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CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK ANNOUNCES WINTER JEWELS

- MAGNIFICENT JEWELS: THE AUCTION, DECEMBER 10
- RARE AND UNIQUE JEWELS FROM THE ESTATE OF CARROLL PETRIE
- CHRISTIE'S ONLINE JEWELS BOUTIQUE, DECEMBER 11-21



FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF FLORENCE J. GOULD
THE 'VICTORY' DIAMOND
A D COLOR, RECTANGULAR-CUT DIAMOND OF 31.34 CARATS
ESTIMATE: \$4,000,000-5,000,000



A PAIR OF DIAMOND CLUSTER EAR CLIPS,
BY HARRY WINSTON
THE LARGEST PAIR OF WINSTON DIAMOND CLUSTERS TO
APPEAR AT AUCTION
ESTIMATE: \$800,000-1,200,000



FROM THE ESTATE OF CARROLL PETRIE
THE 'PETRIE' DIAMOND
BY HARRY WINSTON
A D COLOR, PEAR-SHAPED DIAMOND OF
24.34 CARATS
ESTIMATE \$2,000,000-3,000,000

New York – Christie's is proud to announce its upcoming schedule of Winter Jewelry sales in New York, starting with the live saleroom auction of *Magnificent Jewels* on December 10, and continuing with a companion online boutique of Holiday Jewels from December 11 – 21. Both venues offer a multitude of outstanding jewels at every price level, including fancy colored and colorless diamonds, rare gemstones, natural pearls, and signed creations from the most coveted jewelry houses. Auction highlights, along with informative videos, buying tips, and Christie's specialists' Holiday Gift Suggestions are available for browsing online at Christie's now.

The *Magnificent Jewels* auction on December 10 features more than 500 lots, including signed pieces from Boucheron, Cartier, David Webb, Harry Winston, Van Cleef & Arpels, and more. Prominent private collections comprise the most important jewels offered this season, with jewelry from the estate of New York philanthropist and socialite Carroll Petrie crowning the evening session.

Estimates range from \$2,000 to over \$4 million and the entire *Magnificent Jewels* auction will be on public view December 5 through December 9, at Christie's Rockefeller Center galleries.

PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF CARROLL PETRIE

From a young age, Carroll McDaniel Petrie (*pictured below left*) had a strong passion for beauty and great design and an early inspiration came when her first marriage to the Marquis de Portago brought her to Paris. There she became enamored with the fashions of Christian Dior, and even collaborated with the designer in the creation of her wedding dress. Her great love of beauty and keen eye allowed Mrs. Petrie to build a remarkable collection of fine and decorative art, *haute couture*, and jewels.



From the late-1950s, Mrs. Petrie established herself as an icon of international society and philanthropy, living and mingling among the elite in Paris, Hong Kong, and New York. Many of the pieces presented in this sale were worn during her meetings with notable figures such as President Ronald Reagan and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, just to name a few. Carroll Petrie patronized many of the great jewelers of the twentieth century, including Van Cleef & Arpels, Jean Schlumberger, and David Webb, all of which are represented in the auction.



FROM THE ESTATE OF CARROLL PETRIE
A DIAMOND 'CADENAS' BRACELET WATCH,
BY VAN CLEEF & ARPELS
ESTIMATE: \$50,000-70,000



FROM THE ESTATE OF CARROLL PETRIE
A MULTI-GEM AND DIAMOND 'HEDGES AND ROWS'
NECKLACE, BY JEAN SCHLUMBERGER, TIFFANY & CO.
ESTIMATE: \$200,000-300,000



FROM THE ESTATE OF CARROLL PETRIE
A CULTURED PEARL, DIAMOND, EMERALD
AND ENAMEL BROOCH, BY DAVID WEBB
ESTIMATE \$20,000-30,000

COLORED GEMSTONES

Christie's is proud to present an impressive selection of exceptional emeralds, rubies and sapphires this December. Key highlights include rare sapphires from the Estates of Beatrice Goelet Manice and Gladys (Patsy) Pulitzer Preston, an important ruby and diamond ring from Harry Winston and an extraordinary cabochon emerald of over 50 carats.



FROM THE ESTATE OF BEATRICE
GOELET MANICE
A BELLE ÉPOQUE KASHMIR SAPPHIRE
AND DIAMOND RING
ESTIMATE: \$1,500,000-2,500,000



THE ESTATE OF GLADYS (PATSY)
PULITZER PRESTON
A BURMESE SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND
RING, BY BOUCHERON
ESTIMATE: \$400,000-600,000



A BURMESE RUBY AND DIAMOND RING,
BY HARRY WINSTON
ESTIMATE: \$700,000-1,200,000



A COLOMBIAN EMERALD AND
DIAMOND RING
ESTIMATE: \$200,000-300,000

NATURAL PEARLS

Natural pearls formed part of every royal and state collection for centuries and continue to remain in high demand. The *Magnificent Jewels* auction provides beautiful examples of necklaces from Cartier and Tiffany & Co., matched drop earrings and an elegant antique brooch formerly owned by Nancy Witcher Langhorne Astor, the first woman elected to serve in the British Parliament.



