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Christie's Hong Kong presents
Two Exceptional Diamond Creations

THE SNOWDROP DIAMOND

A 73.68 Carat F Colour Internally Flawless Diamond Necklace
&

**A 36.20 Carat D Colour Internally Flawless Heart-Shaped
Diamond Pendant Necklace**

also featuring

A Fancy Vivid Blue Internally Flawless Diamond Ring and Earrings

28 November | Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre



Top Row:

(Left) **A 73.68 CARAT F COLOUR INTERNALLY FLAWLESS DIAMOND NECKLACE BY RONALD ABRAM**

Estimate: HK\$35,000,000 – 55,000,000/ US\$4,500,000 – 7,000,000

(Right) **A 36.20 CARAT D COLOUR INTERNALLY FLAWLESS HEART-SHAPED DIAMOND PENDANT NECKLACE BY RONALD ABRAM**

Estimate: HK\$14,000,000 – 25,000,000/ US\$1,800,000 – 3,200,000

Bottom Row:

(Left) **A 3.32 CARAT FANCY VIVID BLUE INTERNALLY FLAWLESS DIAMOND RING**

Estimate: HK\$32,000,000 – 50,000,000/ US\$4,100,000 – 6,400,000

(Right) **A PAIR OF 3.06 CARAT AND 2.61 CARAT FANCY VIVID BLUE DIAMOND AND DIAMOND EARRINGS**

Estimate: HK\$48,000,000 – 65,000,000/ US\$6,000,000 – 8,000,000

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Hong Kong – On 28 November, Christie's Hong Kong's Jewellery Department is pleased to present two exceptional diamond creations: **The Snowdrop Diamond – a 73.68 Carat F Colour Internally Flawless Diamond Necklace** (estimate: HK\$35,000,000 – 55,000,000/ US\$4,500,000 – 7,000,000), set with an enormous centre stone of 73.68 carats with excellent polish and symmetry, complemented by 78 certified diamonds of 130.92 carats; alongside another exquisite piece – **a 36.20 Carat D Colour Internally Flawless Heart-Shaped Diamond Pendant Necklace** (estimate: HK\$14,000,000 – 25,000,000/ US\$1,800,000 – 3,200,000). Both pieces encompass the classic as well as the contemporary, exhibiting an elegant flair that will undoubtedly attract heated bidding among jewellery connoisseurs.

Fancy vivid blue diamonds have gained a wider following among discerning collectors worldwide, with their exceptional rarity and representation of royalty, devotion, and love. Sure to captivate the hearts of jewellery lovers are **a 3.32 Carat Fancy Vivid Blue Internally Flawless Diamond Ring** (estimate: HK\$32,000,000 – 50,000,000/ US\$4,100,000 – 6,400,000), accompanied by **a pair of 3.06 Carat and 2.61 Carat Fancy Vivid Blue Diamond and Diamond Earrings** (estimate: HK\$48,000,000 – 65,000,000/ US\$6,000,000 – 8,000,000).



The auction will also feature the **“Fluttery - Ode to Spring” Brooch** (estimate: HK\$900,000 – 1,200,000/ US\$115,000 – 150,000, shown above) by internationally-acclaimed jewellery artist **Wallace Chan**, donated by **Lévy Gorvy** to the **Teach for China** project*. Inspired by the prominent butterfly motif in Chinese culture, the mesmerizing brooch epitomises the delicate beauty and enchantment of a butterfly, encapsulated in and materialised through Wallace Chan's poetic imagination and meticulous craftsmanship.



Not to be missed in the sale is an array of highly translucent and saturated jadeites, which are always favoured by seasoned collectors in Asia for their enthralling strict green colour, and unique

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translucency that distinguishes them from other coloured gemstones. Leading this section of the sale are **a Jadeite Cabochon Ring** (estimate: HK\$5,500,000 – 8,000,000/ US\$700,000 – 1,000,000, above left), **a pair of Jadeite Cabochon Earrings** (estimate: HK\$3,800,000 – 5,800,000/ US\$480,000 – 750,000, above right), as well as a **set of Jadeite, Ruby and Diamond Necklace and Bracelet by Cartier** (estimate: HK\$1,000,000 – 1,500,000/ US\$125,000 – 190,000, above centre).



Rounding out the offerings this season is a selection of **cufflinks** adorned with diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and sapphires, affectionately assembled over decades by a prominent private collector who sought to acquire only the very best miniature jewelled works of art. His courteous and respectful personality is well reflected through every pair of cufflinks, although varied by maker, period, and material, which marries exceptional quality of design with impeccable craftsmanship. Highlights in this section include: **a set of Emerald and Diamond Ring and Cufflinks** (estimate: HK\$800,000 – 1,200,000/ US\$100,000 – 150,000, above left), and **a set of Sapphire and Diamond Ring and Cufflinks** (estimate: HK\$400,000 – 600,000/ US\$50,000 – 78,000, above right).

Vickie Sek, Chairman, Department of Jewellery, Christie's Asia Pacific, commented, "Building upon the success of our Spring Sale which significantly reinforced market confidence, the diverse offerings of our Autumn Sale will further cement Christie's leadership in sourcing the most coveted and rarest jewels for our discerning clients in Asia and worldwide. We look forward to a bustling saleroom at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 28 November."

Please see the previous announcement of the Burmese "Pigeon's Blood" rubies and jadeites, as well as Kashmir sapphires and Golconda diamonds [here](#).

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Hong Kong | 26 – 28 November | Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No.1 Harbour Road, Wanchai

Auction:

Hong Kong | 28 November | Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No.1 Harbour Road, Wanchai

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About Teach For China

Teach For China is a non-profit educational project which was established in 2008 under the Beijing Lide Future Education Foundation, and in 2019 the foundation was rated as the highest level 5A social organization by the Beijing Municipal Civil Affairs Bureau. The vision of this project is to 'Allow all Chinese children regardless of their origin to have the same

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educational opportunities', with emphasis on the student, the teaching model is based on the theme "education of people and self". Through their "two-year rotation system", Teach For China sends a group of outstanding young Chinese teachers to areas in China with scarce educational resources, in order to provide a continuous and stable teaching force for those areas. At the same time, it allows the teachers to accumulate experience for their career development, making it possible to "provide high-quality education and promote youth growth at the same time", resulting in a large number of talented educators to teach the next generation.

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