

CHRISTIE'S

Magnificent Jewels

London – Wednesday, 12 December 2007

Sale no: 7442 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£ 9,342,875	\$19,078,151	€12,958,568
Lots Sold: 194	Lots Offered: 240	Sold by Lot: 81%	Sold by £: 89%
Exchange Rate £:= \$2.042 / €1.387			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
240	A pear-shaped D Flawless diamond of 17.62 cts \$116,000 per ct	800,000-1,000,000	£1,006,100 \$2,054,456 €1,395,461	Chatila
238	A rectangular-cut D, VS1 diamond of 13.41 cts \$102,000 per ct	180,000-220,000	£670,100 \$1,368,344 €929,429	Asian Trade
237	A pair of pear-shaped D, VVS2 and E, VS1 diamond ear pendants of 8.60 and 8.21 cts respectively	220,000-260,000	£602,900 \$1,231,122 €836,222	US Trade
234	A rectangular-cut D, IF diamond of 10.71 cts \$100,000 per ct	400,000-500,000	£524,500 \$1,071,029 €727,482	European Trade
239	A rectangular-cut D, VS1 potentially flawless diamond ring of 8.79 cts, by Harry Winston \$98,000 per ct	200,000-250,000	£423,700 \$865,195 €587,672	Asian Trade
233	A pair of natural pearl and diamond ear pendants	300,000-400,000	£401,300 \$819,455 €556,603	International Private
130	An Art Deco diamond choker/pair of bracelets, by Cartier	50,000-70,000	£334,100 \$682,232 €463,397	Anonymous
208	An Art Deco emerald, diamond and rock crystal necklace	70,000-100,000	£334,100 \$682,232 €463,397	European Private
232	A marquise-cut D, VS1 diamond of 7.47 cts \$72,000 per ct	100,000-130,000	£264,500 \$540,109 €366,862	Asian Trade
230	A pair of brilliant-cut G, IF and VVS1 diamond ear studs of 5.05 and 5.01 cts	200,000-220,000	£234,500 \$497,227 €325,252	European Trade

Comment: Raymond Sancroft-Baker, Senior European Director, Christie's Jewellery:

"This sale realized one of the highest jewellery totals ever achieved in London. Even though the Marie Antoinette pearl necklace did not find a buyer, the result of £9.3m (\$19.1m) demonstrates the ongoing strength of the international market. Diamonds dominated the auction, with fierce competition on the telephone, in the room and online. Art Deco jewellery also proved to be very popular, exemplified by the stunning Cartier choker/bracelets which realized £334,000 (\$682,000), exceeding their pre-sale estimate by a factor of five. This final sale marks the 15th consecutive year that Christie's jewellery close the calendar as international market leaders."

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