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HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES 2015 SPRING SALE HIGHLIGHTS



An Exceptional Shiny Fuchsia Porosus Crocodile Diamond Birkin 35 with 18K White Gold & Diamond Hardware



An Exceptional Shiny Black Porosus Crocodile Diamond Birkin 40 with 18K White Gold & Diamond Hardware

Hermès, 2014 CRG 1.5 Estimate: HK\$ 1,000,000 – 1,500,000 (USD 129,000 – 194,000)

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Auction: 1 June
Preview: 28-31 May

Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Hong Kong – Exquisite and rare collector's items are the highlights at this season's Handbags & Accessories auction in Hong Kong on 1 June. From exceptional pieces sought after by top handbag connoisseurs to limited edition collector's items, this season's selection showcases the best, iconic accessories ever made in a wide variety of sizes, shapes and finishes.

EXCEPTIONAL PIECES

Seldom, if ever, are these exceptional and rare pieces, which rank amongst the most valuable handbags in existence, seen on the market (*Illustrated on page 1 and below*). In pristine condition, with brilliant diamond hardware, these represent an excellent opportunity for enthusiasts looking for the pinnacle of their collection*.



An Exceptional Shiny Black Porosus Crocodile Diamond Kelly
32 with 18K White Gold & Diamond Hardware
Hermès, 2008
CRG 1
Estimate:
HK\$ 800,000 - 1,000,000
(USD 103,000 - 129,000)



A Matte White Himalaya Niloticus Crocodile Birkin 30 with
Palladium Hardware
Hermès, 2014
CRG 1
Estimate:
HK\$ 500,000 - 600,000
(USD 65,000 - 77,000)

RARITIES

Highly coveted by collectors, such pieces are valued for their rarity. Such handbags from top designers are no longer in production and are extremely difficult find on the market.



A Rare So Black Matte Alligator Birkin 35
with Black Hardware
Hermès, 2010
CRG 3
Estimate:
HK\$ 400,000 - 500,000
(USD 52,000 - 65,000)



A Rare Shearling & Veau Doblis Kelly 35
with Palladium Hardware
Hermès, 2005
CRG 2.5
Estimate:
HK\$ 100,000 – 150,000
(USD 13,000 – 19,000)

CUSTOM

This fine selection showcases unique, one-of-a-kind, custom pieces that are bound to set any style-setter apart. These are some of the finest examples for top collectors who are seeking bespoke examples.



A Custom Shiny Bordeaux & Bleu Marine Niloticus Crocodile
Bi-Color Birkin 25 with Palladium Hardware
Hermès, 2014
CRG 1
Estimate:
HK\$ 250,000 - 300,000
(USD 32,000 - 39,000)



A Custom Rose Confetti, Rouge Casaque and Anemone
Epsom Leather Tri-Color Birkin 30 with Gold Hardware
Hermès, 2014
CRG 1
Estimate:
HK\$ 150,000 - 200,000
(USD 19,000 - 26,000)

LIMITED EDITIONS

Often sold out in stores, these limited editions are for serious collectors keen on a piece of fashion history.



A Vert Veronese Ostrich, Bambou & Taupe Swift and Clemence Leather Tri-Color, Tri-Material Birkin 30 with Palladium Hardware Hermès, 2014 CRG 1

Estimate: HK\$ 150,000- 200,000 (USD 19,000- 26,000)



An Etrusque, Mousse & Marron Fonce Ostrich Ghillies
Retourne Kelly with Permabrass Hardware
Hermès, 2013
CRG 1
Estimate:
HK\$ 200,000 - 250,000
(USD 26,000 - 32,000)

MINIS & CLUTCHES

Christie's has amassed a selection of more than 50 of the best examples of these mini bags and clutches. Convenient accessories that match every occasion, there are colors and designs that cater to every fashionista.



A Matte Mimosa Alligator Kelly Pochette
Hermès, 2012
CRG 1
Estimate:
HK\$ 100,000 - 150,000
(USD 13,000 - 19,000)



A Shiny Bleu Saphir Alligator Sellier Mini Kelly 20
Hermès, 1990s
CRG 2.5
Estimate:
HK\$ 150,000 - 200,000
(USD 19,000 - 26,000)

*Note to Editors:

Current World Auction Record for a Handbag:

A Shiny Rouge H Porosus Crocodile 30cm Birkin Bag with Solid 18K White Gold & Diamond Hardware, Hermès An auction house in the US achieved US\$203,150, BP included (Around HK\$1.59million) for this bag.

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