

CHRISTIE'S

RESULTS | NEW YORK | 28 JULY 2020 | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHRISTIE'S HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES SUMMER IN THE CITY

Online Auction | 14 – 28 July 2020

SALE TOTAL: \$2,266,750

117% HAMMER COMPARED TO LOW ESTIMATE

**THE HIGHEST TOTAL FOR A HANDBAGS ONLINE SALE AT CHRISTIE'S
MOST EXPENSIVE BAG SOLD AT AUCTION IN THE U.S.
RECORD FOR A HANDBAG SOLD IN ANY ONLINE-ONLY AUCTION**



HERMÈS, 2016

AN EXCEPTIONAL, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE
DIAMOND BIRKIN 25 WITH 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE

PRICE REALIZED: \$300,000

Results – Christie's New York online sale of **Handbags & Accessories: Summer in the City** (14-28 July) totaled \$2,266,750, achieving the highest total for an online Handbags sale at Christie's, with 88% sold by lot and 117% hammer compared to low estimate. There was global participation with registered bidders from 29 countries and the sale attracted over 40% first-time registrants and 34% new bidders.

The top lot of the sale was an extremely rare Hermès Diamond Himalaya Birkin 25—the first ever offered in a New York online sale—which realized \$300,000, setting a new record for a handbag sold in an the U.S. and the highest price achieved for a handbag sold in any online-only auction.

Other notable results included a rare matte white Hermès Himalaya Birkin 30, which sold for \$150,000; a delightful Hermès Mini Picnic Kelly 20 II that sold for \$56,250; and a highly sought after limited-edition Hermès Bleu Marine Faubourg Birkin 20, which sold for \$200,000 against a low estimate of \$80,000. Additionally, strong prices were achieved for artist collaborations, Chanel runway accessories, and Louis Vuitton Virgil Abloh designed limited edition pieces.

- For full sale results visit [CHRISTIES.COM/HANDBAGSONLINE](https://www.christies.com/handbagsonline).
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HERMÈS, 2019
A RARE, BLEU MARINE, WHITE & ORANGE H MADAME CALFSKIN LEATHER, SWIFT LEATHER, SOMBRERO LEATHER, EPSOM LEATHER & MATTE ALLIGATOR FAUBOURG SELLIER BIRKIN 20 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
PRICE REALIZED: \$200,000



HERMÈS, 1994
A RARE, SOLEIL CALFSKIN LEATHER MINI KELLY 20 WITH GOLD HARDWARE
PRICE REALIZED: \$32,500



HERMÈS, 2019
A LIMITED EDITION ROUGE DE COEUR SWIFT LEATHER & OSIER MINI PICNIC KELLY 20 II WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
PRICE REALIZED: \$56,250



HERMÈS, 2009
A GRAPHITE, ROUGE H & AMETHYST SWIFT LEATHER & POROSUS CROCODILE PETIT H ROBOT BAG WITH GOLD & PERMABRASS HARDWARE
PRICE REALIZED: \$16,250



GUCCI
A GREEN CROCODILE STEAMER TRUNK WITH GOLD HARDWARE
PRICE REALIZED: \$37,500



HERMÈS, 2018
A LIMITED EDITION BLEU ENCRE, BLEU ZELLIGE, VERT CYPRÈS & BLEU NUIT, SHINY ALLIGATOR & NILOTICUS LIZARD "AU BOUT DU MONDE" CONSTANCE 24 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
PRICE REALIZED: \$27,500



HERMÈS, 2019
A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 30 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
PRICE REALIZED: \$150,000



STALVEY, 2019
A SHINY YELLOW ALLIGATOR TOP HANDLE MINI 2.0 WITH GOLD HARDWARE
PRICE REALIZED: \$5,000



HERMÈS, 2010
A LIMITED EDITION SHINY VERT ÉMERAUDE POROSUS CROCODILE, VERT TITIÉN MULTI-LEATHER & ROSE AZALÉE PATCHWORK BIRKIN 30 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
PRICE REALIZED: \$35,000

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