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CHRISTIE'S NEW YORK MAGNIFICENT JEWELS

LIVE AUCTION: 29 JULY 2020

ONLINE AUCTION: 22 JULY – 6/7 AUGUST 2020

VIRTUAL PRESS PREVIEW: 21 JULY | 10AM EST

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**A FANCY INTENSE BLUE
DIAMOND RING OF 7.16 CARATS,
INTERNALLY FLAWLESS, TYPE IIb**
\$3,500,000-5,000,000



**A SENSATIONAL DIAMOND NECKLACE WITH
PENDANT OF 115.83 CARATS,
F COLOR, VVS1 CLARITY**
\$5,000,000-7,000,000



**ANNA HU
JADEITE, DIAMOND AND COLORED
DIAMOND 'SKY TOWER' NECKLACE**
\$1,000,000-1,500,000

New York – Christie's New York announces the July 29th auction of [Magnificent Jewels](#) and the concurrent [Jewels Online](#) sale from July 22 to August 6/7. The auction includes a significant selection of colorless diamonds, colored diamonds, and gemstones, along with signed pieces by Belperron, Bulgari, Cartier, Graff, Harry Winston, JAR, La cloche, Tiffany & Co., and Van Cleef & Arpels. The sale will offer over 260 lots, with estimates ranging from \$10,000 to \$5,000,000.

The July 29th auction is led by impressive white diamonds, featuring a sensational diamond necklace suspending a pear-shaped diamond of 115.83 carats, F color, VVS1 clarity (\$5,000,000-7,000,000). Colored diamonds also lead the sale, with a fancy intense blue diamond ring of 7.16 carats, Internally Flawless (\$3,500,000-5,000,000); and a fancy intense yellow diamond ring of 33.65 carats, VS2 clarity (\$525,000-625,000). Colored gemstones are also strongly represented with a Burma sapphire ring of 42.45 carats (\$350,000-550,000); Colombian emerald ring of 35.77 carats (\$300,000-500,000); and superb Art Deco sapphire and diamond sautoir, by Bulgari (\$650,000-850,000).

Private collections within the sale offer signed pieces by Belperron, Bulgari, Cartier, David Webb, Harry Winston, Jean Schlumberger for Tiffany & Co., Van Cleef & Arpels and Verdura incorporating gemstones of the highest quality with refined design. *The Estate of Pauline Ireland* contains over 50 jewels across the live and online sales and features a beryl, yellow sapphire and cultured pearl brooch by Verdura (\$10,000-15,000); a diamond necklace and earrings (\$20,000-30,000); and an Art Deco ruby and diamond jabot brooch by Cartier (\$15,000-20,000). *The Collection of James and Marilyn Alsdorf* spans classic jewels reflecting their timeless style led by a single-stone pear-shaped diamond ring (\$100,000-150,000); and *The Collection of Gloria Manney* spans important designs by Angela Cummings for Tiffany & Co., Raymond Yard, and Marcus & Co. which all feature opals, her favorite adornment, including a unique black opal, colored diamond and diamond fish brooch by Van Cleef & Arpels (\$50,000-70,000).

The Property of a Texas Collector contains over 20 jewels with significant diamonds, colored diamonds, colored stones, and signed pieces by David Webb and Bulgari, including a Colombian emerald ring of 16.79 carats (\$200,000-300,000); a diamond bracelet (\$120,000-180,000); and a coral, onyx and diamond bracelet by Bulgari (\$40,000-60,000). *The Property of a Lady* comprises a collection of signed jewelry by Tiffany & Co., Taffin, Verdura, David Webb and four lots by JAR, including a pair of diamond and colored diamond 'Trellis' earrings (\$150,000-200,000); a diamond Maltese cross brooch by David Webb (\$40,000-60,000); and a pair of Antique diamond bracelets (\$30,000-50,000).

Also leading the sale is the one-of-a-kind 'Sky Tower' necklace, by Anna Hu (\$1,000,000-1,500,000), from the collection of an *Important Private Collector*. The necklace pairs the beauty of Western contemporary architecture with Chinese history and culture. Inspired by Pritzker Architecture Prize winner and distinguished French architect Jean Nouvel's design of 53 West 53 located in the heart of New York City, the necklace centers upon a detachable brooch set with a fine jadeite plaque.

