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Online sale from 9 to 21 June 2023

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EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW ON 1 & 2 JUNE



Van Cleef & Arpels,
ruby and diamond Mystery Set
Feuilles pendentif
Estimate: €80,000 - 100,000



'Royal blue' Kashmir Sapphire,
7.58 carats, unheated
Estimate: €300,000 - 400,000



David Webb
Parure
Sapphires, emeralds, enamel,
coloured diamonds and diamonds
Estimate: €120,000 - 180,000

Paris — Christie's presents its *Joaille Paris* sale, a curated selection of 200 lots. From 9 to 21 June 2023, the [Online Sale](#) will feature antique 19th-century jewellery, vintage 20th-century parures and iconic pieces designed by the most prestigious Houses in Paris and internationally: Belperron, Boivin, Boucheron, Buccellati, Bulgari, Cartier, Chaumet, Dior, Falize, Fouquet, Fred, Froment-Meurice, JAR'S, Lalique, Mauboussin, REZA, Sterlé, Tiffany & Co., Van Cleef & Arpels, Jean Vendôme, David Webb, Wièse, and Harry Winston. Magnificent coloured gemstones with sought-after provenances (Kashmir, Colombia, Burma, and Mozambique) and exceptional diamonds will be further highlights of the sale. With estimates ranging from €2,500 to 350,000, the auction should appeal to a wide range of collectors.

BETWEEN ART NOUVEAU AND ART DECO



A selection of antique jewellery will celebrate the enduring legacy of legendary designers such as **René Lalique** and **Georges Fouquet**, while highlighting Art Nouveau and Art Deco's most distinctive themes and motifs. **René Lalique**, an Art Nouveau pioneer, created bold designs merging animal themes with plant motifs, as is so beautifully epitomised by this *Caméléon* brooch (**Estimate: €50,000 - 80,000**). In 2021, a Lalique *Libellule*

brooch achieved €175,000 – five times its low estimate – demonstrating collectors' interest for these hybrid and poetic pieces. Straight lines and geometric shapes typical of Art Deco style can be best seen in this **George Fouquet** coral, onyx and diamond necklace, once the property of Andy Warhol (**Estimate: €60,000-80,000**).



EXCEPTIONAL COLOURED DIAMONDS AND GEMS



Exceptionally rare and pure diamonds, with coveted techniques and sought-after provenances, will also be highlighted. A **29.60-carat coloured diamond** will certainly be one of the top lots (**Estimate: €350,000-400,000**, VS1 clarity, cushion cut, certified Fancy Intense Yellow by GIA). A wide selection of gems spanning a diversity of cuts are set on various rare and unique rings, such as a **brilliant-cut 4.27-carat diamond**, and a **marquise-cut 2.95-carat diamond** (respectively: **€140,000-180,000**, D-grade colour and IF clarity certified by GIA, 'cut, polish & symmetry' graded Excellent, and **€60,000-80,000**, VVS2 clarity, Light Pink colour grade certified by GIA). Among particularly prized coloured gemstones, an **unheated Ceylon sapphire over 30 carats** crowns an iconic **Chaumet** ring (**Estimate: €100,000-150,000**). Further remarkable gemstones and designs include an **approximately 8-carat unheated Burmese ruby** set on a ring (**Estimate: €100,000-200,000**) as well as a **diamond necklace** featuring a **14.86-carat Colombian emerald** (**Estimate: €150,000-200,000**).



THE GREATEST NAMES IN JEWELLERY HISTORY

The sale will also offer a rare and unique **Van Cleef & Arpels** piece: a Mystery Set ruby and diamond *Feuilles* pendentif, featuring two leaves instead of the usual single one (Estimate: €80,000 - 100,000, ill. p.1). The ruby and diamond **Van Cleef & Arpel** *Pelouse* bracelet perfectly epitomises the most defining and recognisable motifs of the House (Estimate: €20,000-40,000). Among further iconic pieces are two highly sought-after **Bulgari** *Trombino* rings. One is adorned with a 4.97-carat Burmese ruby (Estimate: €20,000-40,000), the second with a 2.79-carat “Fancy Vivid” yellow diamond (Estimate: €40,000-60,000). A significant **Mauboussin** collection, consisting of a pair of ruby and diamond earrings, a chrysoprase and diamond necklace and earring set, and a ruby, emerald and diamond brooch, should also appeal to collectors (Estimate: over €150,000). A magnificent necklace, brooch, ring, and earring parure by American designer **David Webb** is utterly unique. The exceptional quality and creativity of this set brings together sapphires, emeralds, enamel, diamonds, and coloured diamonds (Estimate: €120,000-180,000).

JEANNE TOUSSAINT AND THE SPIRIT OF CARTIER

The auction will also feature a magnificent **Cartier** ensemble having remained in the same family since its initial purchase from the iconic Parisian House. The necklace, bracelet, and earrings in lapis lazuli, turquoise and diamond were all designed by **Jeanne Toussaint**, a famed jeweller and the House’s legendary Creative Director. These pieces alone are a testament to Toussaint’s enduring influence on the Cartier universe. (Estimate: €150,000).

RENÉ BOIVIN AND SUZANNE BELPERRON: AN AVANT-GARDE TWIN FLAME



Finally, leading the antique jewellery section will be a major collection of pieces by **René Boivin** and **Suzanne Belperron**. **Suzanne Belperron**, an avant-garde designer, had a tremendous impact as an artistic director of **Maison Boivin**. The sale will spotlight one of **René Boivin**’s magnificent *Tournesol* brooches, decorated with a semi-precious citrine as well as peridot, Ancient Egypt’s symbolic gemstone (Estimate: €12,000-18,000). A rare *Tourbillon* ring in agate and fine pearl reveals all of Suzanne Belperron’s sleek elegance (Estimate: €8,000-12,000).



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