

CHRISTIE'S

Important Jewels

London, 12 December 2012, Sale 5968

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

308 lots sold
383 lots offered

Total: £8,811,138 / \$14,177,121 / €10,899,378
£1 = \$1.609 / £1 = €1.237

80% sold by lot
87% sold by value

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Price Realised	Buyer
383	An important natural pearl necklace	500,000 - 800,000	£589,250 \$948,103 €728,902	UK Trade
126	An Art Deco diamond and gem-set bracelet, by Van Cleef & Arpels, 1924	30,000 - 50,000	£289,250 \$465,403 €357,802	Anonymous
363	A rectangular-cut J, SII diamond ring, of 18.47 cts \$24,100 per ct.	160,000 - 180,000	£277,250 \$446,095 €342,958	European Trade
378	A Colombian emerald and diamond ring of 10.11 cts, by Bulgari \$40,300 per ct.	65,000 - 75,000	£253,250 \$407,479 €313,270	US Trade
198	A pair of Art Deco ruby and diamond ear pendants, by Cartier	25,000 - 35,000	£241,250 \$388,171 €298,426	Anonymous
373	A cabochon Kashmir sapphire ring of 7.63 cts \$42,000 per ct.	80,000 - 100,000	£199,250 \$320,593 €246,472	UK Trade
314	A pear-shaped F, VVS1 diamond pendant of 7.46 cts, \$41,600 per ct.	80,000 - 100,000	£193,250 \$310,939 €239,050	Middle East Trade
193	An Art Deco emerald and diamond necklace, by Cartier	25,000 - 35,000	£169,250 \$272,323 €209,362	European Private
47	A brilliant-cut diamond pendant of 16.34 cts \$14,800 per ct.	60,000 - 80,000	£151,250 \$243,361 €187,096	European Trade
97	A circular-cut diamond pendant of 15.54 cts. \$13,700 per ct.	80,000 - 120,000	£133,250 \$214,399 €164,830	Middle East Trade

Keith Penton, Head of London Jewellery Department, Christie's London: *"Concluding the international Jewellery sale season, the London auction saw strong results for signed and period jewels, diamonds and coloured gems. The Property of an Italian Private Collector and the traditional Cartier section both exceeded their pre-sale expectations. The unusual Art Deco bracelet by Van Cleef & Arpels was one of many jewels that sparked fierce competition, achieving £289,250 against an estimate of £30,000-50,000. The strength of the market for natural pearls continues, as demonstrated by an important natural pearl necklace which sold for more than £580,000, becoming the top lot of the sale."*

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