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RESULTS | HONG KONG | 29 MAY 2019 | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HONG KONG HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES SPRING AUCTION TOTALLED HK\$45,590,000/US\$5,833,049

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57% OF LOTS SOLD ABOVE HIGH ESTIMATES *NEW WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR A HERMÈS SO BLACK SERIES HANDBAG

Hong Kong – On 29 May 2019, Christie's Handbags & Accessories auction achieved HK\$45,590,000/US\$5,833,049 with exceptional sell-through rate of 90% by lot and 93% by value, and 57% of the lots were sold above high estimates. The heated saleroom attracted global participation from 20 countries across 4 continents via all sale channels.

Winsy Tsang, Vice President & Head of Sale, Handbags & Accessories, Asia, commented, "The outstanding sell-through rate this season demonstrated the strong buying power and appetite for the most iconic, rare and exquisite pieces across the globe. We look forward to continuing this robust bidding momentum in the next handbag live auction in London on 11 June and our current online-only sale in New York closing on 14 June."

Notable results include:

Hermès Himalaya



A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA
NILOTICUS CROCODILE RETOURNÉ
KELLY 32 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2015
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$1,125,000/US\$143,939



TOP LOT OF THE SALE:
AN EXCEPTIONAL, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA
NILOTICUS CROCODILE DIAMOND BIRKIN 30
WITH 18K WHITE GOLD &
DIAMOND HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2011
PRICE REALIZED: HK\$2,000,000/US\$255,892



A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA
NILOTICUS CROCODILE BIRKIN 30
WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2014
PRICED REALIZED:
HK\$1,187,500/US\$151,936

Hermès So Black Series



A RARE, LIMITED EDITION BLACK CALF BOX
LEATHER SO BLACK BIRKIN 30 WITH BLACK
PVD HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2010
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$687,500/US\$87,963

FOUR TIMES AGAINST ITS LOW ESTIMATE OF
HK\$150,000/US\$20,000



**WORLD AUCTION RECORD FOR
A HERMÈS SO BLACK SERIES HANDBAG**
A RARE, LIMITED EDITION MATTE BLACK
NILOTICUS CROCODILE SO BLACK BIRKIN 30
WITH BLACK PVD HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2010
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$1,625,000/US\$207,912
**FOUR TIMES AGAINST ITS LOW ESTIMATE OF
HK\$400,000/US\$52,000**



A RARE, LIMITED EDITION BLACK CALF BOX
LEATHER SO BLACK KELLY 32 WITH
BLACK PVD HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2010
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$812,500/US\$103,956
**EIGHT TIMES AGAINST ITS LOW ESTIMATE OF
HK\$100,000/US\$13,000**

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Hermès Quelle Idole



A CUSTOM BLACK & WHITE SWIFT
LEATHER QUELLE IDOLE WITH
PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2018
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$437,500/US\$55,976

**FIVE TIMES AGAINST ITS LOW
ESTIMATE OF
HK\$80,000/US\$11,000**



A LIMITED EDITION ORANGE
GULLIVER LEATHER QUELLE IDOLE
WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2003
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$200,000/US\$25,589

**TRIPLING ITS LOW ESTIMATE OF
HK\$60,000/US\$7,700**

Hermès Ombré Salvator Lizard



A RARE, SHINY OMBRÉ SALVATOR
LIZARD BIRKIN 25 WITH
PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2010
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$600,000/US\$76,767

**FOUR TIMES AGAINST ITS LOW
ESITMATE OF HK\$150,000/US\$20,000**



A SHINY OMBRÉ SALVATOR LIZARD
MINI MOSAÏQUE 17 WITH PALLADIUM
HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2018
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$137,500/US\$17,593

**DOUBLING ITS LOW ESITMATE OF
HK\$60,000/US\$7,700**

Louis Vuitton Trunks



A RARE, BRASS EXPLORER TRUNK
LOUIS VUITTON, 1888
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$1,250,000/US\$159,932

A LIMITED EDITION RED & WHITE
MONOGRAM MALLE COURRIER 90
TRUNK WITH SILVER HARDWARE BY
SUPREME
LOUIS VUITTON, 2017
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$1,375,000/US\$175,925

**TRIPLING ITS LOW ESTIMATE OF
HK\$400,000/US\$52,000**



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Chanel Runway Pieces:



A RUNWAY PEARL & BLACK
LUCITE LEGO CLUTCH WITH
SILVER HARDWARE,
CHANEL, SPRING/SUMMER 2013
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$93,750/US\$11,995



A RUNWAY WHITE LAMBSKIN LEATHER LARGE
HULA HOOP BAG WITH
SILVER HARDWARE
CHANEL, Spring/Summer 2013
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$150,000/US\$19,192

**TRIPLING ITS LOW ESTIMATE OF
HK\$50,000/US\$6,500**

A RUNWAY IRIDESCENT WHITE LUCITE PEARL CLUTCH
WITH LIGHT GOLD HARDWARE,
CRUISE 2015
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$56,250/US\$7,197

**TRIPLING ITS LOW ESTIMATE OF
HK\$15,000/US\$2,000**



A RUNWAY CLEAR LUCITE
N°5 PERFUME BOTTLE
CLUTCH WITH GOLD HARDWARE
PRICE REALIZED:
HK\$68,750/US\$8,796

**DOUBLING ITS LOW ESTIMATE OF
HK\$30,000/US\$3,900**



Notes to Editor:

*The previous world auction record for a Hermès So Black series handbag was held by a 2010 Hermès Matte Black Niloticus Crocodile So Black Birkin 30 with Black Hardware, which sold for HK\$1,375,000 in the Handbags & Accessories sale in Hong Kong on 30 May 2018.

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