

# CHRISTIE'S

*New York Magnificent Jewels*

New York, 10 December 2012, Sale #2604

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

261 lots sold  
311 lots offered

**Total: \$32,541,625/£20,175,808/€25,057,051**  
£0.62= \$1 / €0.77=\$1

84 % sold by lot  
86% sold by value

| Lot | Description   | Estimate (\$)            | Price Realized                             | Buyer                |
|-----|---|--------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 278 | A rectangular-cut, D color potentially flawless diamond ring of 50.01 cts, by <i>Graff</i><br>\$167,400 per carat   | 7,000,000-<br>10,000,000 | \$ 8,370,500<br>£ 5,189,710<br>€ 6,445,285 | Laurence Graff       |
| 318 | A circular-cut fancy reddish-orange diamond of 3.15 cts<br>\$666,200 per carat<br><b>WORLD RECORD PRICE PER CARAT FOR A REDDISH-ORANGE DIAMOND AT AUCTION</b><br><b>A WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A REDDISH-ORANGE DIAMOND</b> | 700,000-<br>1,200,000    | \$ 2,098,500<br>£ 1,301,070<br>€ 1,615,845 | US Trade             |
| 277 | A cushion-cut Burmese ruby of 6.18 cts<br>\$267,000 per carat   | 150,000-<br>250,000      | \$ 1,650,500<br>£ 1,023,310<br>€ 1,270,885 | European Trade       |
| 293 | A rectangular-cut H color, VS1 clarity diamond ring of 30.73 cts, by <i>Sabbadini</i><br>\$54,000 per carat   | 1,300,000-<br>1,800,000  | \$ 1,650,500<br>£ 1,023,310<br>€ 1,270,885 | Middle Eastern Trade |
| 141 | A cushion-cut Kashmir sapphire ring of 8.91 cts, by <i>Tiffany &amp; Co.</i><br>\$154,000 per carat<br><b>WORLD RECORD PRICE PER CARAT FOR A KASHMIR SAPPHIRE AT AUCTION</b>  | 250,000-<br>350,000      | \$ 1,370,500<br>£ 849,710<br>€ 1,055,285   | Anonymous            |
| 312 | A marquise-cut D color, internally flawless diamond pendant necklace of 10.97 cts, by <i>Graff</i><br>\$107,000 per carat   | 1,000,000-<br>1,500,000  | \$ 1,172,500<br>£ 726,950<br>€ 902,825     | European Trade       |
| 267 | A rectangular-cut D color, VVS1 clarity diamond of 10.57 cts<br>\$94,000 per carat  | 800,000-<br>1,200,000    | \$ 938,500<br>£ 581,870<br>€ 722,645       | U.S. Trade           |
| 169 | A pair of pear-shaped diamond ear pendants weighing 6.94 and 6.79 cts   | 400,000-<br>600,000      | \$ 746,500<br>£ 462,830<br>€ 574,805       | U.S. Private         |
| 240 | A diamond, emerald and natural pearl sautoir of 145 natural pearls  | 600,000-<br>800,000      | \$ 722,500<br>£ 447,950<br>€ 556,325       | U.S. Private         |
| 145 | A cut-cornered square-cut fancy yellow internally flawless diamond of 26.18 cts<br>\$23,000 per carat   | 450,000-<br>650,000      | \$ 602,500<br>£ 373,550<br>€ 463,925       | International Trade  |

**Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry, Christie's Americas and Switzerland, commented:** "A D color diamond of 50.01 carats last sold by Christie's New York in 2005 and purchased by Laurence Graff for \$4.2 million has once again been purchased by Mr. Graff for \$8.4 million, demonstrating the increasing strength and stability of the global diamond market. Over \$163 million of superb jewels sold under our gavel this year at Christie's New York with new and established collectors competing at the very highest levels."

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