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Rarities of Craftsmanship

2015 AUTUMN AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



Lot 3669

A RARE, CUSTOM TULIP VEAU DOBLIS, PONYHAIR & MATTE POUSSIÈRE POROSUS

CROCODILE BIRKIN 35 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2013

HK\$500,000 – HK\$600,000

Hong Kong – Christie's announces an exceptionally curated sale this season of outstanding rarity and design for its **Handbags & Accessories** auction on 2 December. Following the record breaking spring season and 100% sell-through in Shanghai, the autumn sales are eagerly anticipated by buyers across Asia, looking to further their collection and to own a piece of fashion history.

Matthew Rubinger, International Director, Handbags & Accessories, Asia & EMERI commented, 'we have been receiving unprecedented interest from Asian buyers as they continue their connoisseurship of these exquisite pieces. The sale represents some of the finest limited edition and customs pieces on the market, led by several iconic, one-of-a-kind examples.'



Lot 3659

A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE RETOURNÉ KELLY 32 WITH

PALLADIUM HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2015

HK\$600,000 – HK\$800,000



Lot 3639

AN EXCEPTIONAL, SHINY BLACK POROSUS CROCODILE DIAMOND KELLY CUT WITH 18K

WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2015

HK\$500,000 – HK\$600,000



Lot 3668

A RARE, BARÉNIA & OSIER PICNIC KELLY WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2011

HK\$200,000 – HK\$250,000



Lot 3749

A CUSTOM SHINY VERT ÉMERAUDE, BLEU IZMIR & GÉRANIUM NILOTICUS CROCODILE

TRI-COLOR BIRKIN 30 WITH GOLD HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2014

HK\$500,000 – HK\$600,000



Lot 3715

A RARE, ORANGE DALMATIEN SELLIER BIRKIN 30 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2006

HK\$200,000 – HK\$250,000



Lot 3618

A RARE, STERLING SILVER MICRO MINI KELLY

HERMÈS, 1990s

HK\$150,000 – HK\$200,000

NOTES TO EDITORS:

Handbags and Accessories

Auction : 2 December 2015

Venue : Grand Hall, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Expo Drive, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Preview : 26 November – 1 December, 10:30am – 6:30pm

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About Christie's

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had global auction and private sales in the first half of 2015 that totalled £2.9 billion / \$4.5 billion. In 2014, Christie's had global auction and private sales that totalled £5.1 billion/\$8.4 billion, making it the highest annual total in Christie's history. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and expertise, as well as international glamour. Founded in 1766 by James Christie, Christie's has since conducted the greatest and most celebrated auctions through the centuries providing a popular showcase for the unique and the beautiful. Christie's offers around 450 auctions annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$100 million. Christie's also has a long and successful history conducting private sales for its clients in all categories, with emphasis on Post-War & Contemporary, Impressionist & Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery.

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