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## Important Jewels

London, 5 June 2013, Sale 1127

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

278 lots soldTotal: $\pounds 8,774,138 / \$13,424,431 / €10,265,742$ 360 lots offered $\$1.53 = \pounds 1 / €1.17 = \pounds 1$				77% sold by lot 90% sold by value
Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
356	An important three-row natural pearl necklace measuring from 10.7 to 4.1mm	330,000 - 530,000	£1,069,875 \$1,636,909 €1,251,754	Middle Eastern Trade
192	A diamond and natural pearl brooch	25,000 - 35,000	£433,875 \$663,829 €507,634	US Trade
361	An antique sapphire and diamond necklace	140,000 - 160,000	£301,875 \$461,869 €353,194	Asian Private
326	A circular-cut, VVS2 diamond single-stone pendant of 18.79 cts \$22,626 per carat	130,000 - 190,000	£277,875 \$425,149 €325,114	Anonymous
345	A single-row natural pearl necklace measuring from 10.5 to 6.3mm	80,000 - 120,000	£265,875 \$406,789 €311,074	Middle Eastern Trade
292	A rectangular-cut, fancy yellow, VVS1 diamond ring of 7.07 cts \$28,271 per carat	50,000 - 70,000	£199,875 \$305,809 €233,854	Middle Eastern Trade
200	A single-row natural pearl necklace measuring approximately 10.0-4.7mm	60,000 - 80,000	£193,875 \$296,629 €226,834	Anonymous
354	A pair of natural pearl earrings	40,000 - 60,000	£175,875 \$269,089 €205,774	Middle Eastern Trade
188	A pair of Art Deco natural pearl and diamond ear clips, by Cartier	40,000 - 60,000	£,157,875 \$241,549 €184,714	UK Trade
349	A natural pearl necklace measuring from 12.1 to 7.8mm	120,000 - 150,000	£157,875 \$241,549 €184,714	UK Trade

**Comment: Keith Penton, Head of London Jewellery Department:** "The London sale of Important Jewels' saw competitive bidding in a busy saleroom and a strong online presence with nearly 30% of the lots being sold to or underbid by clients via Christie's LIVE. The rich array of natural pearl jewels was led by an important three-row necklace which realised over £,1 million, and a diamond and natural pearl brooch which fetched £,433,875 against a pre-sale estimate of £,25,000 - 35,000. These results illustrate the continued strength in the market for natural pearls. This London sale concludes an extremely successful spring season for jewels at Christie's."

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