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RESULTS | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | 11 DECEMBER 2018

LUXURY WEEK NEW YORK

COMBINED TOTAL: \$90,016,799

LIVE AUCTION TOTAL: \$82,729,521

ONLINE AUCTION TOTAL: \$7,287,278



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

JEWELRY, WATCHES, WINE, HANDBAGS



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



"THE DARK STAR" ROLEX
An Extremely Fine, Rare and
Attractive 18K Gold Automatic
Triple Calendar Wristwatch with
Star Dial and Moon Phases, circa
1952, Reference 6062
Price Realized: \$1,572,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD



HENRI JAYER RICHEBOURG
1985
3 bottles per lot
Price Realized: \$36,750



HERMÈS, 2008
AN EXCEPTIONAL, SHINY BRAISE
POROSUS CROCODILE SELLIER DIAMOND
KELLY 32 WITH 18K WHITE GOLD &
DIAMOND HARDWARE
Price Realized: \$87,500

New York—Christie's **Luxury Week New York** totaled **\$90,016,799** across the three live auctions and four online sales which took place from December 5 to December 11 spanning Jewelry, Watches, Wine and Handbags. All sales performed with strong sell through rates ranging from 81% to 100% by value and 81% to 93% by lot.

The top lot of the sale week was *A Sensational Fancy Vivid Blue Diamond Ring by Bulgari*, which realized \$18,312,500. Other highlights included *"The Dark Star" Rolex triple calendar watch, ref. 6062*, which sold for \$1,572,500, establishing a new record for a yellow gold Rolex Ref. 6062 with a silvered dial; *A Fancy Intense Pink Diamond Pendant Necklace of 15.56 carats*, which realized \$9,537,500; the *Diamond 'Tube' Bracelet by Suzanne Belperron*, which set a new auction record for the designer selling for \$852,500; *An Exceptional Hermès Crocodile Diamond Kelly 32*, which sold for \$87,500; *Historic Madeira from The Liberty Hall Museum*, that sold with exceptional results; and *Pre-prohibition Whiskey from The Collection of J.B. Leonis*, which greatly exceeded initial estimates. Individual auction results can be found in the attached pages.

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RESULTS | LIVE AUCTIONS



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

Results:

Magnificent Jewels | December 5

Total: **\$69,225,750**

95% Sold by Value | 83% Sold by Lot

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. The **Diamond 'Tube' Bracelet by Suzanne Belperron** achieved an auction record for the designer, selling for \$852,500, after six minutes of competitive bidding.

[Full sale results can be viewed here.](#)



"THE DARK STAR" ROLEX
An Extremely Fine, Rare and Attractive
18K Gold Automatic Triple Calendar
Wristwatch with Star Dial and Moon
Phases, circa 1952, Reference 6062
Price Realized: \$1,572,500

WORLD AUCTION RECORD

Results:

An Evening of Exceptional Watches | December 6

Total: **\$10,488,250**

89% Sold by Value | 81% Sold by Lot

An Evening of Exceptional Watches, on Thursday, December 6th, achieved a total of **\$10,488,250** with 89% sold by value and 81% sold by lot. The top lot of the sale was **An Extremely Fine, Rare and Attractive 18K Gold Automatic Triple Calendar Wristwatch with Star Dial and Moon Phases, Rolex Ref. 6062, circa 1952**, which realized \$1,572,500, establishing a new record for a yellow gold Rolex Ref. 6062 with a silvered dial.

[Full sale results can be viewed here.](#)



**The Liberty Hall Museum
Collection of Historic Madeira
Old Sercial Madeira 1846
5-gallon demi john per lot
Price realized: \$39,200**

Results:

Finest Wines and Spirits | December 7

Total: **\$3,015,521**

81% Sold by Value | 81% Sold by Lot

Christie's New York **Finest Wines and Spirits Including the Liberty Hall Museum Collection of Historic Madeira and an Extraordinary Collection of Pre-Prohibition Whiskey** achieved a total of **\$3,015,521** with 81% sold by value and 81% sold by lot. The top lot of the sale was a 5-gallon demi john of **Old Sercial Madeira, 1846**, from The Liberty Hall Museum Collection, which sold for \$39,200. Many lots from the collection of pre-prohibition whiskey belonging to Jean-Baptiste Leonis (lots 744-787) exceeded estimates, with **J. H. Beam Old Style Brookhill Sour Mash 1912, 9 quarts per lot**, realizing \$26,950, against a low estimate of \$3,800.

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ONLINE SALES



HERMÈS, 2008
AN EXCEPTIONAL, SHINY BRAISE
POROSUS CROCODILE SELLIER
DIAMOND KELLY 32 WITH 18K WHITE
GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE
Price Realized: \$87,500

Results:

Handbags & Accessories | November 20 – December 5

Total: **\$1,909,750**

100% Sold by Value | 93% Sold by Lot

Christie's New York online auction of **Handbags & Accessories** totaled **\$1,909,750** with 100% sold by value and 93% sold by lot. The top lot of the sale was an exceptional, shiny braise porosus **Hermès 2008, Crocodile Sellier Diamond Kelly 32**, which sold for \$87,500. Additionally, strong results were realized for limited edition pieces by **Hermès** and the offering of one-of-a-kind **Chanel** runway pieces, showcasing the sophisticated and nuanced buying of Christie's clients.

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CHÂTEAU LAFITE-ROTHSCHILD 1982
Pauillac, 1er cru classé
6 bottles per lot
Price Realized: \$13,475

Results:

Wine Online | November 19 – December 5

Total: **\$519,278**

100% Sold by Value | 86% Sold by Lot

The Wine Online auction totaled \$519,278 with 100% sold by value and 86% sold by lot. The top lot of the sale was **Château Lafite-Rothschild 1982, Pauillac, 1er cru classé**, with 6 bottles per lot, which realized \$13,475. Other sale highlights included bottles of Latour, Lafite and Mouton from the monumental 1982 vintage, alongside a full case of Haut-Brion 1990 in its original wooden case.

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J.E. CALDWELL & CO.
DIAMOND AND COLORED
DIAMOND EARRINGS
Price Realized: \$87,500

Jewels Online | November 28 – December 6

Total: **\$2,343,875**

100% Sold by Value | 82% Sold by Lot

Christie's **Jewels Online** totaled \$2,343,875 with 100% sold by value and 82% sold by lot. The top lot of the sale was **J.E. Caldwell & Co. Diamond and Colored Diamond Earrings**, which sold for \$87,500 against a low estimate of \$4,000. Strong prices were also realized for iconic designs by Boucheron, Bulgari, Cartier, David Webb, JAR, Tiffany & Co., and Van Cleef & Arpels.

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MORITZ GROSSMANN, BENU
TOURBILLON GREEN, MG-002067
Price Realized: \$52,500

CAPSULE OF 24 WATCHES BY
MORITZ GROSSMANN
100% SOLD

Watches Online: Winter Holiday Sale | November 27 – December 10 & 11

Total: **\$2,514,375**

100% Sold by Value | 83% Sold by Lot

Christie's **Watches Online: Winter Holiday Sale** totaled **\$2,514,375** with 100% sold by value and 83% sold by lot. The top lots of the sale were the **Rolex Submariner 'Big Crown,' reference 6538**, which realized \$52,500, and the **Moritz Grossmann, Benu Tourbillon Green, MG-002067**, which sold for \$52,500. Additionally, the entire capsule of 24 watches by Moritz Grossmann, offered in celebration of its 10th anniversary, were 100% sold. Strong results were also achieved for vintage Patek Philippe, Rolex, Universal Geneve, and OMEGA.

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