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MAGNIFICENT JEWELS

Featuring a Twin-Stone Fancy Vivid Blue Diamond Ring

LIVE AUCTION: TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019
ONLINE AUCTION: APRIL 10 – APRIL 17/18, 2019



PROPERTY OF A LADY
**FANCY PINK DIAMOND
RING OF 6.11 CARATS**
Estimate: \$1,200,000 - \$1,500,000



PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE COLLECTOR
**FANCY VIVID BLUE DIAMOND TWIN-
STONE RING OF 3.06 AND 2.61 CARATS**
Estimate: \$6,000,000 - \$8,000,000



PROPERTY OF A LADY
**RECTANGULAR-CUT DIAMOND RING OF
16.33 CARATS, D COLOR, POTENTIALLY
INTERNALLY FLAWLESS, TYPE IIA**
Estimate: \$1,200,000 - \$2,200,000

New York – Christie's New York announces the April 16 auction of **Magnificent Jewels** and the concurrent Jewels Online sale from April 10 to April 17/18. The auction includes a significant selection of colorless diamonds, colored diamonds, and gemstones, along with important signed pieces by Bulgari, Cartier, Harry Winston, Tiffany & Co., and Van Cleef & Arpels. The sale will offer over 285 lots, with estimates ranging from \$10,000 to \$6,000,000.

The April 16 auction is led by a sensational Twin-Stone Fancy Vivid Blue Diamond Ring of 3.06 and 2.61 carats (\$6,000,000-8,000,000). Additionally, this season presents three D color diamonds over 15-carats, including a Marquise-cut Diamond Ring of 16.69 carats, D color, Type IIA, potentially internally flawless, from *The Collection of Elizabeth Stafford* (\$1,200,000-1,800,000). Colored diamonds are also strongly represented with a Fancy Pink Diamond Ring of 6.11 carats (\$1,200,000-1,500,000), a Pair of Fancy Deep Yellow Diamond Earrings of 7.55 and 7.51 carats (\$700,000-1,000,000), a Fancy Intense Yellow Diamond Ring of 37.65 carats (\$600,000-800,000), and a Fancy Intense Yellow Diamond Pendant of 35.06 carats (\$500,000-700,000).

Private collections within the sale offer significant signed pieces by Bulgari, Cartier, Harry Winston, Jean Schlumberger for Tiffany & Co., and Van Cleef & Arpels, incorporating gemstones of the highest quality with fine design. *The Collection of Florence and Herbert Irving* features a Burma Ruby and Diamond Ring of 9.73 carats by Harry Winston (\$250,000-350,000); a Madagascar Sapphire and Diamond Ring of 16.88 carats by Bulgari (\$70,000-100,000); and a Sapphire and Diamond Necklace by Bulgari (\$100,000-150,000). *Elegance: A Collection from the Estate of Jean Taitler* includes a Diamond, Sapphire, Emerald and Gold 'Dolphin' Brooch by Jean Schlumberger for Tiffany & Co. (\$50,000-70,000) and a Diamond Ring of 18.36 carats, J Color, VS2, by Cartier (\$250,000-350,000).

Property from a Distinguished American Collection features a Gold, Ruby and Diamond 'Zip' Necklace by Van Cleef & Arpels (\$150,000-250,000), a Set of Diamond, Emerald, and Sapphire Jewelry by Van Cleef & Arpels (\$100,000-150,000), and a delightful limited edition Art Deco Enamel and Gold 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' Charm Bracelet by Cartier (\$15,000-20,000). *Property from an Important Private Collection* includes a Multi-gem and Diamond Necklace by Bulgari (\$80,000-120,000), an Emerald and Diamond Necklace (\$150,000-250,000), and a Sugarloaf Cabochon Emerald and Diamond Ring by Cartier (\$150,000-250,000).

Featured contemporary pieces include Multi-gem and Diamond Earrings by Carnet (\$30,000-50,000), accompanied by an advance copy of *Carnet* by Michelle Ong, published by Thames & Hudson. Rounding out this season's offering is an exceptional selection of sapphires including a Kashmir Sapphire and Diamond Ring of 10.88 carats (\$650,000-750,000) and an Impressive Sapphire and Diamond Ring of 50.55 carats (\$200,000-300,000).

The Jewels Online sale (April 10-17/18) features a broad selection of fine jewels and iconic designs by Bulgari, Cartier, David Webb, Tiffany & Co., and Van Cleef & Arpels. Headlining the sale is part two of *The Private Collection of Stuart and Cindy Tietze-Hodosh*, one of the largest and well-known collections of Mexican jewelry in the world. Full exhibition of the live and online auctions will be held at **Christie's 20 Rockefeller Center Galleries** Friday, April 12 through Monday, April 15.

GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS TOUR:

- Los Angeles: 20 March – 21 March: 10am-6pm | Christie's Los Angeles, 336 North Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
- Geneva: 26 March – 27 March: *by appointment* | Christie's Geneva, 8 Place de la Taconnerie, 1204 Geneva
- Hong Kong: 30 March: 1pm-5pm, 31 March – 1 April: 10am-5pm | Christie's Hong Kong, Alexandra House, 22nd Floor, 18 Chater Road Central, Hong Kong

NEW YORK, ROCKEFELLER CENTER PUBLIC VIEWING TIMES:

- Friday, 12 April: 10AM-6PM
- Saturday, 13 April: 10AM-6PM
- Sunday, 14 April: 10AM-6PM
- Monday, 15 April: 10AM-5PM

NEW YORK PRESS PREVIEW | BY APPOINTMENT: Christie's Galleries, 20 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020

- Friday, 12 April: 10AM – 12PM

BROWSE LOTS IN THE SALE:

- Visit the [Magnificent Jewels sale page](#), as it will be updated in the coming week with the full sale catalogue.

RELATED CONTENT FEATURES:

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THE COLLECTION OF FLORENCE AND HERBERT IRVING
BURMA RUBY AND DIAMOND RING OF 9.73 CARATS, HARRY WINSTON
Estimate: \$250,000 - \$350,000



THE COLLECTION OF FLORENCE AND HERBERT IRVING
SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND NECKLACE, BULGARI
Estimate: \$100,000 - \$150,000



PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF ELIZABETH STAFFORD
MARQUISE-CUT DIAMOND RING OF 16.69 CARATS, D COLOR, POTENTIALLY INTERNALLY FLAWLESS
Estimate: \$1,200,000 - \$1,800,000



PAIR OF FANCY DEEP YELLOW DIAMOND AND DIAMOND EARRINGS OF 7.55 AND 7.51 CARATS
Estimate: \$700,000 - \$1,000,000



PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE COLLECTOR
SQUARE-CUT DIAMOND RING OF 17.08 CARATS, D COLOR, VVS2 CLARITY, IMPROVABLE, TYPE IIA
Estimate: \$750,000 - \$1,000,000



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN COLLECTION
GOLD, RUBY AND DIAMOND 'ZIP' NECKLACE, VAN CLEEF & ARPELS
Estimate: \$150,000 - \$200,000



**A KASHMIR SAPPHIRE AND
DIAMOND BRACELET**
Estimate: \$400,000 - \$500,000



**ELEGANCE: A COLLECTION FROM
THE ESTATE OF JEAN TAILER
DIAMOND, SAPPHIRE, EMERALD AND
GOLD 'DOLPHIN' BROOCH, JEAN
SCHLUMBERGER, TIFFANY & CO.**
Estimate: \$50,000 - \$70,000



**PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT
PRIVATE COLLECTION
RUBY BEAD AND DIAMOND EARRINGS,
VAN CLEEF & ARPELS**
Estimate: \$40,000-60,000



**PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT
PRIVATE COLLECTION
MULTI-GEM AND DIAMOND NECKLACE,
BULGARI**
Estimate: \$80,000 - \$120,000



**PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE COLLECTION
FANCY INTENSE YELLOW DIAMOND
PENDANT OF 35.06 CARATS, SI1 CLARITY**
Estimate: \$500,000 - \$700,000

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**PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED
AMERICAN COLLECTION
ART DECO ENAMEL AND GOLD 'SNOW
WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS'
CHARM BRACELET, CARTIER**
Estimate: \$15,000 - \$20,000

CHRISTIE'S JEWELS ONLINE | 10 APRIL – 17/18 APRIL 2019 | HIGHLIGHTS



**FANCY VIVID YELLOW DIAMOND
EARRINGS AND FANCY INTENSE YELLOW
DIAMOND NECKLACE WITH GIA REPORTS**
Estimate: \$20,000-30,000



**VAN CLEEF & ARPELS 'VINTAGE
ALHAMBRA' TURQUOISE NECKLACE**
Estimate: \$6,000-8,000



**BULGARI
DIAMOND AND GOLD BRACELET**
Estimate: \$4,000-6,000



**DAVID WEBB
SET OF TIGER LILY JEWELRY**
Estimate: \$7,000-10,000



**BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE
AMERICAN FLAG PIN**
Estimate: \$4,000-6,000



**RETRO VAN CLEEF & ARPELS DIAMOND
AND SAPPHIRE
WATCH BRACELET**
Estimate: \$6,000-8,000



**VAN CLEEF & ARPELS
'SECRET MIROIR DES EAUX' WATCH**
Estimate: \$8,000-12,000



**ANTONIO PINEDA
'BIRDCAGE' AMETHYST
AND ONYX BRACELET**
Estimate: \$800-1,200



**ANTONIO PINEDA
AMETHYST AND SILVER
CUFF BRACELET**
Estimate: \$800-1,200

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Auction:

Magnificent Jewels
16 April 2019
10am & 2pm

Jewels Online

10 April – 17/18 April 2019

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