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HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES SPRING AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS



LIVE AUCTION | 21 MAY
PREVIEW | 3 – 8 MAY

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Hong Kong – Christie's is excited to present a meticulously curated Handbags and Accessories live auction on 21 May at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The sale features over 230 lots of some of the most sought-after and rarest collectible pieces from legendary fashion houses such as Hermès, Louis Vuitton, and Chanel. With estimates ranging from HK\$10,000 to HK\$1,200,000, style connoisseurs and collectors worldwide will easily find their desired pieces at different budgets in this sale.

Led by *"The Kellywood"* – a rare, fauve barénia leather & bog oak Kellywood 22 with palladium hardware, Hermès 2020 (Estimate: HK\$600,000 – 800,000, on cover), the auction will also offer other coveted designs from the revered brand including the renowned Himalaya, a selection of limited edition styles, prestigious custom-made pieces, charming Kelly Dolls, exotic skin handbags and lifestyle objects such as elegant tableware and poker box set. Other notable highlights include an exquisite leather trunk tower from Louis Vuitton, alongside art-inspired handbags from the maison's collaborations with renowned contemporary artists Jonas Wood and Alex Israel.

Winsy Tsang, Head of Department of Handbags & Accessories, Christie's Asia Pacific, commented, "The incredible breadth and depth of the offering in this sale not only demonstrates our competitive edge in sourcing the most desirable pieces for our global collectors, but also reflects the strong market demand extended from our record-breaking live auction last December, as well as the recent online sale this March. We look forward to achieving another successful sale on 21 May here in Hong Kong."

ICONS OF CRAFTSMANSHIP



Most recently released in very small quantity is **The Kellywood**, the iconic Kelly Bag dressed in natural bog oak wood and fauve barénia leather. The innovative yet complicated procedure of alternatively overlaying almond-shaped wooden hulls with aluminium, gives rise to this spectacular handmade work of wonder.

A RARE, FAUVE BARÉNIA LEATHER & BOG OAK KELLYWOOD 22 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2020

Estimate: HK\$600,000 – 800,000



Inspired by Hermès's legendary flagship boutique located at 24 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré in Paris, this unique creation mimics the maison's facade in daytime using exotic skin and multiple calf leathers, with the clochette made with orange leather as a tribute to the brand's classic orange shopping bag.

A RARE, MATTE ÉBÈNE ALLIGATOR, GOLD MADAM, ORANGE H SWIFT, BRULEE & ÉBÈNE SOMBRERO, CRAIE EPSOM LEATHER FAUBOURG SELLIER BIRKIN 20 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE

HERMÈS, 2020

Estimate: HK\$600,000 – 800,000

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HERMÈS HIMALAYA: THE HOLY GRAIL

The ravishing Hermès Himalaya bag is considered the Holy Grail in every handbag collection and is on the top of every serious collector's auction wishlist. Expertly crafted from Nile crocodile hide, the superlative handbag was named after the delicate gradation of colour. The smoky grey fades into a pearly white, resembling the majestic, snow-capped Himalayas. Produced in extremely limited numbers, the Himalaya is one of the most desirable handbags in existence, regularly breaking records at Christie's, spawning a collecting phenomenon in its own right.



A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA
NILOTICUS CROCODILE RETOURNÉ KELLY 25
WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2020

Estimate: HK\$700,000 – 900,000



A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA
NILOTICUS CROCODILE RETOURNÉ KELLY 28
WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2020

Estimate: HK\$700,000 – 900,000



A RARE, MATTE WHITE HIMALAYA
NILOTICUS CROCODILE PLUME 28
WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2016

Estimate: HK\$150,000 – 200,000

HERMÈS: THE DIAMOND BIRKINS



(LEFT) A SHINY ROSE SCHÉHÉRAZADE POROSUS CROCODILE
KELLY CUT WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2014

Estimate: HK\$120,000 – 160,000



AN EXCEPTIONAL, SHINY BLACK
POROSUS CROCODILE DIAMOND BIRKIN 25 WITH
18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2018

Estimate: HK\$1,200,000 – 1,600,000

(RIGHT) AN EXCEPTIONAL, SHINY ROSE SCHÉHÉRAZADE
POROSUS CROCODILE DIAMOND BIRKIN 30 WITH
18K WHITE GOLD & DIAMOND HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2014

Estimate: HK\$1,000,000 – 1,500,000

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HERMÈS: PRECIOUS EXOTIC SKINS



OMBRÉ LIZARD

((LEFT) A SHINY OMBRÉ SALVATOR LIZARD
BIRKIN 25 WITH PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2020

ESTIMATE: HK\$260,000 – 320,000

(RIGHT) A SHINY OMBRÉ SALVATOR LIZARD MINI
CONSTANCE 18 WITH GOLD HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2020

ESTIMATE: HK\$120,000 – 180,000

OSTRICH LEATHER



A TERRE CUITE OSTRICH BIRKIN 25 WITH
GOLD HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2020

ESTIMATE: HK\$150,000 – 200,000



A CUSTOM GRIS ASPHALTE & ROSE TYRIEN OSTRICH SELLIER
KELLY 25 WITH BRUSHED GOLD HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2020

