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Milano Gioielli

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Sale no: 2518 - Top Ten

[All prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	€ 2.171.585	£ 1,954,426	\$ 3,257,377
Sold Lots: 254	Lots Offered: 373	Sold by lot: 69%	Sold by €: 70%
Exchange Rates: € 1 = £ 0.90 / \$ 1.50			

Lot	Description	Estimate (€)	Purchase Price	Buyer
335	A Kashmir sapphire and diamonds ring, mounting signed Bulgari	40.000-45.000	€ 152.000 £ 136,800 \$ 228,000	US Trade
361	A 5.10 ct diamond ring, by Bulgari	60.000-80.000	€ 82.700 £ 74,430 \$ 124,050	European Trade
344	A gold, enamel and diamonds snake-shaped watch, by Bulgari, circa 1970	20.000-30.000	€ 58.760 £ 52,884 \$ 88,140	Asian Private
351	A 5.37 ct marquise cut diamond	40.000-50.000	€ 57.500 £ 51,750 \$ 86,250	Private
349	A platinum and diamonds necklace, circa 1960	40.000-50.000	€ 56.240 £ 50,615 \$ 84,360	Private
346	An old cut diamond ring, circa 1900	25.000-30.000	€ 46.160 £ 41,544 \$ 69,240	European Trade
334	A gold, sapphires and diamonds secret watch, by Van Cleef & Arpels, circa 1940	15.000-20.000	€ 44.900 £ 40,410 \$ 67,350	European Trade
154	A 4.19 ct brilliant cut diamond	30.000-40.000	€ 38.600 £ 34,740 \$ 57,900	European Trade
158	A 4.93 ct brilliant cut diamond	30.000-35.000	€ 38.600 £ 34,740 \$ 57,900	Asian Trade
157	A 4.90 ct pear-shaped diamond	18.000-20.000	€ 36.080 £ 32,472 \$ 54,120	European Private

Francesco Alverà, *Director of the Jewelry Department at Christie's Italy:*

"Christie's Milan Jewelry Sale saw the participation of buyers from three continents that competed for the most precious lots on the telephone and using Christie's Live (more than 10%). Following the strong presence of US clients at our recent jewelry sale in Geneva, it was no surprise that the top lot, a ring manufactured by Bulgari with a Kashmir sapphire of more than 8 cts and diamonds, was American. More than tripling its high estimate, the ring sold for €152,000, becoming one of the most expensive prices per carat for a sapphire sold at auction in Italy. Once again diamonds attracted an international audience, and the snake-shaped bracelet by Bulgari and the watch-bracelet by Van Cleef & Arpels both changed hands for more than double their respective estimates."

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Next Sale: The next Jewelry Sale in Milan will take place on May 26 2009.