

CHRISTIE'S

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CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK MAGNIFICENT JEWELS RESULTS

LIVE AUCTION: WEDNESDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2018

TOTAL: \$69,225,750
95% by Value, 83% by Lot



**A SENSATIONAL FANCY VIVID BLUE DIAMOND
RING OF 8.08 CARATS,
BY BULGARI**
Price realized: \$18,312,500

New York – The Christie's New York December 5 auction of **Magnificent Jewels** achieved a total of **\$69,225,750**. The sale sold 95% by Value and 83% by Lot, led by a sensational Fancy Vivid Blue Diamond Ring of 8.08 carats by Bulgari, which realized \$18,312,500. This superb stone may be counted among the finest blue diamonds ever to have come to market.

Sale highlights included an impressive selection of exceptional colored and colorless diamonds, along with significant signed vintage and modern jewels by **Suzanne Belperron, René Boivin, Bulgari, Cartier, Harry Winston, Tiffany & Co., and Van Cleef & Arpels**. The Diamond 'Tube' Bracelet by Suzanne Belperron achieved an auction record for the designer, selling for \$852,500, after six minutes of competitive bidding. Noteworthy results were also achieved for Art Déco pieces by Cartier, with many lots greatly exceeding their estimates, including the exquisite Aquamarine and Diamond Tiara-Necklace, which sold for more than eight times its low estimate, realizing \$828,500. Offerings from private collections performed exceptionally well including Property from The Estate of Lee Vandervelde, sold to benefit the Children's Hospital and Children's Institute, Los Angeles, and Property from a Distinguished Collector. Additionally, strong prices were achieved for the selection of emeralds and Kashmir sapphires offered in the sale.

The New York auction proudly concludes Christie's stellar global jewel auction season. Landmark global sales included **The Winston Pink Legacy**, which achieved a new world auction record price per carat for a pink diamond, selling in Geneva for \$50,375,000 (price per carat \$2,656,909); and the Hong Kong sale of **The Peacock Necklace**, which sold for \$14,959,870, establishing the world auction record for a Kashmir sapphire necklace.

Daphne Lingon, Head of Jewelry, Christie's Americas, comments: "We are delighted to announce that the strong results in today's sale solidify Christie's position as the market leader for the category. Over this auction season, we have witnessed the blockbuster sales of The Winston Pink Legacy in Geneva, which set a new price per carat for a pink diamond, and The Peacock Necklace in Hong Kong, which established the record for a Kashmir sapphire necklace. The excitement and prices achieved in our New York sale tonight, including the exceptional price achieved for the sensational Fancy Vivid Blue Diamond Ring by Bulgari and the world auction record realized for Suzanne Belperron, mark a perfect ending to our successful year of global jewelry auctions."

For additional information and sale highlights see below and top ten attached. The Jewels Online sale continues through December 7 and Christie's New York Luxury Week continues through December 11.

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**FANCY INTENSE PINK DIAMOND
PENDANT NECKLACE
OF 15.56 CARATS**
Price realized: \$9,537,500



**PROPERTY OF AN ELEGANT LADY
EXQUISITE ART DÉCO AQUAMARINE AND
DIAMOND TIARA-NECKLACE, BY CARTIER**
Price realized: \$828,500



**ART DÉCO FANCY VIVID YELLOW DIAMOND
AND DIAMOND RING OF 8.09 CARATS, BY
GILLOT & CO.**
Price Realized: \$1,308,500



**THE FOXFIRE DIAMONDS
DIAMOND EARRINGS
OF 37.87 AND 36.80 CARATS**
Price realized: \$1,572,500



**PROPERTY OF A DISTINGUISHED COLLECTOR
COLOMBIAN EMERALD, DIAMOND AND
COLORED DIAMOND FLOWER BROOCH,
BY FRED**
Price Realized: \$372,500



**PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE LATE
CHARLOTTE AND LENNART ERICKSON
EMERALD AND DIAMOND NECKLACE,
BY HARRY WINSTON**
Price Realized: \$780,500



**DIAMOND 'TUBE' BRACELET,
BY SUZANNE BELLPERRON**
Price realized: \$852,500

**WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR
SUZANNE BELLPERRON**



**ENAMEL, GOLD AND DIAMOND
'BERIBBONED HEART' BANGLE BRACELET,
BY RENÉ BOIVIN**
FORMERLY FROM THE COLLECTIONS OF
MILLCENT ROGERS AND ANDY WARHOL
Price Realized: \$125,000



**PROPERTY FROM THE ESTATE OF
LEE VANDERVELDE,
SOLD TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND
CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE, LOS ANGELES
D COLOR DIAMOND RING OF 28.70 CARATS,
VVS2 CLARITY, TYPE IIA**
Price realized: \$2,052,500

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PROPERTY OF A
DISTINGUISHED COLLECTOR
**COLOMBIAN EMERALD AND
DIAMOND RING OF 26.17 CARATS**
Price realized: \$672,500



PROPERTY OF A
DISTINGUISHED COLLECTOR
**BURMA RUBY AND DIAMOND EARRINGS,
BY HARRY WINSTON**
Price realized: \$354,500



PROPERTY OF A LADY
**FINE BELLE ÉPOQUE SAPPHIRE
AND DIAMOND RING OF 6.28 CARATS**
Price realized: \$936,500

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306 lots sold
371 lots offered

Total: \$69,225,750 / £54,425,284 / €60,787,131
\$1.00 = £0.7862 / \$1.00 = €0.8781

94.7% sold by value
82.7% sold by lot

Lot	Description	Estimate (USD)	Price Realized	Buyer
373	A cushion-cut fancy vivid blue diamond ring of 8.08 carats, by Bulgari Price per ct: \$2,266,398	13,000,000-18,000,000	\$18,312,500 £14,397,287 €16,080,206	Trade
356	A heart-shaped fancy intense pink diamond pendant necklace of 15.56 carats Price per ct: \$612,950	9,500,000-12,000,000	\$9,537,500 £7,498,383 €8,374,879	Private
177	A rectangular-cut D color diamond ring of 28.70 carats Price per ct: \$71,516	1,500,000-2,000,000	\$2,052,500 £1,613,675 €1,802,300	Private
92	An old European-cut D color, Internally Flawless, diamond ring of 15.19 carats Price per ct: \$111,422	1,500,000-2,000,000	\$1,692,500 £1,330,643 €1,486,184	Private
371	THE FOXFIRE DIAMONDS A pair of pear-shaped diamond earrings of 37.87 and 36.80 carats Price per ct: \$21,060	1,000,000-3,000,000	\$1,572,500 £1,236,300 €1,380,812	Private
59	An oval-cut fancy vivid yellow diamond ring of 8.09 carats, by Gillot & Co. Price per ct: \$161,743	900,000-1,200,000	\$1,308,500 £1,028,743 €1,148,994	Private
58	A rectangular-cut D color diamond ring of 12.64 carats, by Harry Winston Price per ct: \$84,533	600,000-800,000	\$1,068,500 £840,055 €938,250	Trade
222	A cushion-cut fancy vivid green diamond ring of 3.01 carats Price per carat: \$323,090	300,000-500,000	\$972,500 £764,580 €853,952	Private
152	A rectangular-cut D color diamond ring of 18.77 carats, by Carvin French Price per ct: \$49,893	600,000-800,000	\$936,500 £736,726 €822,340	Trade
360	A cushion-cut Belle Époque Kashmir sapphire ring of 6.28 carats Price per ct: \$149,124	\$250,000-350,000	\$936,500 £736,726 €822,340	Trade

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