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HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES: THE NEW YORK EDITION

ONLINE AUCTION | 24 NOVEMBER – 10 DECEMBER 2020



Left: A RARE, METALLIC SILVER CHÈVRE LEATHER KELLY POCHETTE WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2005. \$8,000-10,000.
A RARE, METALLIC SILVER CHÈVRE LEATHER CONSTANCE 18 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2004. \$10,000-15,000.

Center: A RARE & EXCEPTIONAL, MATTE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE DIAMOND BIRKIN 35 WITH 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2012. \$200,000-250,000.

Right: A CUSTOM ROSE POURPRE & GRIS MOUETTE EPSOM LEATHER BIRKIN 30 WITH BRUSHED GOLD HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2018. \$12,000-15,000.
A CUSTOM BLEU SAPHIR & ROSE SAKURA CHÈVRE LEATHER BIRKIN 30 WITH BRUSHED GOLD HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2015. \$12,000-15,000.
A CUSTOM ROSE AZALÉE & CRAIE EPSOM LEATHER BIRKIN 30 WITH GOLD HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2017. \$12,000-15,000.

New York – Christie's New York announces a curated offering of the very best *Handbags & Accessories* taking place from 24 November to 10 December in an online auction. The sale offers a notable selection of over 130 of the most coveted handbags today spanning classic silhouettes, limited edition iterations, exquisite diamond encrusted rarities and unique runway pieces.

Highlighting the sale is an exquisite offering from esteemed collector Susan Casden, a fashion icon and one of the most revered collectors of Handbags in the world, with a portion of the proceeds intended to be donated to a museum. On offer in the sale will be rare exotics, limited editions, and custom "Horseshoe" Hermès, minis, evening bags, and runway pieces from the most iconic designer brands.

Key highlights include an extremely rare Hermès Diamond Himalaya Birkin 35 (\$200,000-250,000), a delightful Mini Picnic Kelly 20 II (\$20,000-30,000), a highly sought-after limited edition Ébène Faubourg Birkin 20 (\$80,000-100,000), a Philipp Plein Glass Skull Chandelier (\$10,000-15,000), and Chanel runway accessories. The New York online sale has a handbag or accessories to appeal to collectors of every degree this holiday season.

For more information and to browse the sale click [HERE](#) and [@christieshandbags](#).

SALE DATE:

ONLINE AUCTION: 24 November to 10 December 2020

BID ONLINE:

CHRISTIES.COM/HANDBAGSONLINE

CHRISTIE'S HANDBAG ARTICLES:

- **Hermès collector guide**
- **How to store a bag**
- **10 Handbags that shaped the market**
- **10 Hermès bags for every budget**
- **A collector's guide to Chanel Métiers d'Art handbags**



HERMÈS, 2012

A RARE & EXCEPTIONAL, MATTE HIMALAYA
NILOTICUS CROCODILE DIAMOND BIRKIN 35
WITH 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND
HARDWARE

Estimate: \$200,000-250,000



FROM THE COLLECTION OF SUSAN CASDEN

HERMÈS, 2005

A SHINY FUCHSIA NILOTICUS CROCODILE SELLIER
KELLY 25 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

Estimate: \$20,000-30,000



HERMÈS, 2011

A LIMITED EDITION MATTE BLACK ALLIGATOR SO
BLACK BIRKIN 35 WITH BLACK PVD HARDWARE

Estimate: \$45,000-55,000



HERMÈS, 2019

A LIMITED EDITION ROUGE DE COEUR SWIFT
LEATHER & OSIER MINI PICNIC KELLY 20 II
WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

Estimate: \$20,000 - 30,000



HERMÈS, 2020

A RARE, ÉBÈNE, GOLD, WHITE & ORANGE H MADAME
CALFSKIN LEATHER, SWIFT LEATHER, SOMBRERO
LEATHER, EPSOM LEATHER & MATTE ALLIGATOR
FAU BOURG SELLIER BIRKIN 20 WITH
PALLADIUM HARDWARE

Estimate: \$80,000 - 100,000



FROM THE COLLECTION OF SUSAN CASDEN

HERMÈS, 2006

A VIOLINE OSTRICH RETOURNÉ KELLY 25 WITH
PALLADIUM HARDWARE

Estimate: \$12,000 - 15,000



CHANEL, 2017

A MÉTIERS D'ART PARIS-MONTE CARLO
RUNWAY BLUE ENAMEL & STONE ZODIAC
EVENING BAG

Estimate: \$2,000 - 3,000



FROM THE COLLECTION OF SUSAN CASDEN

HERMÈS

A SHINY YELLOW ALLIGATOR TOP HANDLE MINI 2.0
WITH GOLD HARDWARE

Estimate: \$8,000-10,000



FROM THE COLLECTION OF SUSAN CASDEN

LOUIS VUITTON, 2006

A LES EXTRAORDINAIRES ALLIGATOR & LIZARD
MAXI BUCKET WITH GOLD HARDWARE

Estimate: \$4,000 - 6,000

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