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## ART ADORNED

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DOLCE & GABBANA  
ALTA GIOIELLERIA



Dolce&Gabbana Alta Moda Organza corset dress entirely cross-stitched with flowers and the painting "Madonna del Belvedere" by Raphael



Francesco Botticini *Madonna and Child with Two Angels* tempera and oil on panel 34 $\frac{7}{8}$  x 26 $\frac{1}{8}$  in. (88.6 x 66.6 cm.)

With decadent curation and design, Art Adorned will celebrate important Old Master Paintings and Decorative Arts, curated alongside couture garments and jewels from Dolce&Gabbana's Alta Moda and Alta Gioielleria Collections, tracing the enduring influence on fashion of centuries-old canvases and sartorial flourishes inspired by history. This exhibition will open to the public on November 22 running until December 3, 2019 at Christie's London.

Fine art has been an enduring influence on the Dolce&Gabbana Alta Moda and Alta Gioielleria Collections, their homage to unabashed luxury and Italian craftsmanship. Art Adorned will present a seductive and opulent immersion into the influences of the

Renaissance, the Baroque, Rococo and Florals, with garments and jewels shown together with a selection of works celebrating master painters, sculptors and craftsmen from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

**Amjad Rauf, International Head of Masterpiece and Private Sales, Decorative Arts and Sandra Romito, Senior Consultant Old Master Paintings UK, of Christie's comment:** "Art Adorned recognises the enduring influence of Old Master and Decorative Arts works in contemporary life today, connecting with collectors and simultaneously enabling the work to be even more accessible to new and younger audiences."

Art Adorned will be open to the public at Christie's, 8 King Street, St James's, London SW1Y 6QT, and with items on view available for purchase privately.

Viewing dates and times: 22 November to 3 December; weekdays 9am-4.30pm and weekends 12pm-5pm.

To find out more visit: [www.christies.com/artadorned](http://www.christies.com/artadorned)

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**About Christie's**

Christie's, the world's leading art business, had auction sales in the first half of 2019 that totalled £2.2 billion / \$2.8 billion. Christie's is a name and place that speaks of extraordinary art, unparalleled service and international expertise. Christie's offers around 350 auctions annually in over 80 categories, including all areas of fine and decorative arts, jewellery, photographs, collectibles, wine, and more. Prices range from \$200 to over \$100 million. Christie's also has a long and successful history conducting private sales for its clients in all categories, with emphasis on Post-War & Contemporary, Impressionist & Modern, Old Masters and Jewellery.

Alongside regular sales online, Christie's has a global presence in 46 countries, with 10 salerooms around the world including in London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Amsterdam, Dubai, Zürich, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

**About the Dolce&Gabbana Group**

Established in 1985, Dolce&Gabbana is an international leader in the fashion and luxury goods sector. The founders, Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana, have always been the creative and stylistic source of all the brand's activities as well as the drivers behind the development strategies.

The Group creates, produces and distributes high-end clothing, leather goods, footwear, accessories, jewellery and watches. The brand is present in the Prêt-à-porter segment with Men's, Women's and Children's collections, and in the Alta Moda, Alta Sartoria, Alta Gioielleria and Alta Orologeria collections.

The only activities entrusted to licensee partners are the production and distribution of Eyewear and Beauty lines.

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