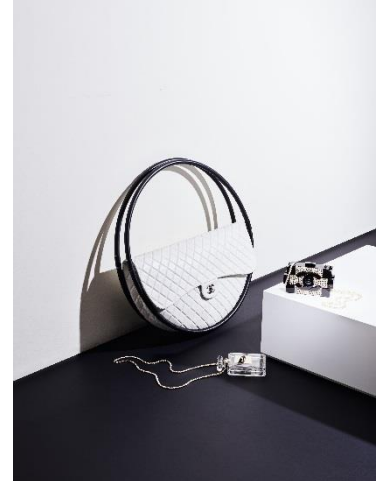


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HONG KONG HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES SPRING AUCTION 29 MAY 2019 Presents



- **Evolution of Louis Vuitton Trunks from 1888 to present day**
- **Broad Spectrum of Hermès Handbags**
 - **the Holy Grail of Himalaya**
 - **Limited Editions**
 - **Custom-Made**
- **Vintage Collectibles**
- **Chanel Runway Pieces**

Hong Kong – On 29 May 2019 Christie's will present at auction 237 lots of the most collectible handbags and accessories, with a focus on Louis Vuitton vintage & new trunks, the holy grail of Hermès Himalaya, a wide selection of Hermès limited edition and custom-made handbags, vintage rareties in great condition, as well as Chanel runway pieces.

Winsy Tsang, Vice President & Head of Sale, Handbags & Accessories, Asia, commented, "This season we strive at offering the most iconic, rare and exquisite pieces with prices ranging from HK\$15,000/US2,000 to HK\$1,500,000/US190,000, appealing to all types of collectors whose appetite for distinct craftsmanship and unique designs is ever-growing."

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LOUIS VUITTON TRUNKS

Pioneering in manufacturing luxurious trunks since 1850s and now a legendary fashion conglomerate, Louis Vuitton has been transforming luggage into a thing of lasting beauty. From using brass to create the “Explorer Trunk” in 1888 to collaborating with the iconic street label Supreme to make the blockbuster limited edition leather trunk, the brand has shown its innovative ways to turn luggage into exceptional collectibles.



**A RARE, BRASS EXPLORER TRUNK
LOUIS VUITTON, 1888**

HK\$1,000,000-1,500,000/
US\$130,000-190,000

**A LIMITED EDITION RED & WHITE
MONOGRAM MALLE COURRIER 90
TRUNK WITH SILVER HARDWARE
BY SUPREME
LOUIS VUITTON, 2017**

HK\$400,000-500,000/
US\$52,000-64,000



HERMÈS HIMALAYA

Hermès Himalaya handbags have always been on the top of every collector's wish list because of their scarcity, be them with or without diamond hardware. The painstaking process of dyeing a smoky grey Nile crocodile hide into a pearly white shade resembling snow-capped Himalayas, requires great skill and embodies the unrivaled craftsmanship of the celebrated Hermès House. The three extremely rare Hermès Himalaya handbags, available in Birkin and Kelly, offered in this sale will surely excite all collectors across the globe.



**A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA
NILOTICUS CROCODILE RETOURNÉ
KELLY 32 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2015**

HK\$600,000-800,000/
US\$77,000-100,000



**AN EXCEPTIONAL, MATTE WHITE
HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE
DIAMOND BIRKIN 30 WITH
18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2011**

HK\$1,000,000-1,500,000/
US\$130,000-190,000



**A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA
NILOTICUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 30
WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2014**

HK\$600,000-800,000/
US\$77,000-100,000

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HERMÈS LIMITED EDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Hermès embraces unparalleled combination of skins, patterns, fabrics and colors in handbag-making, demonstrating the brand's exceptional craftsmanship, creativity and aesthetics. From marrying five colors and six skins, to perfectly assembling different leather strips on a bag, Hermès artisans has never ceased to amaze every collector in the world.



A LIMITED EDITION SHINY VERT ÉMERAUDE & MATTE VERT TITIEN POROSUS CROCODILE, MALACHITE EPSOM LEATHER, VERT FONCÉ CLÉMENCE, EVERCOLOR, CALFBOX AND CHÈVRE LEATHER AND ROSE AZALÉE PATCHWORK BIRKIN 30 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2017

HK\$260,000-300,000/
US\$34,000-38,000



A LIMITED EDITION CAPUCINE EPSOM, BLEU OBSCUR SOMBRERO & AMBRE CHÈVRE LEATHER KELLYGRAPHIE LETTRE M SELLIER KELLY 28 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2018

HK\$80,000-100,000/
US\$11,000-13,000



A LIMITED EDITION TOILE DE CAMP CAVALCADOIR & BLACK SWIFT LEATHER SELLIER KELLY 32 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2018

HK\$80,000-100,000/
US\$11,000-13,000



A LIMITED EDITION FICELLE TOILE DE CAMP DECHAINÉE & BLACK SWIFT LEATHER CONSTANCE 24 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2018

HK\$60,000-80,000/
US\$7,700-10,000

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HERMÈS CUSTOM-MADE HIGHLIGHT



To any Hermès handbag collector there is no greater privilege than becoming the owner of a bespoke bag with contrasting bi- or tri-color piping and emblazoned with a horseshoe stamp, as this made-to-order service is only available to the VIPs of the prestigious brand.

**A CUSTOM SHINY VERT ÉMERAUDE & ROSE SCHÉHÉRAZADE
NILOTICUS CROCODILE SELLIER KELLY 25
WITH BRUSHED GOLD HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2019**

HK\$400,000-500,000/
US\$52,000-64,000

VINTAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Vintage handbags in top condition are rare finds in both primary market and auctions for they have spent years tucked away in private collections. This sale will offer an extremely rare vintage Hermès bag made in 1985 (shown left below), a variation of the first generation of the iconic Mini Kelly that features a long strap instead of the handle for extra convenience and style. Another notable lot is a Louis Vuitton speedy couture bag (shown right below) in alligator skin, adding a modern flair to this exquisite model designed in 1930.



**A SHINY VERT ÉMERAUDE NILOTICUS CROCODILE
MINI KELLY 20 WITH GOLD HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 1985**

HK\$80,000-100,000/
US\$11,000-13,000



**AN ÉCORCE MATTE ALLIGATOR
SPEEDY COUTURE BAG
LOUIS VUITTON, 2010**

HK\$30,000-40,000/
US\$3,900-5,100

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CHANEL RUNWAY PIECES

The sale also pays tribute to the late legendary fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld, who had taken the helm of Chanel since 1983. Under his creative imagination, ordinary objects from lego and hula hoop, to iconic symbols of the brand like pearl and No. 5 perfume bottle, all became his inspiration for fresh, fun and fashionable handbags.



**A RUNWAY PEARL & BLACK LUCITE LEGO CLUTCH
WITH SILVER HARDWARE,
CHANEL, SPRING/SUMMER 2013**

HK\$70,000-90,000/
US\$9,000-12,000



**A RUNWAY WHITE LAMBSKIN LEATHER
LARGE HULA HOOP BAG WITH
SILVER HARDWARE
CHANEL, Spring/Summer 2013**

HK\$50,000-70,000/
US\$6,500-9,000



**A RUNWAY CLEAR LUCITE
N°5 PERFUME BOTTLE
CLUTCH WITH GOLD HARDWARE**

HK\$30,000-40,000/
US\$3,900-5,100



**A RUNWAY IRIDESCENT WHITE LUCITE PEARL
CLUTCH WITH LIGHT GOLD HARDWARE,
CRUISE 2015**

HK\$15,000-20,000/
US\$2,000-2,600

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