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Sale no: 2521 - Top Ten

[All prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	€4,211,590	£3,608,911	\$5,182,361
Sold lots: 274	Lots offered: 383	Sold by lot: 72%	Sold by €: 91%
Exchange rate : €1 = £0.85/ \$1.23			

Lot	Description	Estimate (€)	Purchase Price	Buyer
350	A pair of Art Deco diamond ear pendants, the old-cut diamonds weighting 20.74 and 22.10 cts	150,000 - 200,000	€504,800 £432,563 \$621,156	Trade
383	A single stone 11.65 cts diamond ring	200,000 - 240,000	€353,600 £302,999 \$435,104 €303,200	Trade
351	A single stone 23.59 cts diamond ring	80,000 - 100,000	£259,812 \$373,087 €240,200	Trade
369	A ruby and diamond ring, signed Bulgari	120,000 - 160,000	£205,827 \$295,566 €202,400	Trade
352	A platinum and diamond necklace	80,000 - 120,000	£173,436 \$249,053 €89,000	European Trade
370	A diamond line necklace	70,000 - 90,000	£76,264 \$109,514 €73,880	Trade
335	A single stone 9.10 cts diamond ring	25,000 - 35,000	£63,307 \$90,909 €71,360	Trade
321	A diamond necklace	30,000 - 40,000	£61,148 \$87,808 €68,840	Trade
308	An emerald and diamond ring	10,000 - 14,000	£58,988 \$84,707 €66,320	Private
330	A single stone 6.02 cts diamond ring	20,000 - 30,000	£56,829 \$81,606	Trade

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

“As anticipated by the excellent results recently achieved in Christie's international salerooms, the Milan Jewellery sale has reconfirmed Christie's leadership in both the global and Italian market. This very successful auction realised a total of more than €4.2 million, up 94% by value against the last Jewels sale Christie's staged in Italy. Buyers from five continents generated animated competition in the room, on the telephones and online (with 15% bought or directly underbid via Christie's LIVE). It is also interesting to note that although the most expensive pieces were principally purchased by trade buyers, private clients bought the majority of lots offered. Once again diamonds performed wonderfully, as well as signed and period jewels which consistently sold above their pre-sale estimates.”

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Next Sale: The next Jewellery Sale in Milan will take place on 24 November 2010.