

# CHRISTIE'S

## JEWELS: THE LONDON SALE

London – Tuesday 2 December 2009

Sale no: 7785 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

|                                    |                   |                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Sold:</b>                       | <b>£2,415,025</b> | <b>\$4,006,526</b> | <b>€2,651,697</b> |
| Lots Sold: 153                     | Lots Offered: 184 | Sold by Lot: 84%   | Sold by £: 93%    |
| Exchange Rate £:= \$1.659 / €1.098 |                   |                    |                   |

| Lot | Description  | Estimate (£)    | Purchase Price                    | Buyer          |
|-----|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 185 | An Art Deco emerald and diamond bracelet, <i>circa 1930</i>  | 50,000 - 70,000 | £133,250<br>\$221,062<br>€146,309 | European Trade |
| 184 | A cushion-shaped 8.35 ct, I, SI diamond<br>\$24,000 per ct   | 30,000 - 40,000 | £121,250<br>\$201,154<br>€133,133 | UK Private     |
| 181 | A three row graduated natural pearl necklace, with<br>an Art Deco diamond clasp, <i>circa 1930</i> | 30,000 - 40,000 | £115,250<br>\$191,200<br>€126,545 | UK Private     |

**Comment: Keith Penton, Christie's Head of London Jewels:**

*"Less than 24 hours after a 5-ct pink diamond at Christie's Hong Kong fetched an astonishing record price of \$2.1m per ct (total \$10.7m), spirited bidding continued in London. Period jewellery and diamonds of all colors and clarity were especially sought by private buyers in the room, on the telephone and online. The Cartier section continued to attract significant interest; the highlight of the sale was an Art Deco emerald and diamond bracelet that realised £133,250. We look forward to Jewels: The New York Sale on Thursday 10 December 2009."*

**Press Contact:**

Hannah Schmidt

+44 207 389 2964

[hschmidt@christies.com](mailto:hschmidt@christies.com)