

# CHRISTIE'S

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### MAGNIFICENT JEWELS

*Featuring Property from the Rothschild Family Including the Late Baroness Edouard de Rothschild and the Late Jacqueline de Rothschild Piatigorsky*



PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE COLLECTOR  
**FANCY VIVID BLUE DIAMOND RING OF  
3.07 CARATS, VVS1 CLARITY, TYPE IIB**  
Estimate: \$3,000,000-4,000,000



PROPERTY OF THE VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE  
ARTS, SOLD TO BENEFIT FUTURE ACQUISITIONS  
**'THE DUPONT RUBY'**  
**BURMESE RUBY, EMERALD, DIAMOND AND  
NATURAL PEARL BROOCH OF 11.20 CARATS**  
Estimate: \$3,500,000-5,500,000



PROPERTY FROM A DISTINGUISHED  
NEW YORK ESTATE  
**BELLE ÉPOQUE KASHMIR SAPPHIRE AND  
DIAMOND RING OF 30.14 CARATS**  
Estimate: \$3,500,000-5,500,000

### **LIVE AUCTION: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019** **ONLINE AUCTION: DECEMBER 2-12/13, 2019**

**New York** – Christie's New York announces the December 11 auction of *Magnificent Jewels* and the concurrent *Jewels Online* auction from December 2 to 12/13, which together present over 1,000 lots. The live auction will offer over 450 lots featuring a notable selection of colored diamonds, colorless diamonds, and gemstones, alongside important signed pieces by Suzanne Belperron, René Boivin, Bulgari, Cartier, Harry Winston, Tiffany & Co., and Van Cleef & Arpels.

Leading the auction are two lots offered from *The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Sold to Benefit Future Acquisitions* including 'The duPont Ruby,' Burmese ruby, emerald, diamond, and natural pearl brooch of 11.20 carats (\$3,500,000-5,500,000); and 'The duPont Emerald,' Belle Époque Colombian emerald and diamond ring of 9.11 carats, Tiffany & Co. (\$500,000-700,000), both formerly from the collection of Mrs. Alfred I. duPont. Among other top lots is a superb fancy vivid blue diamond ring of 3.07 carats, VVS1 clarity (\$3,000,000-4,000,000); a diamond ring of 24.13 carats, D color, flawless clarity (\$2,000,000-3,000,000); a diamond ring of 23.55 carats, D color, potentially internally flawless, by Harry Winston (\$2,000,000-3,000,000); and a Belle Époque Kashmir sapphire and diamond ring of 30.14 carats (\$3,500,000-5,500,000) from a *Distinguished New York Estate* that has been passed down through three generations.

This season's sale distinctively features an array of notable private collections including *Property from the Rothschild Family Including the Late Baroness Edouard de Rothschild and the Late Jacqueline de Rothschild Piatigorsky*, which offers a selection of 48 lots featuring exceptional Art Deco examples by Cartier including a diamond bracelet (\$500,000-700,000) alongside jeweled objects and accessories. *Property from the Collection of Judith-Ann Corrente* presents 28 elegant and impressive signed jewels comprising important designs by Belperron, Boivin, Fouquet, René Lalique, and an Art Deco diamond sautoir by Van Cleef & Arpels (\$500,000-700,000). Additionally, featured is a dedicated section titled *An Impeccable Eye: Giuliano Jewels from a New York Private Collection* comprised of important Renaissance revival jewels of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, a selection of ten lots from *The Collection of Marion Oates Charles*, and three lots from *The Collection of Deeda Blair*, sold to benefit the Deeda Blair Research Initiative Fund for Disorders of the Brain.

Rounding out the sale are contemporary jewels by leading houses such as JAR and Taffin. Specially featured are a unique pair of diamond and ruby 'Beats Pro' headphones by Graff (\$100,000-150,000), created for performers of Super Bowl XLVI, worn by LMFAO, Madonna, and Lil' Wayne. Set with over 1,500 diamonds weighing over 120 carats and 28 rubies comprising 3.35 carats, this one-of-a-kind collaboration piece is offered for the first time at auction.

The **Jewels Online** sale will take place from December 2 to 12/13 presenting over 600 jewels comprising designs by Bulgari, David Webb, Dior, Cartier, JAR, Janeisch, Verdura, among others. The full exhibition will be held at **Christie's 20 Rockefeller Center Galleries** Friday, December 6 – Tuesday, December 10 with a highlights tour in Los Angeles (October 30-31), Geneva (November 8-11), and Hong Kong (November 22-25).

**GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS TOUR:**

- Los Angeles: 30-31 October | Christie's Los Angeles, 336 N Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
- Geneva: 8-11 November | Four Seasons Hotel des Bergues, 33 Quai des Bergues
- Hong Kong: 22-25 November | Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Grand Hall, No. 1 Expo Drive

**NEW YORK, ROCKEFELLER CENTER PUBLIC VIEWING TIMES:**

- Friday, 6 December: 10AM-6PM
- Saturday, 7 December: 10AM-6PM
- Sunday, 8 December: 10AM-6PM
- Monday, 9 December: 10AM-6PM
- Tuesday, 10 December: 10AM-5PM

