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CHRISTIE'S HANDBAGS AND ACCESSORIES New York – Online Auction 13 – 22, June 2017



**A LIMITED EDITION SHINY & MATTE BLEU COLVERT POROSUS CROCODILE
GHILLIES BIRKIN 35 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2015
Estimate: \$50,000-60,000**

New York – Christie's New York proudly announces its upcoming **Handbags & Accessories Online June Auction**. The sale offers a noteworthy collection of the most collectible handbags today, predominately focused on limited-edition pieces in rare sizes and summer hues.

The auction features handpicked pieces ranging from brand new, "Grade 1" handbags to beautiful vintage pieces in a variety of styles and colorways including Hermès, Chanel, Louis Vuitton and more. Estimates range from accessories under \$1,000 to \$60,000 across more than 172 lots.

Highlights include an **Hermès 2015 Limited Edition Shiny & Matt Bleu Colvert Porosus Crocodile Ghillies Birkin 35 With Palladium Hardware** (above image). Further notable lots are included below.

Public preview of this sale includes full exhibition at **Christie's 20 Rockefeller Center Galleries** June 16th-22nd as well as highlight exhibitions in Hong Kong May 25th-31st and in Los Angeles June 6th-9th.

Caitlin Donovan, Head of US Sale: *"The sale was curated by our expert team in the US, and speaks to Christie's ability to provide the most exceptional Handbags & Accessories in the world to our robust global clientele. Whether accompanying your summer travels or to simply add to a growing collection, this dynamic sale is bound to interest emerging handbag collectors and seasoned connoisseurs alike."*

For more information and to browse the sale click **HERE** and **@christieshandbags**.

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SALE DATE:

ONLINE AUCTION: 13 – 22 June, 2017

Lots 1 - 172

BID ONLINE:

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PUBLIC VIEWING:

Christie's NY, 20 Rockefeller Plaza:

Friday, 16 Jun 2017 – Sunday, 18 Jun 2017: 10AM – 6PM

Monday, 19 Jun 2017 – Wednesday, 21 Jun 2017: 10AM – 5PM

Thursday, 22 Jun 2017: 10AM – 12PM

CHRISTIE'S HANDBAG SHOP

CHRISTIE'S HANDBAG CONTENT:

- **Hermes collector guide**
- **5 reasons collectors love Chanel flap bags**
- **How to store a bag**
- **10 Handbags that shaped the market**
- **10 Hermes bags for every budget**
- **5 must-have mini bags for 2017**
- **Deconstructed Himalaya**



LOT 36

**A Matte Mimosa Alligator Birkin 35 with Palladium Hardware Hermès, 2013
Estimate: \$35,000–40,000**



LOT 72

**A Matte Bleu Paon Alligator Retourné Kelly 35 with Gold Hardware Hermès, 2016
Estimate: \$35,000–45,000**



LOT 156

**A Noisette Veau Doblis Retourné Kelly 25 with Palladium Hardware Hermès, 2006
Estimate: \$7,000–9,000**

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**Estimates do not include buyer's premium. Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer's premium and are reported net of applicable fees.*

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