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## Luxury Week New York

*Featuring Exceptional Watches, Finest Wines and Spirits,  
Fine Jewels, and Exceptional Handbags*

**GALLERY VIEW:** FRIDAY, MAY 31 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

**LIVE AUCTIONS:** JUNE 6 AND JUNE 7

**ONLINE AUCTIONS:** MAY 28 – JUNE 25



**PATEK PHILIPPE**  
An Extremely Fine 18k Pink  
Gold 'Tropical Oasis' Dial  
Ref. 2481, Manufactured in 1950  
Estimate: \$600,000 - 800,000



**CHÂTEAU MOUTON-  
ROTHSCHILD 2000**  
1 imperial per lot  
Estimate: \$13,000 - 17,000



**HERMÈS, 2017**  
A Bleu Électrique Matte Alligator  
Birkin 30 with Palladium Hardware  
Estimate: \$40,000 - 50,000



**FANCY BLUE-GRAY DIAMOND  
RING OF 0.96 CARATS**  
Estimate: \$15,000 - \$20,000

**New York** – Christie's **Luxury Week** arrives in New York with the preview opening on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Rockefeller Center galleries. Bringing together the very best of Jewelry, Watches, Wine, and Handbags & Accessories, the week of sales spans over 1,000 objects comprising two live auctions and three online sales.

Highlights for the week include the first known **Patek Philippe reference 2481 with polychrome cloisonné enamel dial of the "Tropical Oasis" theme**, a very rare **Rolex Daytona with "Paul Newman" dial**, retailed by **Linz Brothers, Dallas**, featured alongside rarely seen imperial formats of **Petrus 1990**, numerous vintages of **Château Lynch-Bages** back to '61, and an outstanding range of mature wines from some of California's greatest producers, such as bottles of **Heitz Martha's '74**. The week of sales also features covetable **Hermès Exotic Crocodile** and **Ostrich Birkins**, an array of **Mini Kelly 20 II** in hues of **Magnolia**, **Rose Azalée**, and **Bleuet**, as well as a selection of playful accessories like a **Hermès Short Board**, **Jump Rope** and **Bicycle**, juxtaposed with a selection of fine jewels by **Buccellati**, **Bulgari**, **Cartier**, **Chanel**, **Angela Cummings**, **David Webb**, **Tiffany & Co.**, and **Van Cleef & Arpels**.

Further information is included in the following pages. All lots will be on view at Christie's New York from Friday, May 31 to Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

**LIVE AUCTIONS:**

*An Evening of Exceptional Watches* | Thursday, June 6, 2019 | 6pm  
*Finest Wines and Spirits* | Friday, June 7, 2019 | 10:30am and 2pm

**ONLINE AUCTIONS:**

*Handbags & Accessories* | May 28 – June 14, 2019  
*Jewels Online* | May 30 – June 6/7, 2019  
*Watches Online: Time to Travel* | June 11 – 25, 2019

## LIVE AUCTIONS | June 6 and June 7, 2019

### *An Evening of Exceptional Watches* | June 6, 2019

**An Evening of Exceptional Watches**, on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, offers a carefully curated selection of 100 distinct lots of wristwatches and pocket watches, notable for their extreme rarity, highlighted provenance, and exceptional condition. Highlights include modern, vintage and sport watches from Patek Philippe, Rolex, Vacheron Constantin, A. Lange & Söhne, Breguet and more.

The top lot of the sale is the first known **Patek Philippe reference 2481 with polychrome cloisonné enamel dial of the “Tropical Oasis” theme, Manufactured in 1950** (\$600,000-800,000). There are only six examples of Ref. 2481 with a combination of rose gold and cloisonné jungle dial known. Additionally, on offer is a very rare **Rolex Daytona with “Paul Newman” dial, retailed by Linz Brothers, Dallas, Circa 1968** (\$300,000-500,000). A highly important discovery in the world of vintage Rolex, this example can be considered one of the rarest Daytona’s to ever come to market.

Other highlights include a **Patek Philippe reference 3448 in white gold with bracelet** (\$300,000-500,000); a **Patek Philippe reference 1463 stainless steel chronograph wristwatch with bracelet, retailed by Gübelin**, (\$350,000-550,000); a **Vacheron Constantin reference 4261 in 18k gold** (\$300,000-500,000); and two historically important watches formerly owned by **Joe DiMaggio** including a **Bulova stainless steel chronograph with black dial** (\$25,000-50,000), which was used during his voluntary service in the U.S. Military in WWII. For more information, visit the [press release](#) or the [sale page](#).

### *Finest & Rarest Wines and Spirits* | June 7, 2019

**Finest & Rarest Wines and Spirits** takes place on Friday, June 7, completing the Christie’s Luxury Week series of sales. This well curated sale contains 452 lots representing the world’s very best wines and spirits. The auction commences with a magnificent, private collection offering rare large formats from Petrus and Château Mouton-Rothschild. **Petrus 1990** is rarely seen in imperial format, and this sale includes not just one, but two lots of this Bordeaux unicorn.

The sale continues with another rich offering from a Texas collector. Recently removed from a purpose-built, temperature and humidity-controlled cellar, the collection is full of rare vintages of Bordeaux’s classic wines. Alongside the First Growths offered are numerous vintages of **Château Lynch-Bages** back to ‘61. Also included is an outstanding range of mature wines from some of California’s greatest producers, such as bottles of **Heitz Martha’s ’74** and a superlative range of wines from **Dunn Vineyards**, from bottles to magnums to rare six liters. In addition to these highly sought-after producers, the collection also features seven vintages of **Screaming Eagle**. The morning session concludes with further offerings from all the major properties of Bordeaux, including many First Growths and a full case of **Château Latour 1961**. Amongst other highlights on offer from more recent vintages is a rare **Imperial of Château Mouton-Rothschild 2000**. Additional information is available in the [press release](#) and the sale can be browsed [here](#).

## ONLINE SALES | May 28 – June 25, 2019



### *Handbags & Accessories* | May 28 – June 14, 2019

Christie’s New York announces a curated offering of the very best **Handbags & Accessories** of 261 unique and rare pieces. Spring forward with a colorful selection of limited-edition, special and one-of-a-kind handbags and accessories from the most coveted and recent collections. Featured among the wide array of styles includes **Hermès Exotic Crocodile** and **Ostrich Birkins**, a **Limited Edition Au Trot**, a **So Black Kelly**, an array of **Mini Kelly 20 II** in hues of Magnolia, Rose Azalée, and Bleuets, as well as a selection of playful accessories like a **Hermès Short Board**, **Jump Rope** and **Bicycle**. The full sale can be browsed [here](#).



[Jewels Online](#) | May 30 – June 6/7, 2019

Christie's June Jewels Online auction features a broad selection of fine jewels and iconic designs by renowned jewelers including **Buccellati, Bulgari, Cartier, Chanel, Angela Cummings, David Webb, Tiffany & Co.,** and **Van Cleef & Arpels**. With over 300 lots on offer and bidding on many lots starting below \$2,000, this online auction includes an exceptional range of jewels that is sure to excite collectors and enthusiasts alike. The full sale can be browsed [here](#).



*Watches Online: Time to Travel* | June 11 – 25, 2019

Taking place concurrently is the *Christie's Watches Online: Time to Travel* (June 11-25), which presents 236 watches ranging from vintage to contemporary timepieces. Further highlights and details are included below. Public preview of both sales includes a full exhibition at **Christie's 20 Rockefeller Center Galleries** from Friday, May 31 to Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The sale will open to browse on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Alongside regular sales online, Christie's has a global presence in 46 countries, with 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

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