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HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES SPRING SALE TOTALLED HK\$43,170,000/ US\$5,529,388

95% sold by lot, 97% sold by value

Hong Kong – Handbags & Accessories Spring Sale realized **HK\$43,170,000/ US\$5,529,388** with 95% sold by lot and 97% by value, attracting over 140 unique buyers from 18 countries actively bidding across all channels.



Top lot of the auction was **A RARE, MATTE BLACK NILOTICUS CROCODILE SO BLACK BIRKIN 30 WITH BLACK HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2010** (illustrated left), which fetched **HK\$1,375,000/ US\$176,116**, more than double its low estimate of HK\$ 400,000/ US\$50,000.

Another noteworthy result included **AN EXCEPTIONAL, SHINY AMÉTHYSTE POROSUS CROCODILE DIAMOND BIRKIN 35 WITH 18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2010** (illustrated right), which was sold for **HK\$1,250,000/ US\$160,105**, far above its high estimate of HK\$900,000/ US\$11,250.



Winsy Tsang, Head of Sale, Handbags & Accessories, Asia, commented, “The outstanding sell-through rates this season for diamond hardware HERMÈS bags, mini bags, custom-made pieces and men’s sacs reinforce our global market leadership for the category. We remain committed to bringing the most sought-after and exceptional pieces for the ever-growing handbag collecting community especially in Asia, and we look forward to continuing this strong momentum from the sale to Hong Kong on our online sale, which is taking place now, and also to our live auction in London this June.”

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