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TIARAS AND PEARLS AT CHRISTIE'S LONDON *IMPORTANT JEWELS SALE IN NOVEMBER*



London – Christie's London November *Important Jewels* sale includes a selection of tiaras dating from the mid-Victorian era up to the 20th century, with estimates ranging from £7,000 to £250,000. Leading the selection is a magnificent mid-19th century diamond tiara which can also be worn as a necklace (estimate: £180,000 – 250,000, *illustrated above*). The sale also presents an impressive selection of natural pearls, including an important six-row natural pearl necklace (estimate: £300,000 – 400,000) and a rare coloured pearl single-row necklace (estimate: £380,000-550,000). In addition, the sale offers jewels from the 17th century to today, as well as examples by the leading houses and designers.

TIARAS

The selection of tiaras is led by a magnificent mid-19th century diamond tiara which can also be worn as a necklace (estimate: £180,000 – 250,000, *illustrated above*). Tiaras of the mid-19th century saw the subdued lines of the Empire style replaced with abundant sprays of scrolling floral and foliate motifs and alternatively, openwork bands to be worn above the brow or over the chignon at the back of the head. This tiara falls into the second category, its simple design and unobtrusive setting displaying the large cushion and pear shaped diamonds to maximum effect.



From the late 19th century comes a beautiful diamond tiara which again can be transformed into a necklace (estimate: £15,000 – 20,000, *illustrated above*). It is composed of five graduated shell motifs, each with an old-cut diamond collet centre. An early 20th century example is of an even more delicate design and composed of a series of rose and old-cut diamond millegrain-set foliate motifs (estimate: £7,000 – 10,000, *illustrated right*).



PEARLS



The demand for high quality natural pearls continues to grow and this sale features a strong selection of 17 pearl necklaces at a wide range of estimates. As well as the important six-row natural pearl necklace (estimate: £300,000 – 400,000, *illustrated left*), there is a wide array of pearls in a variety of different forms including a suite of late 19th century natural pearl and diamond drops (estimate: £80,000 – 120,000, *illustrated above right*) and a pair of natural pearl and diamond ear pendants (estimate: £35,000 – 45,000).



CARTIER



Lot 172
A pair of cultured pearl and diamond ear clips, by Cartier
Estimate £15,000 - 20,000



Lot 201
A Tubogas bracelet, by Cartier
Estimate £6,000 - 8,000



Lot 184
An early 20th century diamond brooch, by Cartier
Estimate £25,000 - 30,000

VAN CLEEF & ARPELS



Lot 338
A sapphire and diamond two-stone ring, by Van Cleef & Arpels
Estimate £18,000 - 25,000



Lot 318
A diamond brooch and ear clips, by Van Cleef & Arpels
Estimate £6,000 - 8,000



Lot 339
An art deco moonstone sapphire and diamond cocktail ring, by Van Cleef & Arpels
Estimate: £8,000 – 12,000

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



Lot 351

An early 20th century sapphire and diamond pendant together with an art deco sapphire and diamond necklace, by Luis Sanz
Estimate £350,000 - 450,000



Lot 306

An early 20th century horn and enamel brooch, by René Lalique
Estimate: £6,000 – 8,000



Lot 336

A pair of emerald and diamond ear pendants, by Etcetera
Estimate: £130,000 – 160,000



Lot 302

An early 20th century scarab corsage ornament, by René Lalique
Estimate: £40,000 – 60,000



Lot 97

A pair of coloured diamond and diamond novelty ear clips, by Graff
Estimate £3,000 - 4,000



Lot 329

A rare enamel and diamond snake wristwatch, by Bulgari
Estimate £60,000 - 80,000

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Friday, 22 November 2013: 9:00am – 4:30pm
Saturday, 23 November 2013: 12:00pm – 5:00pm
Sunday, 24 November 2013: 12:00pm – 5:00pm
Monday, 25 November 2013: 9:00am – 4:30pm
Tuesday, 26 November 2013: 9:00am – 8:00pm

AUCTION:

Important Jewels
Wednesday, 27 November 2013
10:00am

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