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American Muse: The Collection of Nina Griscom



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Magnificent Jewels | December 8

New York – Christie's announces [**American Muse: The Collection of Nina Griscom**](#) from the late New York style icon will encompass fine and decorative art to be offered in an online sale December 2-17, as well as jewelry offered in a live sale [**Magnificent Jewels**](#) on December 8 and [**Jewels Online**](#) from November 18 – December 1.

The online sale of interiors from her New York home will include 34 lots with fine art ranging from Old Master drawings to 20th Century sculptures, as well as modern furnishings and decorative objects. Ms. Griscom's extensive jewelry collection features Art Deco jewels and classic designs and will include 35 lots across the live and online sales. The group is highlighted by a diamond ring of 15.02 carats (estimate: \$120,000-180,000).

Born Nina Renshaw in 1954, Nina Griscom, as she was known, was a model, an entrepreneur, a muse and a friend to many. The daughter of Elizabeth F. Rohatyn and Charles Renshaw she grew up on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. Following a traditional education at Miss Porter's and then Barnard she broke out to become a model working for Eileen Ford while still in college. 'I wasn't discovered I walked right in demanding work!' She moved on to a position as a television presenter, working from 1990-1993 on Entertainment news on HBO and followed up as the presenter with Alan Richman Of Dining Around, which ran from 1993 to 1998. Later she ran home décor stores in Southampton and Manhattan. A patron of the Ballet, Ms. Griscom was a familiar face around Manhattan. In her later years, as she fought the debilitating effects of ALS, she battled with grace and courage until the last.

SELECT HIGHLIGHTS

MAGNIFICENT JEWELS | DECEMBER 8



ART DECO DIAMOND BRACELET
circa 1935
\$30,000-50,000



RUBY AND DIAMOND BROOCH
\$30,000-50,000



**DIAMOND RING OF 15.02 CARATS, K
COLOR,
VS2 CLARITY**
\$120,000-180,000

AMERICAN MUSE: THE COLLECTION OF NINA GRISCOM | DECEMBER 2-17



**NABIL NAHAS
(LEBANESE, B. 1949)**
Untitled (Shells)
\$8,000-12,000



**A MAHOGANY DOUBLE
STAIRCASE MAQUETTE**
*PROBABLY ENGLISH, 20TH
CENTURY*
\$5,000-8,000



**FERDINANDO GALLI BIBIENA
(ITALIAN, 1657-1743)**
*A stage design with a monumental
hall with columns and statues*
\$5,000-7,000

JEWELS ONLINE | NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 1



**ANTIQUE IBERIAN AMETHYST
EARRINGS**
\$5,000-7,000



**EMERALD, DIAMOND AND MULTI-
GEM TASSEL NECKLACE**
\$7,000-10,000



**CULTURED PEARL AND DIAMOND
EARRINGS**
\$8,000-12,000



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