ESTIMATE: HK\$200,000 – 260,000

HERMÈS: LIMITED EDITIONS



A LIMITED EDITION BLEU DU NORD
SWIFT LEATHER & OSIER MINI
PICNIC KELLY WITH
PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2019

ESTIMATE: HK\$200,000 – 300,000



A LIMITED EDITION MULTICOLOR
SWIFT LEATHER ON A SUMMER DAY
CONSTANCE 24 WITH PALLADIUM
HARDWARE BY NIGEL PEAKE
HERMÈS, 2017

ESTIMATES: HK\$80,000 – 100,000



A LIMITED EDITION ROUGE VIF & ÉBÈNE
GULLIVER LEATHER QUELLE IDOLE WITH
PALLADIUM HARDWARE
HERMÈS, 2003

ESTIMATE: HK\$60,000 – 80,000

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HERMÈS: THE HORSE SHOE STAMPS

Hermès custom-made pieces, also known as HSS bags, feature a special horseshoe stamp to the left of the Hermès stamp inside the bag. The emblem might be petite, but it increases the value of the bag significantly. The special custom-made service is offered to only a small group of top collectors, who will need to wait at least six months to three years to receive their bespoke stamped bags.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

A CUSTOM ROSE POURPRE & BLEU MARINE EPSOM LEATHER SELLIER KELLY 25 WITH BRUSHED PALLADIUM HARDWARE, HERMÈS, 2018, ESTIMATE: HK\$100,000 – 150,000

A CUSTOM GRIS ASPHALTE & ROSE TYRIEN OSTRICH SELLIER KELLY 25 WITH BRUSHED GOLD HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2020, ESTIMATE: HK\$200,000 – 260,000

A CUSTOM SHINY ROSE SCHÉHÉRAZADE & BLEU ÉLECTRIQUE ALLIGATOR SELLIER KELLY 25 WITH GOLD HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2019, ESTIMATE: HK\$400,000 – 500,000

A CUSTOM RAISIN & ROUGE GRENAT TOGO LEATHER BIRKIN 30 WITH BRUSHED PALLADIUM HARDWARE HERMÈS, 2013, ESTIMATE: HK\$70,000 – 90,000

HERMÈS: MINI KELLYS

Mini Kelly bags are the rising stars at auction for their scarcity and adorable flair that make them the best accessories for fashion enthusiasts.



MINI KELLY BAGS IN DIFFERENT SIZES, COLOURS AND LEATHERS
ESTIMATES RANGING FROM HK\$40,000 – 240,000

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HERMÈS: LIFESTYLE OBJECTS



**A MAHOGANY GOLD MOSAÏQUE POKER BOX
HERMÈS, 2010**

ESTIMATE: HK\$30,000 – 40,000



**A SET OF TWENTY THREE: PASSIFOLIA PLATES & BOWLS
HERMÈS, 2020**

ESTIMATE: HK\$16,000 – 20,000

LOUIS VUITTON: TRUNK TOWER



Travelling with Louis Vuitton handmade leather trunks has long been a symbol of status and class.

The iconic designs, crafted in the most durable of materials, not only function as a luxury travel companion but doubles as collectible home décor.

**A SET OF FOUR:
A CLASSIC MONOGRAM CANVAS HAT BOX
WITH BRASS HARDWARE,**

**A PAINTED CLASSIC MONOGRAM
CANVAS TABOR 35 WITH BRASS HARDWARE,**

**A PAINTED CLASSIC MONOGRAM CANVAS
COTTEVILLE 45 WITH BRASS HARDWARE,**

**A CLASSIC MONOGRAM CANVAS BISTEN 55
WITH BRASS HARDWARE**

LOUIS VUITTON, 2004, 2001, 2003, 2004

Estimate: HK\$40,000 – 60,000

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LOUIS VUITTON: ARTIST COLLABORATION



(LEFT) ArtyCapucines **Jonas Wood**: On this textured, black-and-white animal print bag inspired by Jonas Wood's works, over 200,000 stitches are embroidered over printed calfskin and cowhide leather, featuring a bold matte pink brand logo, pink striped interior, and cute giraffe charm.

A LIMITED EDITION EMBROIDERED CALFSKIN LEATHER ARTYCAPUCINES WITH GIRAFFE CHARM BY JONAS WOOD
LOUIS VUITTON, 2019

Estimate: HK\$30,000 – 40,000

(RIGHT) ArtyCapucines **Alex Israel**: Alex Israel has transformed his celebrated California wave on a colourful handbag with purple top handle and orange shoulder strap Capucines. His handbag debut is further highlighted with two surfboard fins in plexiglass jutting out from the bag, one attached to a mirror, the other to a comb.

A LIMITED EDITION MULTICOLOR CALFSKIN LEATHER ARTYCAPUCINES WITH BLUE ACRYLIC MIRROR & COMB BY ALEX ISRAEL
LOUIS VUITTON, 2019

Estimates: HK\$30,000 – 40,000

NOTES TO EDITOR

Public Preview (by appointment - infoasia@christies.com):

Taipei | 1 – 2 May | Taipei Marriott Hotel, No. 199, Lequn 2nd Road, Zhongshan District, Taipei

Hong Kong | 3 – 8 May | 22/F, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road Central

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