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### **Christie's Hong Kong Presents**

210 Lots of Exceptionally Rare and Exquisite Handbags & Accessories Featuring Esteemed Luxury Maisons including Hermès, Chanel, Louis Vuitton, and Christian Dior

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LEFT: A RARE, MATTE BÉTON ALLIGATOR, WHITE TOGO, SWIFT & SOMBRERO, ORANGE H & CRAIE SWIFT & BLEU BRUME CHÈVRE LEATHER SNOW FAUBOURG SELLIER BIRKIN 20 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2022

ESTIMATE: HK\$1,400,000 - 2,200,000

RIGHT: A RARE, MATTE BLACK ALLIGATOR, BLACK MADAME, SOMBRERO, ORANGE H & JAUNE AMBRE SWIFT LEATHER NIGHT FAUBOURG SELLIER BIRKIN 20 WITH BLACK PVD HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2022

ESTIMATE: HK\$1,000,000 - 2,000,000

### 25 May | Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

**Hong Kong** – Following the success of last month's white-glove online sale and the growing market appetite in recent seasons, Christie's Hong Kong is thrilled to present a thoughtfully curated selection of 210 exquisite handbags and accessories. With an attractive price range from HK\$12,000 to HK\$2,200,000, these lots will be offered in a live auction on 25 May, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

In addition to two highly sought-after **Faubourg Sellier Birkin 20** bags by Hermès, which mimic the façade of the Maison's legendary flagship boutique at 24 rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré in Paris using a luxurious mix of fine leathers (image above), the sale also features three exceptionally rare **Hermès Himalaya** 

Niloticus Crocodile Birkin 25, Kelly 25, and Constance 24, as well as a series of limited edition Kelly Dolls, Mini Kelly, Hermès vintage designs, and new-to-market pieces. These collectibles, crafted from various rare materials and leathers, cater to the diverse tastes of discerning collectors.

Rounding up the sale is a selection of **Louis Vuitton trunks** in excellent condition, including a stunning collaboration piece with the renowned fashion label Fragment Design.

Winsy Tsang, Head of Department, Handbags & Accessories, Christie's Asia Pacific, commented, "We are excited to present a curated handbags and accessories auction featuring diverse styles, materials, colours, and sizes from luxury maisons at attractive prices. Our selection caters to the discerning tastes of collectors and fashion lovers, and reinforces Christie's global leadership in offering coveted handbags and accessories. We invite everyone to join us on 25 May for this special occasion and experience the unparalleled quality and variety of pieces that truly embody the essence of luxury fashion."

#### HERMÈS HIMALAYAS - THE HOLY GRAIL OF HANDBAGS

The Hermès Himalaya Niloticus Crocodile handbags are highly sought-after luxury accessories known for their exclusivity, rarity, and exceptional craftsmanship. Crafted from premium Niloticus crocodile leather, these bags showcase a unique, gradient colouration inspired by the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas. Featured in this sale are the iconic Birkin, Kelly, and Constance handbags, which combine timeless design and the prestige of the Hermès brand. Due to their scarcity in the market, their retention value is significant, making them a symbol of status and refined taste for those who can acquire them.



A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 25 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2022

Estimate: HK\$1,000,000 - 1,800,000



A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE RETOURNÉ KELLY 25 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2022

Estimate: HK\$1,000,000 - 1,800,000



A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA NILOTICUS CROCODILE CONSTANCE 24 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2020

Estimate: HK\$500,000 - 700,000

### HERMÈS KELLY DOLLS AND MINIKELLY

The auction will also feature two exceptional Hermès Kelly Doll handbags. These limited edition, whimsical creations artfully combine the brand's iconic Kelly design with a playful, doll-like twist, featuring movable arms and a smiling face. Highly coveted by collectors and enthusiasts of unique luxury items, these meticulously crafted handbags showcase Hermès' renowned attention to detail and creative spirit. The sale will offer collectors a rare opportunity to acquire these conversation-starting pieces that encompass both personal style and the essence of Hermès, adding a truly remarkable touch to any collection.



A LIMITED EDITION MATTE BLEU INDIGO ALLIGATOR & BLACK SWIFT LEATHER QUELLE IDOLE WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2021

Estimate: HK\$400,000 - 600,000



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CÉLESTE EPSOM LEATHER KELLYDOLE PICTO WITH
PALLADIUM HARDWARE &

AN ÉTOUPE TADELAKT LEATHER KELLY DOLL CHARM WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

Estimate: HK\$260,000 - 320,000

The Hermès Matte Pink 5P Alligator Mini Kelly 20 II with Palladium Hardware is a rare and exclusive handbag that exudes elegance and sophistication. Crafted from premium alligator leather and featuring the iconic Kelly design in a smaller, versatile silhouette, this handbag showcases a stunning matte pink finish, making it a standout piece in any collection.

