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HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES AUCTION in Hong Kong Totalled HK\$41,017,375/US\$5,312,065

New World Auction Record for a Collection of Miniature Handbags by Hermès HK\$2,460,000/US\$318,589



Hong Kong – Christie's Handbags & Accessories Autumn Sale totalled **HK\$41,017,375/US\$5,312,065**.

The top lot of the sale (illustrated above) set a new world auction record, realizing **HK\$2,460,000/US\$318,589**. Named “Leather Forever Japan Star Bags”, this lot comprises 8 miniature handbags of Hermès iconic models : Birkin, Bolide, Constance, Facó, Farming, Kelly, Roulis and Toolbox. This extraordinary collection was previously displayed in the Tokyo National Museum where Hermès housed its successful traveling exhibition, “Leather Forever”, in 2014 .



Other highlights of the season include, a one-of-a-kind Passe-Partout Star Bag by Hermès (illustrated left), previously showcased in the “Leather Forever” exhibition in Hong Kong in 2014, sold for **HK\$ 500,000 /US\$64,754**; and an exceptional, shiny black Porosus Crocodile Diamond Sellier Kelly 25 with 18K White Gold & Diamond Hardware by Hermès (illustrated right), which realized **HK\$ 1,125,000/US\$145,696**.



Matthew Rubinger, Senior Vice President & International Director, Handbags & Accessories, Asia & EMERI, commented: “Further to our record-breaking sale this Spring, we are delighted to set another auction record for the unique “Leather Forever Japan Star Bags” collection. The strong sell-through rates were generated from active in-room, phone and online bidding, predominantly by Asian buyers. The successful sale reflects our strategy of sourcing only the most exquisite and rarest handbags and accessories that appeal to both new buyers and established collectors.”

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