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Phillips Unveils Further Highlights from the Jewels & Jadeite Hong Kong Fall Auction

Asia Previews: 30-31 October, Shanghai | 5 November, Beijing | 16-17 November, Taipei | 26-28 November, Hong Kong

Live Auction: 28 November 2020 | Location: JW Marriott Hong Kong



An Exceptionally Rare Pair of Sapphire and Diamond Earrings
Estimate: HK\$ 9,800,000-16,000,000/ US\$ 1,260,000-2,000,000

An Exceptional Pair of Ruby and Diamond Earrings
Estimate: HK\$ 3,800,000-4,800,000| US\$ 485,000-610,000

HONG KONG – 29 October 2020 – Further to the recent [announcement](#) of two masterpieces created by Feng J, one of the world's most exciting, contemporary jewellery artist-designers, Phillips proudly unveils additional highlights from the [Jewels & Jadeite Hong Kong Sale](#). The sale will be held on 28 November at the JW Marriott hotel in Hong Kong, and livestreamed to bidders worldwide on Phillips.com and on the Phillips app.

A highlight of this season is a special collection curated with the inspiration of the 'Five Elements', which features 15 jewellery pieces mounted with precious gemstones that are the most befitting representations of the Five Elements – Metal, Wood, Water, Fire and Earth – the ancient Chinese ideology that is believed to be at the root of the universe and the reason for all connections and interactions.

Featuring 148 lots in total, this season's Jewels & Jadeite auction will present an exquisite selection of sapphires, emeralds, rubies, colourless and coloured diamonds and natural pearls, alongside iconic signed pieces and unique designs by renowned jewellery houses including Cartier, Van Cleef & Arpels, Bulgari, Boucheron, Tiffany & Co and Graff.

Graeme Thompson, Worldwide Head of Jewellery, Phillips, said: "In addition to the exceptional, one-of-a-kind treasures created by the Chinese artist-jeweller Feng J to lead this season's sale, we are excited to offer some of the world's finest gemstones, including an incredibly rare and perfectly matched pair of unheated 16.89 and 13.71 carats 'Royal Blue' sapphires, and a pair of exceptionally clean, matching 3.34 and 3.03 carat unheated 'pigeon's blood' rubies from Burma, both designed as magnificent earrings. We are also delighted to bring to life in jewellery the Five Elements, a venerable cosmic philosophy in Eastern cultures, and extrapolate characteristics in both the literal and figurative sense to find a selection of best in class jewels for this special and never seen before curation."

The Five Elements

Metal



An Exceptional 12.33ct D/IF Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 6,300,000-8,300,000/ US\$ 800,000-1,060,000

Wood



An Exceptional and Rare Colombian 'No Oil' Emerald and Diamond Bracelet

Estimate: HK\$ 3,400,000-4,300,000/ US\$ 430,000-550,000

Water



A Fine 17.13ct Burmese Sapphire and Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 1,800,000-2,800,000/ US\$ 230,000-350,000

Fire



An Exceptional 8.08ct Mozambique Ruby and Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 3,200,000-5,800,000/ US\$ 410,000-740,000

Earth



Graff, An Important Coloured Diamond and Diamond Necklace

Estimate: HK\$ 3,000,000-5,000,000/ US\$ 380,000-640,000

Believed to be at the root of the universe and thus the reason all interactions occur, these Five Elements are used as the basis for all aspects of life from medicine to fortune-telling, to martial arts, with each Element possessing its own unique character and universal order. According to the Yin-Yang philosophy, each element also has the power to create and enrich as well weaken, thus:

- **Metal** generates Water and chops Wood: Metal is associated with the colours white and grey. Also, Metal can be considered in its own right. Metal element gemstones include diamond, white topaz, moonstone, white opal and hematite.
- **Wood** feeds Fire and draws from Earth: Wood is associated with gemstones that are green in colour and include emerald, jadeite, peridot, tourmaline, and green sapphire.
- **Water** nourishes Wood and extinguishes Fire: Water is associated with gemstones that are blue or black in colour and include sapphire, aquamarine, blue tourmaline, black opal, tanzanite, onyx and lapis lazuli.
- **Fire** creates Earth and melts Metal: Typically represented by the colour red, which is the most significant colour in Eastern cultures, red represents prosperity and happiness and is believed to ward off evil spirits and negative energies. Fire gemstones include ruby, red spinel, red garnet, rubellite tourmaline, amethyst and purple sapphire.

• **Earth** bears Metal and drains Water: Gemstones associated with Earth are yellow and brown in colour and include yellow diamond, yellow sapphire, tiger's eye, yellow jade, yellow tourmaline and citrine.

Other highlights:



An Exceptional Fancy Vivid Purple-Pink Diamond and Diamond Ring
 Estimate: HK\$ 6,300,000-8,300,000/ US\$ 800,000-1,060,000



An Important Fancy Coloured Diamond Necklace
 Estimate: HK\$ 2,000,000-3,500,000/ US\$ 250,000-450,000

Phillips Hong Kong November Auctions 2020

Location: JW Marriott Hotel, 88 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong

Date	Auction
28 November	Jewels and Jadeite: 5 pm HKT
29 November	The Hong Kong Watch Auction XI: 12pm HKT
3 December	20th Century & Contemporary Art Evening Sale: 7pm HKT
4 December	20th Century & Contemporary Art and Design Day Sale: 11am HKT

Touring Previews (Jewels & Jadeite and The Hong Kong Watch Auction: XI)

Date	City
30-31 October 11:00-18:00	Shanghai Capella Shanghai, Jian Ye Li, 480 West Jianguo Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai
5 November 11:00-18:00	Beijing Mezzanine Lounge, M Floor, Bvlgari Hotel, No. 8 Xinyuan South Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing
16-17 November 11:00-18:00	Taipei 6F, Le Méridien Taipei, No. 38, Songren Road, Xinyi District, Taipei City (RSVP ONLY)
26-28 November 10:00-19:00	Hong Kong JW Marriott Hotel, 88 Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong

Images of highlights: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/d44e7dxsykubi1k/AADF4Kt2VpjtC5WUgrgXeQBTa?dl=0>

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