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## RESULTS:

## MAGNIFICENT JEWELS | NEW YORK

**TOTAL: \$44,583,875**  
**95% SOLD BY VALUE | 91% SOLD BY LOT**  
**118% HAMMER ABOVE LOW ESTIMATE**

**GLOBAL PARTICIPATION WITH BIDDERS FROM 39 COUNTRIES**



‘THE DU PONT PADPARADSCHA’  
SAPPHIRE RING OF 24.58 CARATS  
PRICE REALIZED \$930,000



AN EXTRAORDINARY KASHMIR SAPPHIRE  
AND DIAMOND BRACELET  
PRICE REALIZED \$6,030,000



SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND NECKLACE  
PRICE REALIZED \$1,110,000

**RESULTS** – Christie’s New York auction of [Magnificent Jewels](#) achieved a total of **\$44,583,875** with **95%** sold by value, **91%** sold by lot, and **118%** hammer above low estimate after a marathon ten-hours of bidding. There was global participation with bidders from **39** countries. Additionally, the preceding [Jewels Online](#) sale from November 18 to December 1 totaled **\$2,575,500** with **100%** sold by value and **90%** sold by lot. Together, the December Jewels sales in New York achieved a combined total of **\$47,159,375**.

The top lot of the *Magnificent Jewels* auction was an extraordinary Kashmir sapphire and diamond bracelet of 43.10 carats surrounded by 67.90 carats of D color internally flawless diamonds that was purchased for **\$6,030,000** by Harry Winston. **Nayla Hayek, CEO of Harry Winston**, comments, “We are very proud to have purchased this extraordinary Kashmir Sapphire which joins the ranks of the finest diamonds and colored gemstones acquired by Winston to form our superb Legacy Collection.”

Other notable sapphires include a cabochon Kashmir sapphire ring of 21.72 carats by Van Cleef & Arpels from 1917 that achieved **\$1,722,000**; a Burma sapphire necklace of 80.86 carats that sold for **\$1,110,000**; and an Art Deco Kashmir sapphire of 12.64 carats and diamond brooch by Cartier, formerly from the collection of Jean Stralem that realized **\$1,530,000**. Among other top lots were a pair of fancy intense purplish pink and fancy intense pink diamond earrings of 2.61 and 2.34 carats, potentially internally flawless that sold for **\$2,070,000**; a diamond of 102.61 carats, Y to Z color, VS2 clarity, which achieved **\$1,650,000**; and the Vanderbilt Diamond Necklace formerly belonging to Wendy Vanderbilt Lehman that sold for **\$750,000**.

Additionally, private collections within the *Magnificent Jewels* sale performed with exceptional results including:

- *Important Jewels from the Estate of Mireille Lévy* totaled **\$2,746,000**
- *Important Jewels from the Estate of Mrs. Henry Ford II* totaled **\$2,253,750**
- *Property from the du Pont Family Collection* totaled **\$1,248,125**
- *Property from the Collection of Mary M. and Robert M. Montgomery, Jr.* totaled **\$1,090,000**
- *The Collection of Barbara Allen de Kwiatkowski* totaled **\$975,000**

- Property from the Collection of Athena Blackburn Sold to Benefit Charitable Causes totaled **\$788,750**
- American Muse: The Collection of Nina Griscom totaled **\$598,750**
- Jewels offered in loving memory of Lana Chenko-Haddad to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children, the ASPCA, and Breast Cancer Research achieved **\$525,000**



Specially featured in the sale was a custom-ring by JAR, recreated after the signature jewel made for Elizabeth Taylor's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday (pictured left), which sold for over seven times its estimate realizing **\$62,500**. The single-cut diamond and platinum ring will be custom-fit and set on one-side with the initial of the buyer's choosing. Proceeds from this unique lot are designated for The Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation ([ETAF](#)). ETAF's initiative HIV Is Not A Crime advocates for the modernization of criminal laws and penalties affecting people living with HIV.

"You cannot have passion of any kind unless you have compassion." – Elizabeth Taylor

**DIAMOND AND PLATINUM CUSTOM RING, JAR**  
 The single-cut diamond and platinum ring to be set on one-side with the initial of the successful bidder's choosing  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$62,500**

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 Elizabeth Taylor Portrait: Credit ©Douglas Kirkland.

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**NOTABLE RESULTS | MAGNIFICENT JEWELS | 8 DECEMBER 2020**



FANCY INTENSE PURPLISH PINK AND FANCY INTENSE PINK DIAMOND EARRINGS OF 2.61 AND 2.34 CARATS, POTENTIALLY INTERNALLY FLAWLESS  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$2,070,000**



DIAMOND OF 102.61 CARATS, Y TO Z COLOR, VS2 CLARITY  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$1,650,000**



ANTIQUE BURMESE RUBY AND DIAMOND BROOCH OF 8.62 CARATS  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$412,500**



ART DECO KASHMIR SAPPHIRE OF 12.64 CARATS AND DIAMOND BROOCH, CARTIER  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$1,530,000**



RUBY AND DIAMOND NECKLACE, CARTIER  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$275,000**



DIAMOND RING OF 10.59 CARATS, D COLOR, POTENTIALLY INTERNALLY FLAWLESS, TYPE IIA  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$600,000**



ART DECO RUBY, EMERALD, DIAMOND AND NATURAL PEARL JABOT-BROOCH, CARTIER  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$93,750**



THE 'SYDNEY QUEEN' BLACK OPAL AND DIAMOND BROOCH AND TWO UNMOUNTED BLACK OPALS, RAYMOND YARD  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$225,000**



BELLE ÉPOQUE KASHMIR  
SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND RING,  
VAN CLEEF & ARPELS  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$1,722,000**



FANCY ORANGY PINK DIAMOND  
AND DIAMOND RING,  
MOUNTED BY JAR  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$237,500**



DIAMOND AND ONYX  
'PANTHÈRE' NECKLACE,  
CARTIER  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$325,000**



DIAMOND EARRINGS OF 12.63 AND 12.40  
CARATS, D COLOR, VS1/VS2 CLARITY,  
MOUSSAIEFF  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$942,000**



EMERALD AND GOLD SAUTOIR  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$537,500**



DIAMOND, ONYX AND  
EMERALD DOUBLE 'PANTHÈRE'  
BRACELET, CARTIER  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$500,000**



DIAMOND RING OF 15.02  
CARATS, K COLOR,  
VS2 CLARITY  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$212,500**



THE VANDERBILT DIAMOND NECKLACE  
DIAMOND NECKLACE  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$750,000**



PINK PLASTIC, COLORED DIAMOND  
AND MULTI-GEM 'FLAMINGO'  
FRAME, DANIEL BRUSH  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$225,000**



BELLE ÉPOQUE BURMESE  
SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND RING  
OF 25.18 CARATS, CARTIER  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$325,000**



DIAMOND, ONYX AND  
EMERALD 'PANTHÈRE' CLIP-  
BROOCH, CARTIER  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$325,000**



TWO UNMOUNTED EMERALDS  
**PRICE REALIZED: \$870,000**

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