

# CHRISTIE'S

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## ICONIC HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES AT CHRISTIE'S

### CHRISTIE'S ONLINE AUCTION OF *LUXURY HANDBAGS AND ACCESSORIES*

18 September – 1 October 2014



**Online** – Christie's announces that the Autumn online auction of *Luxury Handbags and Accessories* is open for bidding from 18 September to 1 October 2014. As the fashion capitals across the globe host Fashion Week, Christie's presents an opportunity to acquire iconic designs from the leading names in luxury accessories. The stunning selection of handbags includes beautiful Birkins and Kellys in a host of colours and skins, such as a turquoise Togo leather Kelly bag (starting bid: £6,000, *illustrated above left*), alongside chic Chanel handbags in vibrant colours, including a limited edition silver PVC and leather Ice Cube Flap bag (starting bid: £2,000, *illustrated above centre*). Statement accessories to update any wardrobe for the Autumn/Winter season include an Hermès violet leather *Collier de Chein* bracelet (starting bid: £700). The sale features 83 lots and with estimates ranging from £500 to £25,000 there is something to tempt every taste.

**Clare Borthwick, Specialist in Vintage Couture and Accessories, commented:** "Our Autumn online sale *Luxury Handbags & Accessories* is the perfect opportunity to acquire a classic handbag or accessory for the Autumn/Winter season. In addition to a selection of sought-after handbags and accessories from designers such as Hermès, Chanel and Christian Dior, the sale also features a selection of chic Louis Vuitton luggage, each piece perfect for a winter get away. This online auction offers buyers around the world the chance to purchase with ease from the comfort of home."

## LUXURY HANDBAGS AND ACCESSORIES



Lot 54: A turquoise Togo leather  
Kelly Bag  
Hermès 2014  
Starting bid: £6,000



Lot 58: A purple ostrich Birkin Bag  
Hermès 2009  
Starting bid: £9,000



Lot 56: A sky blue Caviar leather  
classic flap Bag  
Chanel 2013  
Starting bid: £1,400



Lot 84: A Limited edition silver  
PVC and leather ice cube flap Bag  
Chanel 2006-08  
Starting bid: £2,000



Lot 70: A bicolour black smooth  
leather and olive and black pony Ski  
Nano luggage Bag  
Celine 2012  
Starting bid: £1,200



Lot 59: A violet leather  
*Collier de Chein* bracelet  
Hermès 2013  
Starting bid: £700



Lot 45: A Barenia leather  
Kelly picnic Bag  
Hermès 2011  
Starting bid: £20,000



Lot 62: A special order  
bi-colour black box leather and  
violet crocodile Kelly Bag  
Hermès 2007  
Starting bid: £4,000



Lot 23: A limited edition jade green  
monogram suede swarovski strass  
Theda Bag *les extraordinaires*  
Louis Vuitton 2004  
Starting bid: £2,800

## REGISTRATION FOR BIDDING & FURTHER INFORMATION:

### Auction:

*Luxury Handbags and Accessories*

**Bidding opens:** 18 September 2014, 3:00pm GMT/10:00am EST

**Bidding starts to close:** 1 October 2014, 3:00pm GMT/10:00am EST

Link to web page: [www.christies.com/luxuryhandbags](http://www.christies.com/luxuryhandbags)

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*\*Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer's or seller's credits.*

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