

CHRISTIE'S

Important Jewels

London – Wednesday 13 June 2012

Sale no: 5388 – Top Ten

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£9,762,450	\$15,170,847	€11,832,089
Lots Sold: 236	Lots Offered: 363	Sold by Lot: 65%	Sold by £: 84%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.554/€ 1.242			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
367	The Cowdray Pearls – a natural grey pearl necklace WORLD RECORD PRICE AT AUCTION FOR A NATURAL GREY PEARL NECKLACE	280,000 - 350,000	£2,169,250 \$3,353,700 €2,683,400	Trade
358	A natural pearl necklace	180,000 - 220,000	£802,850 \$1,241,200 €993,150	Anonymous
184	An Art Deco diamond and vari-gem bracelet, by Cartier	100,000 - 150,000	£481,250 \$744,000 €595,300	European Trade
215	A natural pearl necklace	60,000 - 80,000	£385,250 \$595,600 €476,600	Trade
199	A pair of antique pear-shaped diamond ear pendants of 6.05 and 6.37 carats \$36,000 per carat	80,000 - 120,000	£289,250 \$447,200 €257,800	Anonymous
201	An Art Deco tiara, by Cartier	100,000 - 150,000	£277,250 \$428,650 €343,000	European Trade
2	A natural pearl necklace	30,000 - 40,000	£193,250 \$300,311 €240,017	Trade
368	An antique natural pearl and diamond brooch/pendant	100,000 - 150,000	£169,250 \$261,700 €209,400	Trade
364	An Art Deco emerald and diamond brooch	80,000 - 120,000	£169,250 \$261,700 €209,400	Trade
365	A diamond pendant of 7.14 carats, F colour, VVSI clarity \$34,000 per carat	120,000 - 160,000	£157,250 \$243,150 €194,550	Trade

Comment: Keith Penton, Head of London Jewellery Department:

"The sale presented a strong array of natural pearl jewels, led by the exceptional Cowdray Pearl necklace which set a world record price for natural grey pearls at auction. The importance of noble provenance was further illustrated by jewels from the collection of the late Countess of Dudley which attracted lively competition, with the superb Art Deco diamond tiara by Cartier realising \$428,650. This London sale concludes an extremely successful spring season for jewels at Christie's."

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