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CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK MAGNIFICENT JEWELS ACHIEVES US\$66.6 MILLION



Price Realized: \$4,253,000



Price Realized: \$11,085,000



Price Realized: \$5,429,000

- Christie's Americas Jewelry totals \$188 million for 2014
- Global participation with Auction Registrants from Asia, Middle East, Russia, United Kingdom, and United States
- A pair of pear-shaped fancy light yellow diamond ear pendants of 52.88 and 51.46 carats **double** pre-sale estimate at US\$5.4 million
- A Burmese ruby ring of 5.25 carats, by *Harry Winston* more than **triples** low estimate at US\$1.7 million

New York – Christie's New York sale of *Magnificent Jewels* totaled \$66,635,375, selling 75% by lot and 85% by value, bringing the 2014 total for Christie's Americas Jewelry to US\$188 million. The top lot of the auction was a pear-shaped D-color diamond of 89.23 carats, which sold for US\$11.1 million.

Rahul Kadakia, International Head of Christie's Jewelry, commented: "With over US\$740m in global jewelry auction sales, Christie's Jewelry department is celebrating 21 years as the auction market leader and we look forward to continued success in the New Year."

***Note to editors**

The complete report of Christie's Jewelry worldwide year-end total will follow in January 2015.

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