LEFT: A MATTE PINK 5P ALLIGATOR MINI KELLY 20 II WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2020

Estimate: HK\$400,000 - 600,000

### HERMÈS VINTAGE DESIGNS & PIECES CRAFTED FROM RARE MATERIALS



Crafted from the finest matte Barénia alligator leather, this Birkin 30 showcases a striking Fauve hue, which is a versatile and sophisticated shade of brown. The unique texture of the alligator leather, with its natural patterns and scales, adds depth and visual interest to the bag, making it a true statement piece.

LEFT: A RARE, MATTE FAUVE BARÉNIA ALLIGATOR BIRKIN 30 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2015

Estimate: HK\$400,000 - 500,000

This stunning piece highlights Hermes' exceptional craftsmanship, with the rich Vert Rousseau hue contrasted by vibrant Jaune Ambre straps and handles. The eye-catching colour combination, elegant Permabrass hardware, and premium alligator leather make this bespoke bag a true statement piece for the luxury fashion connoisseur.

RIGHT: A CUSTOM SHINY VERT ROUSSEAU & JAUNE AMBRE ALLIGATOR SELLIER KELLY 28 WITH PERMABRASS HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2022

Estimate: HK\$400,000 - 500,000



Crafted from exquisite Veau Doblis, this Kelly 25 features a velvety texture that adds a touch of refinement and sophistication to the bag's appearance. The elegant black hue is versatile and perfect for any occasion, making this piece a truly timeless accessory. Elevating its exclusivity and allure, the 18k gold hardware is adorned with sparkling diamonds, creating a harmonious and opulent aesthetic.

LEFT: A RARE, BLACK VEAU DOBLIS RETOURNÉ KELLY 25 WITH 18K GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE HERMÈS, CIRCA 2000

Estimate: HK\$200,000 - 280,000

This rare Mini Kelly 20, a vintage bag crafted in 1992, features a stunning combination of Malachite pleated satin and Vert Foncé Veau Doblis leather, creating a visually captivating texture that sets this piece apart. The bag's exquisite gold hardware adds a touch of opulence, perfectly complementing the rich colour palette.

RIGHT: A RARE, MALACHITE PLEATED SATIN & VERT FONCÉ VEAU DOBLIS LEATHER MINI KELLY 20 WITH GOLD HARDWARE HERMÈS, 1992

Estimate: HK\$100,000 - 160,000



### HERMÈS COLLECTIBLES: FRESH FINDS AT AUCTION

Also featured in this auction is an array of freshly produced Hermès bags from 2022, showcasing a variety of materials, styles, sizes, and colours, including:



A LIMITED EDITION GOLD EPSOM LEATHER
MINI DESORDRE KELLY 20 WITH GOLD HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2022

Estimate: HK\$200,000 - 280,000



A SHINY GRIS FONCÉ NILOTICUS LIZARD MINI KELLY 20 II WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2022

Estimate: HK\$200,000 - 280,000



A LIMITED EDITION MATTE BÉTON ALLIGATOR & TOGO LEATHER TOUCH BIRKIN 25 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2022

Estimate: HK\$200,000 - 280,000



A LIMITED EDITION MUSHROOM & BISCUIT CHÈVRE LEATHER VERSO VERSO MINI CONSTANCE 18 WITH GOLD HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2022

Estimate: HK\$100,000 - 120,000



A CUSTOM ROSE SAKURA & NATA SWIFT LEATHER KELLY POCHETTE WITH GOLD HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2022

Estimate: HK\$80,000 - 120,000



A MAUVE PALE SWIFT LEATHER KELLY POCHETTE WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2022

Estimate: HK\$50,000 - 70,000

#### **LOUIS VUITTON TRUNKS AND CASE**

This season's auction features Louis Vuitton trunks that epitomize luxury, heritage, superb craftsmanship, elegance, durability, functionality, and creativity. In addition to the unmistakable monogram canvas, a collaboration piece with Fragment Design is also on offer. Founded by Hiroshi Fujiwara, an internationally renowned Japanese streetwear designer, musician, and prominent influencer, Fragment Design brings a fresh perspective to the iconic Louis Vuitton trunk.



A REVERSE ECLIPSE MONOGRAM CANVAS COURRIER LOZINE TRUNK 110 WITH SILVER HARDWARE LOUIS VUITTON, 2018

A LIMITED EDITION ECLIPSE MONOGRAM CANVAS COURRIER LOZINE TRUNK 110 WITH SILVER HARDWARE BY FRAGMENT DESIGN LOUIS VUITTON, 2017

Estimate: HK\$300,000 - 400,000 Estimate: HK\$300,000 - 400,000



A LIMITED EDITION CLASSIC MONOGRAM CANVAS SUPERFLAT JEWELLERY BOX BY TAKASHI MURAKAMI LOUIS VUITTON, 2003

Estimate: HK\$40,000 - 60,000

#### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

#### Previews:

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