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MAGNIFICENT JEWELS NEW YORK SALE REALIZED \$59,685,125



MAGNIFICENT JEWELS: THE AUCTION

CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK

DECEMBER 10, 2015

SALE TOTAL: **\$59,685,125 (USD)**

The top lot for the sale was the 'Victory Diamond', a D color rectangular-cut diamond ring of 31.34 carats, which realized \$4,309,000 or \$137,492 per carat.

Additional top prices were achieved for (images below):

- A D COLOR CUSHION-CUT DIAMOND RING OF 43.79 CARATS (**\$4,029,000**)
- A DIAMOND PENDANT NECKLACE OF 103.66 CARATS (**\$3,749,000**)
- A D COLOR RECTANGULAR-CUT DIAMOND RING OF 28.28 CARATS (**\$3,413,000**)

Christie's is proud to report impressive prices for large white diamonds and colored gemstones, which further supports the collecting trends we have seen all season in Geneva, Hong Kong and in New York. A large D color diamond of 28.28 carats set a new house record for any jewel sold to an online bidder. Strong prices were also achieved for signed iconic pieces by Cartier, Van Cleef & Arpels, Tiffany & Co. and Schlumberger, among others.

The collection of the late New York socialite Carroll Petrie was 90% sold by lot, and inspired late-evening bidding wars in our saleroom for her most-coveted necklaces, including a unique Tony Duquette design from the royal Collection of the Duchess of Windsor. In total, 11 lots realized over \$1 million, and four fetched over \$3 million.

Please click [HERE](#) for full sale results with images and cataloguing.

Additional notable results and prices:



A D COLOR CUSHION-CUT DIAMOND RING OF
43.79 CARATS
ESTIMATE: \$4,000,000 – \$5,000,000
SOLD FOR \$4,029,000



A RECTANGULAR-CUT DIAMOND
PENDANT NECKLACE OF 103.66 CARATS
ESTIMATE: \$3,900,000 – \$4,500,000
SOLD FOR \$3,749,000



A D COLOR RECTANGULAR-CUT DIAMOND
RING OF 28.28 CARATS
ESTIMATE: \$2,800,000 – \$3,500,000
SOLD FOR \$3,413,000



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
SOLD FOR \$905,000



A COLOMBIAN EMERALD AND DIAMOND
RING
ESTIMATE: \$200,000 – \$300,000
SOLD FOR \$1,685,000



AN ART DECO CORAL, DIAMOND AND
ONYX BRACELET, BY CARTIER
ESTIMATE: \$80,000 – \$120,000
SOLD FOR \$449,000

Please don't hesitate to email to speak with one of Christie's specialists about sale results, trends or the auction market overall.

Starting tomorrow, a beautiful selection of contemporary jewelry for purchase online in Christie's Jewels Online Boutique.

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.

Kind regards,
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