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HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES AUCTION in Hong Kong Totalled HK\$37,493,750/US\$4,836,701

NEW WORLD RECORD PRICE ACHIEVED FOR ANY HANDBAG SOLD AT AUCTION





AN EXCEPTIONAL, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE DIAMOND BIRKIN 30
WITH 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2014





Hong Kong – Christie's Handbags & Accessories Spring Sale totalled **HK\$37,493,750/US\$4,836,701**.

The top lot of the sale (illustrated above) was an *Exceptional, Matte White Himalaya Niloticus Crocodile Diamond Birkin 30 with 18K White Gold & Diamond Hardware, Hermès, 2014*, achieving **HK\$2,940,000/ US\$379,261** against its pre-sale estimates of HK\$ 1,500,000 - HKD 2,000,000/ USD 193,432 - USD 257,909, and setting a new world record price for any handbag sold at auction.

Other highlights include:

<p>Lot 3447</p> 	<p>A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE RETOURNÉ KELLY 25 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2015</p>	<p>Price realised: HK\$1,187,500/ US\$153,188</p>
<p>Lot 3446</p> 	<p>A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 35 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2012</p>	<p>Price realised: HK\$975,000/ US\$125,775</p>

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<p>Lot 3347</p> 	<p>A RARE, SHINY OMBRÉ SALVATOR LIZARD SELLIER KELLY 25 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2011</p>	<p>Price realised: HK\$937,500/ US\$120,938</p>
<p>Lot 3511</p> 	<p>AN EXCEPTIONAL, SHINY BLEU ROI POROSUS CROCODILE DIAMOND BIRKIN 35 WITH 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2012</p>	<p>Price realised: HK\$875,000/ US\$ 112,875</p>
<p>Lot 3445</p> 	<p>A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 25 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2014</p>	<p>Price realised: HK\$ 875,000/ US\$112,875</p>
<p>Lot 3452</p> 	<p>A CUSTOM MATTE VANILLE, BOIS DE ROSE & MIMOSA ALLIGATOR RETOURNÉ KELLY 32 WITH GOLD HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2016</p>	<p>Price realised HK\$825,000/ US\$106,425</p>

Winsy Tsang, Head of Sale, Handbags & Accessories, Christie's Hong Kong, commented: "With 93% sold by value and 91% by lot, we are delighted to report yet another strong season of auctions for handbags, culminating in a world record for the Himalaya Birkin. The diverse buying crowd in the saleroom, ranging from young enthusiasts to connoisseurs, proves that we were spot-on with our strategic sourcing approach resulting in a hugely successful sale that appeals to a wide spectrum of clients. We look forward to our sales later next month in London and New York."

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