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JAMES BOND SPECTRE: THE AUCTION The News So Far

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James Bond Spectre Memorabilia
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THE ONLINE-ONLY AUCTION IS
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UNTIL 23 FEBRUARY, 3 PM GMT

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- David Walliams supports the evening as special guest at the auction



Left: David Linley and Hugh Edmeades of Christie's, David Walliams, and Producer Michael G. Wilson
Right: Auctioneer Hugh Edmeades sells the Aston Martin DB10

London – On the evening of Thursday 18 February, to celebrate the Home Entertainment release of *Spectre* on Blu-ray™ and DVD on 22 February, Christie's and EON Productions presented a live charity auction of ten star lots of *Spectre* memorabilia. The auction offered Bond fans and collectors the unique opportunity to acquire a piece of *Spectre* memorabilia direct from the archives of EON Productions, with additional donations from Bond cast members, Director Sam Mendes and Bond Producers Michael G. Wilson and Barbara Broccoli. The sale realised a total of

£2,785,500/\$3,977,694/€3,568,226 with proceeds benefiting Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), other charitable organisations and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS). Christie's will be donating all profitable proceeds to the charities. Auctioneer Hugh Edmeades led the sale, with assistance from David Walliams. 100% of lots sold and the auction welcomed registered bidders from 25 countries across four continents, demonstrating the demand from James Bond fans around the world.

The online-only auction, *James Bond Spectre: Online*, remains open for bidding until 23 February at www.christies.com/spectreonline offering a further 14 lots. Estimates range from £1,000 up to £7,000, presenting James Bond fans with a rare chance to acquire special items from the 24th film in the James Bond series.

Michael G. Wilson and Barbara Broccoli commented: *"We are truly delighted that the money raised from tonight's auction at Christie's of Spectre memorabilia will help vital medical projects run by MSF in South Sudan, Syria and Yemen. We thank Aston Martin for donating the DB10 and urge anyone who has missed out tonight to bid in the online charity auction which closes on Tuesday."*

Vickie Hawkins, Executive Director of MSF UK, said: *"We are so grateful for this extraordinary donation, which allows MSF's own special agents – our medical and support staff in the field – to provide critical medical and humanitarian care at times of great need. MSF thanks EON Productions for choosing MSF to be the main beneficiary charity, to the team at Christie's for hosting the auction, to everyone who placed a bid on the items and to those who were successful in buying these amazing lots from Spectre. Having worked for MSF in countries like Pakistan, Afghanistan, Zimbabwe and Myanmar, I can attest that donations like this make a world of difference to patient care."*

James Bond Spectre: Live Auction highlights

The top lot of the auction was an Aston Martin DB10, which sold for £2,434,500/\$3,476,466/€3,118,595. After four minutes and 42 seconds of competitive bidding, the car sold to a bidder in the saleroom. The DB10 is one of the series designed and engineered by Aston Martin exclusively for James Bond, *Spectre*. Most of the DB10s were modified for use in the filming of *Spectre*, but two of those produced were kept back as show cars, for display purposes only, and this is one of them. To date this is the only DB10 to be released for public sale by EON Productions and Aston Martin. It is also the only car that includes a special plaque signed by Daniel Craig.

Other highlights included James Bond's Day of the Dead Costume worn by Daniel Craig, which sold for £98,500/\$140,658/€126,179 (estimate: £12,000-18,000); Oberhauser's Spectre 9 carat gold ring worn by Christoph Waltz, which sold for £32,500/\$46,410/€41,633 (estimate: £4,000-

6,000); and an Omega Seamaster 300 wristwatch worn by Daniel Craig as James Bond, which sold for £92,500/\$132,090/€118,493 (estimate: £15,000-20,000).

The full results from *James Bond Spectre: Live Auction* can be viewed [here](#).

The live auction and online-only sale both take place in the same month that *Spectre*, the 24th film in the James Bond series from Albert R. Broccoli's EON Productions, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios (MGM), and Sony Pictures Entertainment, is released on Digital HD, Blu-ray™ and DVD in the US and in the UK.

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About *Spectre*

A cryptic message from the past sends James Bond on a rogue mission to Mexico City and eventually Rome, where he meets Lucia Sciarra (Monica Bellucci), the beautiful and forbidden widow of an infamous criminal. Bond infiltrates a secret meeting and uncovers the existence of the sinister organisation known as SPECTRE.

Meanwhile back in London, Max Denbigh (Andrew Scott), the new head of the Centre for National Security, questions Bond's actions and challenges the relevance of MI6, led by M (Ralph Fiennes). Bond covertly enlists Moneypenny (Naomie Harris) and Q (Ben Whishaw) to help him seek out Madeleine Swann (Léa Seydoux), the daughter of his old nemesis Mr White (Jesper Christensen), who may hold the clue to untangling the web of SPECTRE. As the daughter of an assassin, she understands Bond in a way most others cannot.

As Bond ventures towards the heart of SPECTRE, he learns of a chilling connection between himself and the enemy he seeks, played by Christoph Waltz.

SPECTRE is directed by Sam Mendes and produced by Michael G. Wilson and Barbara Broccoli from a script by John Logan and Neal Purvis & Robert Wade and Jez Butterworth.

About EON Productions

EON Productions Limited and Danjaq LLC are wholly owned and controlled by the Broccoli/Wilson family. Danjaq is the US based company that co-owns, with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, the copyright in the existing James Bond films and controls the right to produce future James Bond films as well as all worldwide merchandising. EON Productions, an affiliate of Danjaq, is the UK based production company which makes the James Bond films. The 007 franchise is the longest running in film history with twenty-four films produced since 1962. Michael G Wilson and Barbara Broccoli succeeded Albert R 'Cubby' Broccoli and have produced some of the most successful Bond films ever including CASINO ROYALE, QUANTUM OF SOLACE, SKYFALL and SPECTRE.

About Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

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About Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF)

Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF) is the world's largest emergency medical humanitarian aid organisation. We provide medical aid where it is needed most, during wars, conflicts, epidemics, following natural disasters or where people do not otherwise have access to healthcare. We have a strict no guns policy in our clinics and will treat anyone who needs medical care regardless of who they are, where they come from, their religion or political affiliation.

MSF was founded more than 40 years ago by journalists and doctors to provide medical care and to speak out about the suffering that we witnessed in the course of our work. We now have more than 30,000 people working in more than 60 countries around the world. In 2014 MSF teams provided 8,250,700 outpatient consultations and assisted 194,400 women to give birth.

We spend 80% of the money that we raise on our projects in the field, and only 6% goes towards our management and administration costs. The remaining money goes towards generating fundraising to support our work. Because 89% of our fundraising comes from private sources, we can move fast in an emergency and be ready to go when people need us.

About UNMAS

The vision of the United Nations is a world free of the threat of explosive hazards, including landmines, cluster munitions, explosive remnants of war and improvised explosive devices. Mine action is critical to establishing a safe environment for individuals and communities, humanitarian workers and peacekeepers. It enables safe passage for refugees and displaced persons. It ensures delivery of vital humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable populations. Mine action restores life, livelihoods and dignity.

The United Nations Mine Action Service, known as UNMAS, leads, coordinates and implements the survey and clearance of explosive hazards from roads, runways, agricultural land, and local infrastructure to protect civilians. UNMAS reacts rapidly, capable of deploying technical experts and equipment within days. UNMAS coordinates emergency humanitarian mine action to ensure the international response to conflict and humanitarian emergencies is cost effective.

About Christie's

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