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Important Jewels

King Street, Wednesday, 4 June 2014, Sale 1549

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

282 lots sold
386 lots offered

Total: £8,137,475 / \$13,597,721 / €9,976,544

\$ 1.671 = £1 / € 1.226 = £1

73% sold by lot
82% sold by value

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
303	A rare enamel and diamond snake wristwatch, by Bulgari, <i>circa</i> 1965 World record price for a Bulgari snake watch at auction	180,000 - 250,000	£662,500 \$1,107,038 €812,225	Anonymous
293	A Fancy brown- yellow diamond of 18.27 cts, VVS1 clarity, and diamond bracelet, by Bulgari	150,000 - 180,000	£386,500 \$645,842 €473,849	Private
323	A pear shape D colour, IF clarity, 5.01 cts diamond ring (\$73,000 per carat)	180,000 - 220,000	£218,500 \$365,114 €267,881	Asian Private
378	An early 20 th century cushion shaped 4.60 cts Kashmir sapphire and diamond bar brooch (\$66,000 per carat)	60,000 - 80,000	£182,500 \$304,958 €223,745	European Trade
367	A marquise-cut 8.50 cts H colour, VS2 clarity diamond ring (\$31,159 per carat)	50,000 - 70,000	£158,500 \$264,854 €194,321	Private
384	An early 20 th century rectangular-cut, 6.36 cts, E colour, VS1 clarity diamond ring (\$41,643 per carat)	80,000 - 100,000	£158,500 \$264,854 €194,321	UK Trade
389	A pair of pear shape, 6.30 & 6.96 cts, I colour, VS1 clarity diamond ear pendants (\$18,461 per carat)	120,000 - 150,000	£146,500 \$244,802 €179,609	UK Private
116	A rectangular-cut, 16.22 cts sapphire and diamond necklace, by Kern, no heat (\$14,474 per carat)	16,000 - 18,000	£140,500 \$234,776 €172,253	Asian Trade
294	A pear shape 18.22 cts diamond ring	65,000 - 100,000	£128,500 \$214,724 €157,541	International Trade
273	A brilliant-cut 13.86 cts diamond ring	50,000 - 60,000	£104,500 \$174,620 €128,117	International Trade

Keith Penton, Head of London Jewellery Department, commented:

"The 'Important Jewels' sale in London demonstrated that once again the appetite for good quality period and signed jewels is unabated, with competitive bidding from every continent. The top lot was a rare enamel and diamond snake watch by Bulgari from the mid-1960s which achieved more than double its pre-sale estimate to realise £662,500. The traditional Cartier section was again sold 100% by lot achieving a total of £946,750. We look forward to the sale of Important Jewels at Christie's New York on Tuesday, 10th June."

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Next Sale: Important Jewels – New York, 10 June 2014

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