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## *LUXURY HANDBAGS*

CHRISTIE'S ONLINE-ONLY SALE OF  
*LUXURY HANDBAGS*

3 – 12 June 2014



**Online-Only** - Christie's is pleased to announce details of the online-only auction of *Luxury Handbags*, open for bidding from 3 to 12 June 2014. Revitalise your summer wardrobe with one of a sumptuous array of luxury handbags in bright and vibrant colours. If you are looking for something more unusual, the sale features a colourful selection of exotic skin examples, ranging from a deep blue matte alligator Birkin to a bright orange ostrich Birkin. Offering the opportunity to acquire beautiful handbags, including limited edition models, such as an Arlequin Kelly bag in no less than six charming colours, a bi-colour Cocoa and Vert Anis crocodile Birkin and a number of summery handbags from the Hermès Candy Collection, the sale features over 100 lots by the most sought-after designers including Hermès, Chanel, and Celine.

**Clare Borthwick, Specialist in Vintage Couture and Accessories** commented: *"Our June online-only sale 'Luxury Handbags and Accessories' offers the opportunity to acquire examples of the most sought after handbags in a variety of brightly coloured leathers and rare exotic skins. The sale features a selection from labels including Hermès, Chanel, Louis Vuitton and Celine, all of which can be bought from the comfort of your own home."*

## LUXURY HANDBAGS



A ROSE JAIPUR AND GOLD  
EPSOM LEATHER CANDY  
KELLY BAG, HERMÈS, 2012  
Estimate: £6,000 – 8,000



A SANGUINE LEATHER  
MEDOR CLUTCH BAG,  
HERMÈS, 2013  
Estimate: £3,500 – 4,500



A VERMILLION DRUMMED  
LEATHER MINI LUGGAGE  
BAG, CÉLINE, 2012  
Estimate: £1,200 – 1,500



A POUSSIÈRE MATTE  
CROCODILE BIRKIN BAG,  
HERMÈS, 2012  
Estimate: £30,000 – 35,000



A YELLOW LEATHER KELLY  
CUT CLUTCH BAG,  
HERMÈS, 2010  
Estimate: £1,500 – 2,000



A CURRY LEATHER BIRKIN  
BAG, HERMÈS, 2013  
Estimate: £8,000 – 10,000



AN IRIS LEATHER BIRKIN  
BAG, HERMÈS, 2011  
Estimate: £8,000 – 10,000



A LIMITED EDITION ULTRA  
VIOLET, BLEU OBSCURE, BLEU  
LIN, GOLD, ETOUPE AND  
ETAIN LEATHER ARLEQUIN  
KELLY BAG, HERMÈS, 2012  
Estimate: £10,000 – 12,000



A BLEU DE MALTE MATTE  
ALLIGATOR BIRKIN BAG,  
HERMÈS, 2013  
Estimate: £30,000 – 35,000



A BAMBOO LEATHER KELLY BAG, HERMÈS, 2013  
Estimate: £6,000 – 8,000



A VERT ANIS CROCODILE BIRKIN BAG, HERMÈS, 2002  
Estimate: £28,000 – 30,000



A KIWI AND LICHEN EPSOM LEATHER CANDY KELLY BAG, HERMÈS, 2011  
Estimate: £5,000 – 7,000



A BI-COLOUR ARGILE AND ETOUPE VEAU SWIFT LEATHER BIRKIN GHILLIES BAG, HERMÈS, 2012  
Estimate: £10,000 – 12,000



A CREAM CAVIAR LEATHER CLASSIC DOUBLE FLAP BAG, CHANEL, 1997-99  
Estimate: £1,000 – 2,000



A WHITE LEATHER KELLY BAG, HERMÈS, 2006  
Estimate: £3,000 – 5,000

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**REGISTRATION FOR BIDDING & FURTHER INFORMATION:**

**Auction:**

*Luxury Handbags*

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

**Bidding starts to close:** 12 June 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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