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## Phillips' New York Jewels Auction Achieves \$2.8 Million

New York, 12 June 2024

Sale Total: \$2,876,296 / £2,239,015 / €2,651,690

Lots Sold: 93 | Lots Offered: 120

Sold by Lot: 78% | Sold by Value: 77%



A Magnificent Pair of Diamond Earclips  
Sold for \$165,100



Cartier, Diamond Necklace, 'Méandres-Bavoire', 1953  
Sold for \$146,050

**Eva Violante, Head of Department, Americas**, said, "The New York Jewels Auction saw a great deal of participation from across the globe, leading to strong prices for important pieces spanning style and price points. Leading the auction was an exquisite 9.81-carat emerald and diamond ring, which doubled its estimate at \$165,000, selling to a bidder on the phone. Signed jewels also performed well, with examples by Van Cleef & Arpels, Cartier, and Bulgari all figuring prominently in the top ten. Bulgari's emerald and diamond ear clips more-than-quadrupled its estimate at \$107,850 and the enthusiasm for Cartier's Diamond Necklace, 'Méandres-Bavoire', 1953, was extraordinary. Designed as a gold wave of undulating fringe set with brilliant-cut diamonds, the necklace realized \$146,050 against an estimate of just \$40,000-60,000. We wish our community of collectors a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming them back to Phillips' salerooms around the world this autumn."

### Top Ten Lots

Lot	Description	Estimate	Price Achieved
118	Emerald and Diamond Ring	\$80,000 - 120,000	\$165,100

81	<i>A Magnificent Pair of Diamond Earclips</i>	\$180,000 - 220,000	\$165,100
124	Van Cleef & Arpels, <i>Diamond Necklace</i>	\$90,000 - 140,000	\$152,400
53	Cartier, <i>Diamond Necklace, 'Méandres-Bavoire', 1953</i>	\$40,000 - 60,000	\$146,050
85	<i>Sapphire and Diamond Ring</i>	\$100,000 - 150,000	\$146,050
25	<i>Antique Diamond Tiara</i>	\$24,000 - 36,000	\$120,650
21	Bulgari, <i>Pair of Emerald and Diamond Earclips</i>	\$24,000 - 38,000	\$107,950
108	<i>Fancy Vivid Yellow Diamond Ring</i>	\$110,000 - 150,000	\$107,950
45	<i>Diamond Ring</i>	\$80,000 - 120,000	\$88,900
120	Oscar Heyman & Brothers, <i>Sapphire and Diamond Ring</i>	\$80,000 - 120,000	\$82,550

Exchange Rate on 12 June 2024: US\$1 = £0.7785, €0.9219, HK\$7.8085

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