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HONG KONG MAGNIFICENT JEWELS 2019 SPRING SALE

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THE BUBBLE GUM PINK

**A 3.44 CARATS FANCY VIVID PURPLISH PINK DIAMOND RING,
BY MOUSSAIEFF**



Hong Kong - On 28 May, Christie's Hong Kong will hold its Magnificent Jewels auction, featuring over 260 lots of exquisite and rare jewels. The highlight of the season is **A 3.44 CARAT FANCY VIVID PURPLISH PINK DIAMOND RING, BY MOUSSAIEFF (ESTIMATE: HK\$46,800,000-65,000,000/ US\$6,000,000-8,000,000).**



Accompanying this spectacular pink diamond, is the exceptional **3.01 CARAT FANCY VIVID BLUE VS1 DIAMOND RING (ESTIMATE: HK\$38,000,000-55,000,000/ US\$4,700,000-7,000,000).**

Also leading the season is an array of spectacular gemstones, and jadeite pieces, including: **The Grand Muzos—a pair of 23.34/23.18 carat Colombia no oil emerald earrings, (Estimate: HK\$30,000,000-50,000,000/ US\$3,800,000-6,500,000),** and a **26.41 carat**

Kashmir no heat sapphire brooch (Estimate: HK\$32,000,000-50,000,000/ US\$4,000,000-6,500,000).

Vickie Sek, Chairman, Jewellery Asia, commented “It is our privilege this season to be offering a cross-section of the finest diamonds, jewels and signed pieces to our esteemed collectors. The striking centerpieces of Christie's Spring sales include both fancy vivid blue and pink diamonds, as well as one of the finest emeralds ever to come to auction. This collection of some of the most prized gems is bound to draw strong interest from collectors around the world as they pursue for pieces of dazzling splendor and unmatched rarity”.

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THE GRAND MUZO



With a tradition of setting world record prices for the finest emeralds at auction, this season, Christie's is proud to present an extraordinary pair of emerald earrings – **The Grand Muzos a pair of 23.34/23.18 carat Colombia no oil emerald earrings, (Estimate: HK\$30,000,000-50,000,000/ US\$3,800,000-6,500,000)**

The name "Grand Muzos" is derived from the Muzo, Coscuez and Chivor area of Colombia, the source of the world's finest emeralds. Today, Colombian emeralds still reign supreme among knowledgeable connoisseurs and collectors.

This pair of classic Colombian emeralds weigh an impressive 23.34 and 23.18 carats, exhibiting a richly saturated homogenous lush green colour. As a pair, both emeralds are extraordinarily well-matched and have been spared of any oil or resin modification indicating that the colour and clarity are completely natural. High clarity emeralds such as these are exceptional, and is a rare occasion when they come onto the market.

TOP JADEITE PIECES



Holding a special place for many Asian collectors, jadeite has long been appreciated for many centuries, with Hong Kong serving as a leading epicenter for the auction of top jadeite pieces.

The enduring appeal of jadeite lies in numerous factors such as tone, brightness and saturation, which can be enhanced by the cutting process. Experienced craftsmen not only endeavor to preserve the material's original color, but also fuse the color variation with the design, perfectly highlighting the soul of the piece.

Two highlights in the sale include: **A Jadeite bead necklace (Estimate: HK\$15,000,000-25,000,000/ US\$2,000,000-3,200,000),** and **a Jadeite cabochon ring (Estimate: HK\$4,500,000-6,500,000/ US\$580,000-800,000);** each displaying exquisitely paired similar vivid colours, saturated hues and transparent crystal structure.



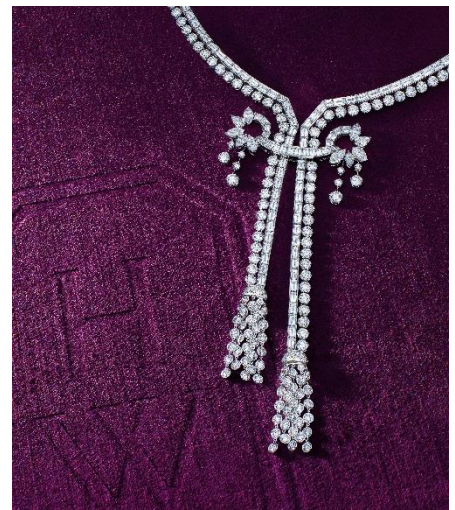
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ONE-OF-A-KIND SIGNED PIECES



Creations of extraordinary craftsmanship and impeccable workmanship from some of the most illustrious jewellery houses will also be on offer this season.

Pieces featuring unsurpassed delicate designs and artisanal achievement include: **A 11.69ct F/IF diamond and 1.02ct Fancy Vivid Green-Blue diamond necklace, by Bulgari (Estimate: HK\$12,500,000-18,000,000/ US\$1,600,000-2,300,000),** and a **Diamond necklace, by Harry Winston (Estimate: HK\$1,200,000-1,800,000/ US\$150,000-230,000).**



KASHMIR SAPPHIRE BROOCH



Following the world record-breaking sale of a Kashmir sapphire necklace last season, Christie's is proud to present an extraordinary **26.42 carat Kashmir no heat sapphire brooch (Estimate: HK\$32,000,000-50,000,000/ US\$4,000,000-6,500,000)**, yet again offering only the finest Kashmir sapphires at auction.

This mesmerising sapphire was unearthed in the legendary mines of Kashmir- the undisputed origin of the most desirable sapphires ever to be discovered. Adored for their rich, cornflower blue colour they have since

gained a legendary status among collectors.

The present Kashmir sapphire weighs a sizeable 26.41 carats, and is undoubtedly part of the exclusive family of the rarest and largest Kashmir ever to be offered in the market. Kashmir sapphires of any size are highly sought after, however, Kashmir sapphires exceeding 25 carats are exponentially more rare, offering collectors a very privileged chance to acquire one of the most coveted stones currently on the market.

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Sale Information:

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Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

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