CHRISTIE'S

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Important Jewels December 13, 2005

Sold:	\$8,079,360	Lots offered: 411	Lots sold: 345	£:1.77/ € : 1.19
	£4,564,610	Sold by lot: 84%	Sold by \$: 89%	Sale No: 1585
	<i>€6,789,378</i>			

COMMENT: "Our sale today rounded off a fabulous year in New York that totaled \$89.6 million, representing an increase of 60% over 2004. Bidding was constant all across the board with great activity from both private collectors and trade clients. The jewelry market has remained extremely buoyant throughout the year realizing tremendous prices in every Christie's sale worldwide and we look forward to continued success in 2006," said Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry for Christie's Americas.

LOT	PRICE		ESTIMATE	BUYER
395 An an	\$296,000 tique Burmese ruby and	£167,231 / €248,739 diamond necklace	\$250,000 - 350,000	U.S. Trade
	\$284,800 r-shaped diamond ring 00 per ct	£160,904 / €239,328 of 23.71 cts, mounted by Harry	\$100,000-150,000 Winston	Russian Private
253 A diar	\$240,000 mond necklace	£135,593 / €201,681	\$200,000 - 300,000	U.S. Private
-	\$216,000 r-shaped F, VVS2 diam 00 per ct	£122,034 / €181,513 ond ring of 7.70 cts	\$120,000 - 180,000	U.S. Trade
280 A cusl	\$168,000 nion-shaped heated Bur	£294,915 / €141,176 cmese ruby ring of 19.19 cts	\$120,000 - 150,000	Asian Private
368 A suit	\$156,000 e of diamond jewelry	£88,136 / €131,092	\$120,000 - 150,000	U.S. Private
376 A cusl	\$156,000 nion-shaped Ceylon sap	£ 88,136/ €131,092 ophire ring of 31.10 cts	\$100,000-150,000	Asian Private
356 A diar	\$150,000 mond necklace	£84,746 / €126,050	\$100,000 - 150,000	European Trade
366 A colo	\$144,000 ored diamond flamingo	£81,356/ €121,008 brooch	\$100,000 - 150,000	U.S. Trade
	\$132,000 angular-cut diamond rii 00 per ct	£ 74,576/ €110,924 ng of 10.90 cts	\$40,000 - 60,000	U.S. Trade