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THE BIG 3: SAPPHIRES, EMERALDS AND RUBIES ACROSS THE GLOBE AT CHRISTIE'S THIS JULY

Worldwide – Christie's Jewels announces the global sales calendar for June & July 2020 to include live and online auctions in all major sale sites spanning Geneva, Hong Kong, London, New York, and Paris.

A total of nine auctions are planned, five live and four online, beginning with *Jewels Online* in New York (16-30 June) and ending with *Important Jewels* in London (30 July). The global sales will collectively feature over 1,000 jewels, including a significant selection of colorless diamonds, colored diamonds, and rare gemstones, along with signed creations by Belperron, Bulgari, Cartier, Graff, Harry Winston, JAR, Tiffany & Co., Van Cleef & Arpels, and Verdura, with estimates ranging from \$5,000 to \$8m.

To coincide with the latest Zoominar on the BIG 3 –Sapphires, Emeralds and Rubies, given by Christie's specialists from Geneva (Marie-Cécile Cisamolo), Amsterdam (Jessica Koers) and London (David Warren), below is a short overview of important jewellery pieces that feature these important stones to be offered in our live and online auctions in July 2020.

SAPPHIRES

			
Hong Kong 9 July 12.81 and 6.50 carats Kashmir sapphire and diamond necklace US\$750,000 - 1,000,000	Geneva 22 July 52.20 carats Ceylon sapphire and diamond ring, by Cartier CHF700,000-900,000	New York 29 July 53.48 carats cushion-cut sapphire ring US\$500,000-700,000	London 30 July 9.11 Kashmir sapphire and diamond ring £420,000-580,000

EMERALDS

			
Hong Kong 9 July 6.69 and 6.22 carats Colombian Emerald and diamond earrings, Bulgari US\$125,000 - 190,000	Geneva 22 July 29.53 Colombian emerald and diamond ring CHF1,200,000- 1,800,000	New York 29 July 35.77 carats oval- shaped Colombian emerald ring US\$300,000-500,000	London 30 July 10.34 carats Colombian emerald and diamond ring £40,000-60,000

RUBIES

				
Hong Kong 9 July 6.06 carats Burmese 'Pigeon's Blood' ruby and diamond ring US\$800,000 - 1,200,000	Geneva 22 July 10.11 carats Burmese ruby and diamond ring by Bulgari CHF 220,000-300,000	New York 29 July 10.24 carats Burmese ruby and diamond ring US\$30,000-50,000	London 30 July 4.00 carats Burmese ruby and diamond ring by Cartier £170,000- 250,000	Online 22 July to 6 August A ruby and diamond palm ring by David Morris US \$40,000 – 60,000

JUNE & JULY 2020 | JEWELS ONLINE AND LIVE AUCTIONS

ONLINE

- New York | Jewels Online | 16 to 30 June
- Hong Kong | *Diamonds That Care* | 3 to 13 July
- Geneva | *Cartier Clocks* | 7 to 21 July
- New York | *Jewels Online* | 22 July to 6 August

LIVE

- Paris | *Fine Jewels* | 8 July 2020
- Hong Kong | *Magnificent Jewels* | 9 July 2020
- Geneva | *Magnificent Jewels* | 22 July 2020
- New York | *Magnificent Jewels* | 29 July 2020
- London | *Important Jewels* | 30 July 2020

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Alongside regular sales online, Christie's has a global presence in 46 countries, with 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

**Please note when quoting estimates above that other fees will apply in addition to the hammer price - see Section D of the Conditions of Sale at the back of the sale catalogue.*

**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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