The Jewels Online sale (July 22 to August 6/7) features a broad selection of fine jewels and iconic designs by Bulgari, Cartier, David Webb, Tiffany & Co., and Van Cleef & Arpels. Full exhibition of the live and on line auctions Magnificent Jewels sale will be held at **Christie's 20 Rockefeller Center Galleries** by appointment from 25 to 28 July.

NEW YORK, ROCKEFELLER CENTER VIEWING TIMES BY APPOINTMENT:

- 25-27 July: 10AM – 6 PM
- 28 July: 10AM – 5 PM

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- Tuesday, 21 July at 10AM
- [Link to register](#)

BROWSE LOTS IN THE SALE:

- Visit the [Magnificent Jewels sale page](#) or view the [full e-catalogue](#).
- Press images can be [downloaded here](#).

CHRISTIE'S MAGNIFICENT JEWELS | 29 JULY 2020 | AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



COLOMBIAN EMERALD RING OF 35.77 CARATS, INSIGNIFICANT/MINOR ENHANCEMENT, TRADITIONAL TYPE
\$300,000-500,000



BULGARI A SUPERB ART DECO SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND SAUTOIR
\$650,000-850,000



KASHMIR SAPPHIRE RING OF 8.54 CARATS
\$400,000-500,000



DIAMOND RING OF 15.20 CARATS, D COLOR, INTERNALLY FLAWLESS
\$750,000-950,000



BULGARI CORAL, ONYX AND DIAMOND BRACELET
\$40,000-60,000



DIAMOND RING OF 25.22 CARATS, D COLOR, POTENTIALLY INTERNALLY FLAWLESS
\$1,500,000-2,500,000



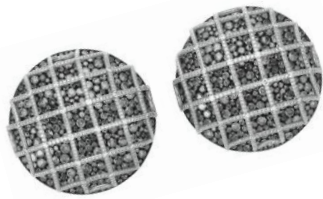
LACLOCHE FRÈRES ART DECO EMERALD AND DIAMOND BRACELET
\$80,000-120,000



BELLE ÉPOQUE FANCY VIVID YELLOW DIAMOND RING OF 5.65 CARATS
\$250,000-350,000



LACLOCHE FRÈRES ART DECO DIAMOND BRACELET
\$150,000-250,000



JAR
DIAMOND AND COLORED DIAMOND
EARRINGS
\$150,000-200,000



JAR
MOONSTONE, SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND
EARRINGS
\$150,000-250,000



JAR
PAIR OF COLORED SAPPHIRE, SPINEL,
DIAMOND AND COLORED DIAMOND
BROOCHES
\$150,000-250,000



SAPPHIRE RING
OF 53.48 CARATS
\$500,000-700,000



FANCY LIGHT PURPLISH PINK
DIAMOND RING OF 7.65 CARATS
\$400,000-600,000



BURMA SAPPHIRE RING
OF 42.45 CARATS
\$350,000-550,000

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J.E. CALDWELL & CO.
RUBY AND DIAMOND BROOCH
\$3,000-5,000



GRAFF
DIAMOND NECKLACE
\$250,000-350,000



DAVID MORRIS
RUBY AND DIAMOND 'PALM' RING
\$40,000-60,000



JAR
'VIOLET' EARRINGS
\$2,000-3,000



DAVID WEBB
DIAMOND PANTHER BROOCH
\$10,000-15,000



GRAFF
RUBY AND DIAMOND 'BUTTERFLY'
EARRINGS
\$20,000-30,000



VAN CLEEF & ARPELS
'CERF-VOLANTS' RING
\$6,000-8,000



ANGELA CUMMINGS
ONYX AND OPAL BANGLE BRACELET
\$5,000-7,000



DAVID WEBB
JADE AND GOLD PENDANT EARRINGS
\$4,000-6,000

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Jewels Online

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