

# CHRISTIE'S

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## CHRISTIE'S ESTABLISHES A RECORD FOR A SINGLE OWNER HERMÈS COLLECTION WITH THREE-PART SALE:

*INSIDE THE ORANGE BOX: A LIFETIME OF COLLECTING, PROPERTY  
FROM AN IMPORTANT EUROPEAN COLLECTOR*

ACHIEVING A COMBINED TOTAL OF:

€5,935,230 / £5,146,132 / \$6,237,136



A Petit H Jaune D'Or Clemence Leather, Black Crocodile & Black Fox Fur Kelly 28 with Gold Hardware  
Hermès, 2015  
Price Realised : €35,280



A Matte White Himalaya Niloticus Crocodile Birkin 35 with Palladium Hardware  
Hermès, 2015  
Price Realised: €94,500



A Matte Blue Paon Alligator Birkin 35 with Gold Hardware  
Hermès, 2017  
Price Realised: €47,880



A Custom Petit H Denim & Black Evercalf Leather Shadow Birkin 40 with Palladium Hardware  
Hermès, 2010  
Price Realised: €50,400

**AMSTERDAM** – On 28 June, Christie's Amsterdam closed the online sale of an exceptional single-owner collection of Hermès handbags, lifestyle accessories, scarves, homeware, jewellery, watches and scarves with [\*Inside the Orange Box: A Lifetime of Collecting, Property from an Important European Collector: Part III\*](#), achieving a total of €1,927,044 / £1,659,814 / \$2,111,283. This follows [parts I](#) and [parts II of the auction](#) in June and October 2022 in Milan, bringing the combined total for this extraordinary three-part collection to €5,935,230 / £5,146,132 / \$6,237,136, a new record for any single-owner handbag collection at auction.

*Inside the Orange Box: A Lifetime of Collecting, Property from an Important European Collector: Part III* featured over 350 lots by the iconic brand Hermès and spanned over three decades of Hermès creativity. The sale attracted global participation with registrants from 54 countries. The sale was 100% sold by lot and 54% of new registrants to the sale were millennials. Leading the white glove sale was a rare, matte white Himalaya Niloticus Crocodile Birkin 35 which sold for €94,500 / £81,395 / \$102,151, surpassing its pre-sale low estimate of €60,000. An additional leading highlight was a Custom Petit H Denim & Black Evercalf Leather

Shadow Birkin 40 which sold for €50,400 / £43,411 / \$54,481. A Petit H Jaune D'Or Clemence Leather, Black Crocodile & Black Fox Fur Kelly 28 by Hermès achieved €35,280/ £30,388 / \$38,136.

Further notable results include a Hermès Matte Blue Paon Alligator Birkin 35 which realised €47,880 / £41,240 / \$51,757 alongside a Hermès matte Sanguine alligator Birkin 30 which achieved €44,100 / £37,984 / \$47,671.

A selection of accessories and lifestyle items additionally achieved strong results: a limited edition 18k White Gold & Mother-of-Pearl Dial Marche du Zambèze Automatic Wrist Watch by Hermès sold for €13,860 / £11,938 / \$14,982 exceeding its estimate of €2,000-3,000. A group of six silver pill boxes in the shape of Hermès handbags sold for €10,710 / £9,225 / \$11,577.

**Lucile Andreani, Head of Handbags, Christie's EMEA:** *"We are thrilled with the results of this exciting three-part single owner collection with a total of €5,935,230 / £5,146,132 / \$6,237,136. The first Christie's handbags auction in Amsterdam, Inside the Orange Box is the largest single owner collection of Hermès handbags and accessories to ever appear at auction, and we are delighted with the phenomenal results of these three online sales, setting a new record for any private handbag collection sold at auction. The Handbags and Accessories department continues to attract millennials, with over half of our new registrations representing the millennial generation."*

### **Sale Highlights**



A Matte Sanguine Alligator Birkin 30 with Gold Hardware  
Hermès, 2011  
Price Realised: €44,100



A Limited Edition 18k White Gold & Mother-of-Pearl Dial Marche du Zambèze Automatic Slim Wrist Watch with Epsom Leather Strap No 8/12  
Hermès, 2010S  
Price Realised: €13,860



A Group of Six Silver Pill Boxes in the shape of Bags  
Hermès, 2000S  
Price Realised: €10,710

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