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Jewels: The New York Sale

New York – Thursday, December 11, 2008

Sale nos: 2061 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	\$16,624,213	£11,117,641	€12,505,048
Lots Sold: 237	Lots Offered: 282	Sold by Lot: 84%	Sold by \$: 83%
Exchange Rate: £ = \$1.50/ € = \$1.33			

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
283	A pair of pear-shaped D Flawless diamonds of 17.01 and 17.79cts, inscribed by Forevermark \$102,000 per carat	Estimate on Request	\$3,554,500 £2,377,114 €2,673,762	Private
159	A circular-cut E Potentially Flawless diamond of 10.28cts, by JAR \$103,000 per carat	1,000,000-1,500,000	\$1,058,500 £713,756 €812,730	US Private
165	A rectangular-cut H VVS2 diamond of 19.44cts \$53,000 per carat	Estimate on Request	\$1,034,500 £697,572 €794,302	Asian Private
99	A pear-shaped E Internally Flawless diamond of 10.25cts \$65,800 per carat	600,000-800,000	\$674,500 £454,821 €517,889	US Private
161	A cushion-cut Kashmir sapphire of 12.19cts \$39,500 per carat	100,000-150,000	\$482,500 £325,354 €370,469	US Private
176	A square-cut fancy intense green-yellow diamond of 14.20cts \$27,000 per carat	300,000-400,000	\$386,500 £260,620 €296,759	Asian Private
144	A pear-shaped G Potentially Flawless diamond of 10.36cts \$29,000 per carat	350,000-550,000	\$302,500 £203,978 €232,263	European Private
167	A pair of D color diamond cluster ear clips, by Harry Winston	250,000-300,000	\$302,500 £203,978 €232,263	Middle Eastern Private
282	An Art Deco diamond bracelet, by Cartier	200,000-400,000	\$296,500 £198,287 €223,032	US Private
275	An Art Deco "Tutti Frutti" bracelet, by Cartier	200,000-400,000	\$290,500 £194,275 €218,519	Asian Private

Rahul Kadakia, Christie's Head of Jewelry, comments, "Private buyers dominated the sale today, acquiring all of the top ten lots. Several collections of period jewelry performed especially well as did rare diamonds and gem stones such as the superb pair of D Flawless diamonds of 17.01 and 17.79cts and a Kashmir sapphire from the collection of the James J. Hill family. Eighteen jewels sold for over \$1m at Christie's New York in 2008 and we are proud to end the year with a dominant market share of 64% worldwide."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	New York, April 22, 2009