FORMALLY FROM THE COLLECTION OF
NANCY WITCHER LANGHORNE ASTOR
AN ANTIQUE DIAMOND AND NATURAL
PEARL BROOCH
ESTIMATE: \$60,000-80,000



A PAIR OF EARLY 20TH CENTURY NATURAL PEARL
AND DIAMOND EAR PENDANTS
ESTIMATE: \$300,000-500,000



A TWO-STRAND NATURAL PEARL
NECKLACE, BY CARTIER
ESTIMATE: \$250,000-350,000

DIAMONDS

Christie's continues its reputation for offering the most important historical and rare diamonds available in the market today. We are proud to offer once again the famous "Victory" diamond, named to commemorate the Allied victory in World War II. The "Victory" was last offered at Christie's in 1984 as part of the famous Collection of Florence J. Gould. Other notable stones include the "Petrie" diamond ring, a D color stone of 24.34 carats by Harry Winston, and a beautifully cut diamond pendant of 103.66 carats as well as an impressive selection of fancy colored pinks, blues, oranges and yellows.



A ROUND BRILLIANT- CUT FANCY INTENSE
BLUE DIAMOND RING OF 1.74 CARATS
ESTIMATE: \$700,000-1,000,000



A CUT-CORNERED RECTANGULAR FANCY VIVID
PURPLISH PINK DIAMOND RING OF 3.74 CARATS
ESTIMATE: \$1,300,000-1,500,000



A BELLE ÉPOQUE MARQUISE-CUT
FANCY TO FANCY INTENSE BLUE
DIAMOND RING, BY J.E. CALDWELL
ESTIMATE: \$400,000-600,000



A D COLOR RECTANGULAR-CUT DIAMOND
RING OF 28.28 CARATS
ESTIMATE: \$2,800,000-3,500,000



A RECTANGULAR-CUT DIAMOND PENDANT
NECKLACE OF 103.66 CARATS
ESTIMATE: \$3,900,000-4,500,000



A D COLOR CUSHION-CUT DIAMOND
RING OF 43.79 CARATS
ESTIMATE: \$4,000,000-5,000,000

SIGNED JEWELS

Unique signed pieces from top international designers including Boucheron, Cartier, Graff, Harry Winston, Van Cleef & Arpels and more are among the key highlights of the sale. A top lot from the selection includes an iconic art deco coral bracelet by Cartier, with additional highlights including a diamond and gold ballerina brooch designed in *arabesque* pose, and two 'Mystery Set' flower brooches by Van Cleef & Arpels.



A DIAMOND AND GOLD BALLERINA BROOCH,
BY VAN CLEEF & ARPELS
ESTIMATE: \$60,000-80,000



AN ART DECO CORAL, DIAMOND AND ONYX
BRACELET,
BY CARTIER
ESTIMATE: \$80,000-120,000



A 'MYSTERY-SET' SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND FLOWER
BROOCH
ESTIMATE: \$100,000-150,000
A 'MYSTERY-SET' RUBY AND DIAMOND FLOWER
BROOCH
ESTIMATE: \$120,000-180,000
EACH BY VAN CLEEF & ARPELS

CHRISTIE'S JEWELS ONLINE BOUTIQUE, FEATURING FRED LEIGHTON DECEMBER 11 - 21, 2015

[Christie's Jewels Online Boutique](http://www.christies.com/jewelsboutique)

Following the *Magnificent Jewels* live auction, Christie's will offer a beautiful selection of contemporary jewelry for purchase online in [Christie's Jewels Online Boutique](http://www.christies.com/jewelsboutique). Just in time for the holiday season, the sale will include jewelry ranging from classic diamond earrings to an impressive assortment of vintage-inspired pieces by Fred Leighton. The online sale is open until December 21 at www.christies.com/jewelsboutique



Additional Note:

- Click [Catalog](#) to view the auction e-catalogue.
- [Click](#) to browse the auction lots.
- Christie's is proud to present additional Magnificent jewels from the Collection of Mrs. Carroll Petrie in April 2016

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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.

Christie's has a global presence with 54 offices in 32 countries and 12 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Mumbai. More recently, Christie's has led the market with expanded initiatives in growth markets such as Russia, China, India and the United Arab Emirates, with successful sales and exhibitions in Beijing, Mumbai and Dubai.

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