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CHRISTIE'S INAUGURAL NEW YORK AUCTION OF **HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES** 11 DECEMBER 2015

New York – Christie's is pleased to announce the inaugural live auction of Handbags & Accessories will be held on Friday, 11 December 2015 in New York. Comprised of 223 bags, the auction will offer an exquisite selection featuring brands such as Hermès, Chanel, Louis Vuitton, and Judith Leiber, with a range of styles including rare exotics, limited editions, one of a kind bags, as well as handbags to begin your collection with estimates starting at \$1,000. All of the handbags and accessories will be on view to the public December 4 through December 10, at Christie's Rockefeller Center galleries.

TOP LOTS



Lot 130
Hermès 35cm Amethyst Porosus Crocodile
Birkin with Diamond Birkin
Hermès, 2013
Estimate \$100,000- \$150,000



Lot 193
Hermès 32cm Matte Himalaya Nilo
Crocodile Retourne Kelly with
Palladium Hardware
Hermès, 2014
Estimate \$60,000- \$70,000



Lot 90
Hermès Special Order Horseshoe 30cm
Shiny Bordeaux & Graphite Nilo
Crocodile Birkin Bag with Gold
Hardware
Hermès, 2014
Estimate \$55,000- \$65,000

TOP LOTS



Lot 42
Hermes 35cm Matte Vert Titian & Graphite
Alligator Retourne Kelly Bag with Brushed
Palladium Hardware
Hermès, 2014
Estimate \$55,000- \$65,000



Lot 126
Hermes 23cm Shiny Amethyst, Bleu
Izmir & Bleu Jean Nilo Crocodile
Constance Bag with Palladium
Hardware
Hermès, 2015
Estimate \$30,000- \$40,000



Lot 82
Hermes Special Order Horseshoe 30cm
Rouge Vif, Rose Tyrien & Orange H
Chevre Leather Birkin with Gold
Hardware
Hermès, 2013
Estimate \$15,000- \$20,000

RARE EXOTICS



Lot 128
A Shiny Amethyst Alligator Kelly
Pochette With Permabrass Hardware
Hermès, 2013
Estimate: \$15,000-20,000



Lot 87
A 40cm Shiny Braise Porosus
Crocodile Birkin Bag With
Palladium Hardware
Hermès, 2010
Estimate: \$65,000-75,000



Lot 1
A 23cm Shiny Bleu Marine Alligator Medor
Clutch Bag With Permabrass Hardware
Hermès, 2014
Estimate: \$20,000-25,000

LIMITED EDITIONS



Lot 13
A Limited Edition 35cm Arlequin
Clemence Leather Birkin Bag With
Palladium Hardware
Hermès, 2012
Estimate: \$12,000-15,000



Lot 93
A Rouge H Swift Leather Quelle Idole Kelly
Doll Bag
Hermès, 2000
Estimate: \$4,000-6,000



Lot 88
A 18cm Shiny Bourgogne
Alligator & Rouge Moyen Lizard
Constance Bag With Gold
Hardware
Hermès, 2015
Estimate: \$20,000-25,000

ONE OF A KIND BAGS



Lot 107
A Special Order Horseshoe 30cm 5P
Pink & Turquoise Chevre Leather Birkin
Bag With Brushed Palladium Hardware
Hermès, 2014
Estimate: \$15,000-20,000



Lot 108
A Special Order Horseshoe 35cm Rose
Shocking, Crocus & Lime Epsom
Leather Birkin Bag With Brushed Gold
Hardware
Hermès, 2012
Estimate: \$10,000-15,000



Lot 37
A Special Order Horseshoe 30cm
Menthe & Vert Cru Chevre Leather
Birkin Bag With Brushed Gold
Hardware
Hermès, 2012
Estimate: \$15,000-20,000

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Notes to editors:

- Christie's is unique in its ability to operate and integrate three sales channels at once: auction sales, private sales and digital sales.
- Christie's has held **live auctions** of Handbags & Accessories in Hong Kong and Paris, and December 11, 2015 is the first live auction in New York.
- Christie's **Handbag Shop** offers collectors access year round for immediate purchase at fixed prices.
- Christie's **digital sales** of Handbags & Accessories are monthly week-long curated sales.

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