

# CHRISTIE'S

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## CHRISTIE'S HONG KONG PRESENTS

### MAGNIFICENT JEWELS AUTUMN AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Live Auction | Hong Kong | 29 November

#### Previews

Taipei | 7 – 8 November

Hong Kong | 14 – 19 November, 27 – 29 November

Singapore | 22 – 23 November



**BOGHOSSIAN EMERALD AND DIAMOND DOUBLE RIVIÈRE**

HK\$55,000,000 – 80,000,000/  
US\$7,000,000 – 10,000,000



**3.29/3.29 CARAT FANCY INTENSE BLUE  
INTERNALLY FLAWLESS DIAMOND EARRINGS**

HK\$25,000,000 – 35,000,000/  
US\$ 3,200,000 – 4,400,000



**Hong Kong** – On 29 November Christie's Magnificent Jewels will present a carefully curated live auction of 230 lots, featuring a broad selection of sensational diamonds, coloured gemstones, exceptional jadeite pieces and iconic designs from legendary jewellery brands. In addition to the previously announced leading highlight – the **BOGHOSSIAN EMERALD AND DIAMOND DOUBLE RIVIÈRE** (estimate: HK\$55,000,000 – 80,000,000/US\$7,000,000 – 10,000,000, full release please click [here](#)). this sale will encompass gorgeous pieces from classic to contemporary eras to excite worldwide collectors and enthusiasts alike.

**Vickie Sek, Chairman, Jewellery Asia Pacific**, commented “The success of our live sale this July and our recent online auction which achieved the highest total for a Hong Kong jewellery online sale, reflect continued enthusiasm in the market and global demand for top-quality jewels. We look forward to convening jewellery connoisseurs once again in our live auction on 29 November, as we present some of the most captivating and sought after jewelry pieces and gems on the market today.”

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## COLOURED DIAMONDS



Coloured diamonds are coveted wonders at auction, often setting records for their extreme rarity. This season, Christie's will be presenting a spectacular selection of exquisite coloured diamonds in an array of vivid colours and intensity, ranging from blue, pink and yellow hues.

Leading this section are **A PAIR OF 3.29/3.29 CARAT FANCY INTENSE BLUE INTERNALLY FLAWLESS DIAMOND EARRINGS** (estimate: HK\$25,000,000 – 35,000,000/ US\$ 3,200,000 – 4,400,000, shown top right on above page), and **A 4.90 CARAT FANCY INTENSE PINK/VS1 DIAMOND RING** (estimate: HK\$25,000,000 – 35,000,000/ US\$3,200,000 – 4,400,000, shown centre below).



3.11 CARAT FANCY DEEP BLUE/VS2  
DIAMOND RING, BY GRAFF

HK\$12,000,000 – 18,000,000/  
US\$1,500,000 – 2,300,000



4.90 CARAT FANCY INTENSE PINK/VS1  
DIAMOND RING

HK\$25,000,000 – 35,000,000/  
US\$3,200,000 – 4,400,000



18.08 CARAT FANCY VIVID  
YELLOW/VVS1 DIAMOND RING

HK\$5,500,000 – 8,000,000/  
US\$700,000 – 1,000,000



2.25 CARAT FANCY INTENSE  
BLUE DIAMOND RING

HK\$5,000,000 – 8,000,000/  
US\$650,000 – 1,000,000



1.36 CARAT FANCY INTENSE  
PINK DIAMOND RING

HK\$1,500,000 – 2,500,000/  
US\$190,000 – 320,000



1.04 CARAT FANCY DEEP  
PURPLISH PINK/VS2  
DIAMOND RING

HK\$1,200,000 – 1,800,000/  
US\$150,000 – 230,000



COLORED DIAMOND BRACELET

HK\$3,000,000 – 5,000,000/  
US\$380,000 – 640,000

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## COLOURED GEMSTONES



Untreated rubies of exceptional quality always command higher prices per carat than any other gemstone apart from coloured diamonds at auction. In particular, Sri Lankan rubies have a long and noble history, and have become extremely scarce today due to the exhaustion of the mines and the lack of any significant new discoveries for many decades.

This season, Christie's is very honored to present **THE CHINTHAMANI RUBY – A 17.05 CARAT CEYLON RUBY RING** (estimate: HK\$8,800,000 – 12,000,000/ US\$1,100,000 – 1,500,000), a name that symbolizes a wish-fulfilling jewel within both

Hindu and Buddhist traditions. Almost flawless, this beautifully proportioned gemstone possesses an adamantine crystal structure that radiates strong red colour with sweet pink undertones.



Burma remains as the legendary mine in the eyes of ruby connoisseurs. It is their unrivaled body colour and diminishing yields from the Mogok Valley that make Burmese rubies so coveted, always creating a stir in auction rooms. This autumn in Hong Kong a **5.05 CARAT BURMESE 'PIGEON'S BLOOD RED' RUBY RING** (estimate: HK\$13,500,000 – 18,000,000/ US\$1,700,000 – 2,300,000, shown left) is poised to lure every jewellery lover's heart.



Burmese sapphires and Colombian emeralds continue to captivate collectors with their rarity and striking beauty. This season, Christie's is pleased to offer **A 43.88 CARAT BURMESE "ROYAL BLUE" SAPPHIRE RING** (estimate: HK\$9,800,000 – 15,000,000/ US\$1,250,000 – 1,900,000, shown left) and **A PAIR of 9.00/8.85 CARAT COLOMBIA NO OIL EMERALD AND DIAMOND EARRINGS** (estimate: HK\$6,800,000 – 9,800,000/ US\$850,000 – 1,250,000, shown right)



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## JADEITES

Known as the 'Stone of Heaven', jadeite is the hallmark of Asian heritage jewelry. Prized for its cultural significance and embodiment of beauty, righteousness, knowledge and protection, the distinctive gemstone is most sought after by collectors in the region. High degree of translucency – the reflection and refraction caused by a jadeite's crystalline structure that enables rays of light to penetrate the stone, is what makes this gemstone so valuable and extraordinary.

On offer this season are a few exceptional examples that exhibit such high qualities:



JADEITE CABOCHON AND DIAMOND SET

HK\$8,800,000 – 12,000,000/  
US\$1,100,000 – 1,500,000



SET OF JADEITE BEAD JEWELLERY

HK\$8,000,000 – 12,000,000/  
US\$1,000,000 – 1,500,000



JADEITE CABOCHON EARRINGS

HK\$3,500,000 – 5,500,000/  
US\$440,000 – 700,000

JADEITE HOOP, RUBY AND  
DIAMOND EARRINGS

HK\$1,800,000 – 2,800,000/  
US\$230,000 – 350,000



## NOTES TO EDITOR

### **Preview Touring:**

**Taipei** | 7 – 8 November | Grand Space, Marriott Taipei, 3F, No. 199, Lequn 2nd Road, ZhongShan District, Taipei

**Hong Kong** | 14 – 19 November | 22/F, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central

**Singapore** | 22 – 23 November | 501 Orchard Road, Wheelock Place #19-03, Singapore

### **Final Preview and Auction at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre:**

**Preview:** 27 – 29 November

**Auction:** [Hong Kong Magnificent Jewels](#)

Date & Time: 29 November 2020, 2pm

Location: Hall 3C, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No. 1 Expo Drive, Wanchai, Hong Kong



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