

New York – Tuesday, 17 April 2012 Sale no: 2544 – Top Ten [All sold prices include buyer's premium]

 Sold:
 \$70,726,650
 £44,557,790
 €53,752,254

 Lots Sold: 290
 Lots Offered: 304
 Sold by Lot: 95%
 Sold by \$: 97%

 Exchange Rate: £0.63 = \$1 / €0.76 = \$1

Lot	Description	Estimate (\$)	Purchase Price	Buyer
304	The Clark Pink A cushion-cut fancy vivid purplish pink diamond ring of 9.00 cts by Dreicer & Co., circa 1910 \$1,751,000 per ct Most Valuable Pink Diamond Ever Sold In The United States At Auction	6,000,000 - 8,000,000	\$15,762,500 £9,930,375 €11,979,500	Anonymous
305	The Perfect Diamond A rectangular-cut D color IF diamond of 44.09 cts \$169,500 per ct	Estimate on request	\$7,474,500 £4,708,935 €5,680,620	Anonymous
293	The Clark Diamond A rectangular-cut D color potentially IF diamond ring of 19.86 cts by Cartier \$156,400 per ct	2,000,000 - 3,000,000	\$3,106,500 £1,957,095 €2,360,940	International Trade
225	A sugarloaf Kashmir cabochon sapphire ring of 31.53 cts by Van Cleef & Arpels \$84,300 per ct World Auction record for a cabochon Kashmir sapphire	300,000 - 500,000	\$2,658,500 £1,674,855 €2,020,460	US Trade
244	A fancy yellow and fancy light yellow diamond cluster necklace by Graff	1,500,000 - 2,500,000	\$2,378,500 £1,498,455 €1,807,660	Anonymous
152	A pear-shaped D color potentially IF diamond ring of 16.33 cts by Van Cleef & Arpels \$128,500 per ct	1,850,000 - 2,500,000	\$2,098,500 £1,322,055 €1,594,860	European Trade
242	A cushion-cut fancy intense yellow VS1 diamond ring of 43.49 cts by Graff \$43,100 per ct	1,000,000 - 1,500,000	\$1,874,500 £1,180,935 €1,424,620	Anonymous
262	A five-strand natural pearl necklace	600,000 - 800,000	\$1,672,900 £1,053,927 €1,271,404	Middle East Trade
218	An oval-cut F color IF diamond of 15.08 cts \$94,600 per ct	1,250,000 - 1,550,000	\$1,426,500 £898,695 €1,084,140	Asian Private
241	A rectangular-cut E color VS1 diamond of 15.58 cts \$ 84,400 per ct	800,000 - 1,200,000	\$1,314,500 £828,135 €999,020	International Trade

Rahul Kadakia, Head of Jewelry, Christie's Americas, commented: "The collection of jewels from the Estate of Huguette M. Clark sparkled in the saleroom with the \$15.7 million Clark Pink becoming the most valuable pink diamond ever sold at auction in America. The entire collection, which has fascinated collectors and press worldwide, achieved a total of \$20.8 million against a presale estimate of \$9 million. This is the second most valuable private collection sold in the United States in the last decade, just behind the legendary jewels of Elizabeth Taylor. We now look forward to Jewels For Hope: The Collection of Mrs. Lily Safra Sold to Benefit 20 Charitable Institutions, to be offered in Geneva on May 14."

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Date and Location of Next Sale	Geneva, 14 May 2012