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STATEMENT JEWELS



CHRISTIE'S PRESENTS ONLINE-ONLY JEWELLERY SALE FROM 25 FEBRUARY TO 6 MARCH 2014

Hong Kong – Christie's is delighted to announce **Statement Jewels**, the online-only sale of jewellery pieces, with estimates starting at HK\$2,000. Comprising over 80 lots with price points accessible to a wide range of collectors, this sale offers an eclectic array of coloured stones, diamonds, jadeites, cultured pearls, watches and more. The sale will open for bidding on Tuesday, February 25th and run through to Thursday, March 6th. It is accessible via www.christies.com/statementjewels.

In 2013, Christie's achieved the highest annual result ever for jewellery in the auction house with US\$678.3 million. Further to this milestone, Christie's continues to develop innovative sale channels, including the **Statement Jewels** online-only sale, providing jewellery lovers with an exclusive opportunity to acquire unique pieces from private collectors.

Highlights include a set of ruby and diamond jewellery, by Van Cleef & Arpels (*Illustrated top middle*, Lot 2, Estimate: HK\$40,000–60,000 / US\$5,000-7,500), a set of emerald and diamond jewellery, by Chaumet (*Illustrated top left*, Lot 1, Estimate: HK\$15,000–25,000 / US\$2,000-3,000), and a set of ruby and diamond jewellery, by Van Cleef & Arpels (*Illustrated top right*, Lot 3, Estimate: HK\$15,000–25,000 / US\$2,000-3,000).

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:



Lot 81

A ruby and diamond wristwatch, by Chopard
Estimate: HK\$30,000–50,000 / US\$3,800-6,500



Lot 24

A jadeite bangle
Estimate: HK\$25,000- 35,000 / US\$3,000-5,000



Lot 21

A set of emerald and diamond jewellery
Estimate: HK\$15,000–25,000 / US\$2,000-3,000



Lot 49

A set of emerald and diamond jewellery
Estimate: HK\$20,000–30,000 / US\$2,500-3,800



Lot 38

A suite of jadeite and diamond jewellery
Estimate: HK\$50,000–80,000 / US\$6,500-10,000



Lot 46

A group of sapphire, ruby and diamond jewellery
Estimate: HK\$30,000–50,000 / US\$3,800-6,500



Lot 64

A pair of ruby and diamond earrings
Estimate: HK\$40,000–60,000 / US\$5,000-7,500

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About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction and private sales in 2013 that totaled £4.5 billion/ \$7.1 billion, making it the highest annual total in Christie's history. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise, as well as international glamour. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's has since conducted the greatest and most celebrated auctions through the centuries providing a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Christie's offers around 450 auctions annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$100 million. Christie's also has a long and successful history conducting private sales for its clients in all categories, with emphasis on Post-War & Contemporary, Impressionist & Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery. Private sales totaled £760.5 million (\$1.19 billion) in 2013, an increase of 20% on the previous year.

Christie's has a global presence with 53 offices in 32 countries and 12 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Mumbai. More recently, Christie's has led the market with expanded initiatives in growth markets such as Russia, China, India and the United Arab Emirates, with successful sales and exhibitions in Beijing, Mumbai and Dubai.

About Christie's Online Only Sales

Since 2012, Christie's has been offering time-based on-line only auctions of fine art, jewelry, fashion, decorative arts, photographs, and memorabilia. All property auctioned on-line is treated with the same high-touch dedicated cataloguing, inspection, and review as any property offered by Christie's. Many of these on-line auctions have attracted visitors from over 100 countries. The online auctions last up to two weeks with incremental bidding and staggered end times for different lots. Potential winning bidders are shown an estimate of their all-in price that includes buyer's premium, taxes, and shipping costs. Once registered, bidders receive instant updates by email or phone when other bids exceed their own. All payment is by credit card, and bidding registration is open to all clients.

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