**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.
- High-resolution images can be downloaded [here](#).

**HIGHLIGHTS | MAGNIFICENT JEWELS | 11 DECEMBER 2019**



PROPERTY OF THE VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, SOLD TO BENEFIT FUTURE ACQUISITIONS  
**'THE DUPONT EMERALD'**  
BELLE ÉPOQUE COLOMBIAN EMERALD AND DIAMOND RING OF 9.11 CARATS,  
TIFFANY & CO.  
Estimate: \$500,000-700,000



PROPERTY FROM THE ROTHSCHILD FAMILY INCLUDING THE LATE BARONESS EDOUARD DE ROTHSCHILD AND THE LATE JACQUELINE DE ROTHSCHILD PIATIGORSKY  
ART DECO DIAMOND CLIPS,  
CARTIER  
Estimate: \$200,000-300,000



PROPERTY OF A LADY  
**COLOMBIAN EMERALD AND DIAMOND NECKLACE, HARRY WINSTON**  
Estimate: \$400,000-600,000



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT PRIVATE COLLECTION  
**DIAMOND RING OF 23.55 CARATS, D COLOR, POTENTIALLY INTERNALLY FLAWLESS, TYPE IIa, HARRY WINSTON**  
Estimate: \$2,000,000-3,000,000



PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF JUDITH-ANN CORRENTE  
**ART DECO DIAMOND SAUTOIR, VAN CLEEF & ARPELS**  
Estimate: \$500,000-700,000



PROPERTY FORMERLY FROM THE COLLECTION OF CAROLINE RYAN FOULKE  
**ART DECO ROCK CRYSTAL, DIAMOND AND MULTI-GEM 'MYSTERY' CLOCK, CARTIER**  
Estimate: \$300,000-500,000



PROPERTY OF A DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTOR  
**CEYLON SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND EARRINGS OF 20.87 AND 18.67 CARATS**  
Estimate: \$400,000-600,000



PROPERTY FROM THE COLLECTION OF JUDITH-ANN CORRENTE  
**SUITE OF ART NOUVEAU ENAMEL, STAR SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND 'THISTLE' JEWELRY, RENÉ LALIQUE**  
Estimate: \$400,000-600,000



PROPERTY OF A LADY  
DIAMOND RING OF  
**22.98 CARATS, D COLOR,  
VVS2 CLARITY, TYPE IIB**  
Estimate: \$1,500,000-2,500,000



**DIAMOND AND RUBY 'BEATS  
PRO' HEADPHONES, GRAFF**  
Estimate: \$100,000-150,000



**FANCY VIVID YELLOW  
DIAMOND OF 30.00 CARATS,  
VS1 CLARITY**  
Estimate: \$1,400,000-2,000,000



PROPERTY OF A LADY  
**KASHMIR SAPPHIRE AND  
DIAMOND RING OF 9.13 CARATS,  
CARVIN FRENCH**  
Estimate: \$600,000-800,000



PROPERTY OF A DISTINGUISHED  
PRIVATE COLLECTOR  
**DIAMOND RING OF 24.13 CARATS,  
D COLOR, FLAWLESS**  
Estimate: \$2,000,000-3,000,000



PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE  
COLLECTOR  
**KASHMIR SAPPHIRE AND  
DIAMOND RING OF 16.72  
CARATS**  
Estimate: \$1,400,000-2,400,000



PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE  
COLLECTOR  
**EMERALD, DIAMOND AND  
TOURMALINE CLIP-BROOCH,  
JAR**  
Estimate: \$40,000-60,000



**MADAGASCAR EMERALD  
AND DIAMOND RING OF  
20.03 CARATS**  
Estimate: \$500,000-700,000

**HIGHLIGHTS | JEWELS ONLINE | 2-12/13 DECEMBER 2019**



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT  
PRIVATE COLLECTION  
**'INCROYABLES ET  
MERVEILLEUSES AMBITIEUSE'  
MORGANITE, DIAMOND AND  
SAPPHIRE RING, DIOR**  
Estimate: \$10,000-15,000



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT  
PRIVATE COLLECTION  
**COLORED DIAMOND AND  
DIAMOND EARRINGS,  
HARRY WINSTON**  
Estimate: \$10,00-15,000



PROPERTY OF A LADY  
**DIAMOND, GOLD AND  
PLATINUM BRACELET,  
CARTIER**  
Estimate: \$8,000-12,000



PROPERTY FROM A PRIVATE  
COLLECTION  
**TURQUOISE AND LAPIS RING,  
CHARLES LOLOMA**  
Estimate: \$5,000-7,000



PROPERTY FROM THE BARBARA  
JONAS COLLECTION  
**DIAMOND AND GOLD 'RAY'  
BROOCH, VERDURA**  
Estimate: \$6,000-8,000



PROPERTY FROM AN IMPORTANT  
PRIVATE COLLECTION  
**DIAMOND AND GOLD  
BRACELET  
BARRY KIESELSTEIN-CORD**  
Estimate: \$15,000-20,000



PROPERTY OF A LADY  
**ONYX AND DIAMOND DROP  
EARRINGS, CARTIER**  
Estimate: \$4,000-6,000



PROPERTY FROM A PROMINENT  
AMERICAN COLLECTION  
**AZURMALACHITE, RUBY AND  
DIAMOND BROOCH,  
DAVID WEBB**  
Estimate: \$5,000-7,000

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**Auction:**

*Magnificent Jewels*  
11 December 2019  
10am & 2pm

*Jewels Online*  
2 – 12/13 December 2019

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