%	Sold by SFr: 52 %
Exchange Rate: 1\$=SFr.1.20 / 1€=SFr.1.4973			

Lot	Description	Estimate (SFr)	Purchase Price	Buyer
279	A cushion-shaped Kashmir sapphire of 42.28cts \$82,500 per ct World auction record for a sapphire	3,400,000-4,500,000	SFr.4,187,000 \$3,489,167 €2,796,367	Anonymous
1142	A rectangular-cut D colour, potentially IF diamond ring of 22.90cts, by Van Cleef & Arpels	2,500,000-3,500,000	SFr.2,451,000 \$2,042,500 €1,636,946	European Private
273	A rectangular-cut fancy intense yellow, SI1 diamond ring of 63.22cts	1,440,000-1,680,000	SFr.1,555,000 \$1,295,833 €1,038,536	US Private
235	A pear-shaped D colour, VS1 diamond ring of 12.95cts, by Harry Winston	1,200,000-1,440,000	SFr.1,443,000 \$1,202,500 €963,735	European Private
1028	A rectangular-cut I colour, VVS2 clarity diamond ring of 28.82cts	1,440,000-2,160,000	SFr.1,323,000 \$1,102,500 €883,590	Asian Trade
253	An important diamond necklace	720,000-960,000	SFr.879,000 \$732,500 €587,056	Anonymous
241	A pair of pear-shaped Colombian emerald pendants of 16.96 and 16.30cts, by Harry Winston	750,000-1,000,000	SFr.819,000 \$682,500 €546,985	Anonymous
242	An important diamond necklace	700,000-900,000	SFr.783,000 \$652,500 €522,941	European Private
270	A natural pearl and diamond necklace, by Bulgari	600,000-840,000	SFr.627,000 \$522,500 €418,754	Indian Trade
233	A marquise-cut H colour, potentially IF diamond ring of 13.93cts, by Harry Winston	540,000-660,000	SFr.603,000 \$502,500 €402,725	Middle Eastern Trade
152	A rectangular-cut I colour, VS1 clarity diamond ring of 17.49cts	450,000-600,000	SFr.435,000 \$362,500 €290,523	European Private

Comment: "In a difficult market, a world record of \$3.5 million was achieved at Christie's Geneva for a Kashmir sapphire of 42 cts. Even though the level of prices is 20-30% below what it was in the spring, there was healthy bidding in the room, resulting in a sale which totaled \$22.5 million. Good prices were paid for natural pearls and vintage jewellery by an international audience with a strong contingent of Indian, Russian, Middle Eastern and continental European buyers," said Eric Valdieu, Senior Vice President of Christie's Switzerland.

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Date and Location of Next Sale	Hong Kong, 2 December 2008