

# CHRISTIE'S

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## PART II OF 'THE WORLD OF HEIDI HORTEN' JEWELLERY COLLECTION

TOTALS USD \$42.4M / CHF37.8M

### PROCEEDS OF THE SALE TO BENEFIT PHILANTHROPIC CAUSES

#### AUCTION CONTINUES ONLINE UNTIL 15 MAY

**Geneva – 12 May** The second in a series of public sales for the collection of jewellery from the Estate of Heidi Horten realised \$42.4M / CHF37.8M today at Christie's in Geneva, bringing the running total for the sale to US\$197,442,640 / CHF176,177,960M. The sale continues online through Monday 15 May. Pursuant to Mrs. Horten's wishes, all of the Estate's proceeds will be donated to a foundation that supports philanthropic causes, including medical research, children's welfare and access to the arts.

Christie's has also committed to donate a significant portion of its commission to organisations that contribute to vitally important Holocaust research and education. It will be up to these organizations, if they so wish, to communicate about these donations.

#### About Heidi Horten

Heidi Horten married German businessman Helmut Horten in 1966 who passed away in 1987, leaving a significant inheritance to Mrs. Horten, the source of which is a matter of public record. The business practices of Mr. Horten during the Nazi era, when he purchased Jewish businesses sold under duress, are well documented. All jewels in these sales were acquired by the late Mrs. Horten between the beginning of the 1970s and 2022 from prestigious houses such as Bulgari, Cartier, Tiffany, Harry Winston and Van Cleef & Arpels.

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