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Phillips to Offer a Magnificent 6.21 Carat Fancy Vivid Pink Diamond Ring as the Star Lot of The Geneva Jewels Auction: TWO on 13 May at Hotel President Geneva

Alongside a 280.84 Carat Colombian Emerald, and an Exceptionally Rare 1.56 Carat Fancy Red Diamond



Fancy Vivid Pink diamond ring weighing 6.21 carats, VS1 Clarity, Type IIa
Estimate: CHF 9,540,000-13,630,000 / USD 10,500,000-15,000,000

GENEVA – 2 APRIL 2024 – Phillips is thrilled to unveil an exquisite selection of jewels in the highly anticipated Geneva Jewels Auction: TWO, set to dazzle on 13 May. The auction will take place at the prestigious [Hotel President Geneva](#) for the very first time. Leading the sale is a magnificent Fancy Vivid Pink diamond ring, boasting a weight of 6.21 carats, accompanied by an impressive Colombian emerald tipping the scales at 280.84 carats, and a very rare Fancy Red diamond weighing 1.56 carats. This meticulously curated sale of just over 100 lots will showcase signed jewels from illustrious houses such as Cartier, JAR, Sterlé, Suzanne Belperron, and Van Cleef & Arpels. The journey of these remarkable jewels will traverse continents, with highlights touring to New York, London, Taipei, and Singapore, before returning to Geneva for the grand preview at the Hotel President Geneva from 8 May until the sale on 13 May. Complementing the live auction, Phillips is proud to present *Symbols, Colour and Form*, a captivating selling exhibition of jewels from contemporary visionaries Alix Dumas and DYNE, also open for viewing from 8 to 13 May.

Benoît Repellin, Worldwide Head of Jewellery, said, “As our Jewels department experiences continued growth and expansion, we are proud to unveil these exquisite highlights in anticipation of our second Jewels auction in Geneva this May. The Geneva Jewels Auction: TWO promises an extraordinary array of treasures, led by the

brehtaking 6.21 carat Fancy Vivid Pink diamond ring. Collectors will also find distinguished signed pieces from Cartier and Van Cleef & Arpels, complemented by the allure of natural unheated sapphires, rubies, and 'The Amazon Queen', an exceptional 280.84 carat Colombian emerald. With great excitement, we embark on our first season at the esteemed Hotel President Geneva, where we look forward to welcoming our community of clients and collectors to this wonderful new venue. Furthermore, we are delighted to showcase *Symbols, Colour and Form*, a Spring selling exhibition featuring contemporary jewels from Maison Alix Dumas and DYNE, highlighting the epitome of high-quality craftsmanship in modern design.”

Exquisite Jewels: A Showcase of Important Diamonds and Precious Stones

Headlining the auction is a showstopping Fancy Vivid Pink diamond ring, weighing an impressive 6.21 carats, boasting VS1 clarity and classified as Type IIa. This exceptional gem radiates with a strong saturation and very vivid hue, placing it in the coveted Fancy Vivid category—the pinnacle of coloured diamond grading. Its flawless polish and symmetry further elevate its allure, embodying the pinnacle of craftsmanship. This stone is classified as a Type IIA diamond, renowned for its exceptional purity and transparency.

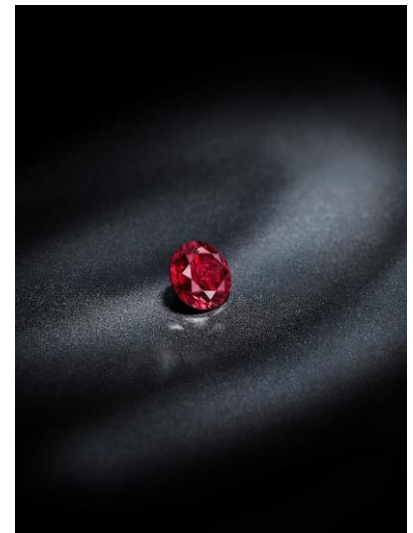
Property of an Important Private Collector

Among the treasures from a distinguished private collection is 'The Amazon Queen', a remarkable Colombian emerald weighing an impressive 280.84 carats, making it one of the largest gem quality emeralds to grace the auction market.

Equally striking is 'The Argyle Phoenix', a Fancy Red diamond of 1.56 carats, sourced from the now-closed Argyle mines. Notable for its exceptional colour, its rarity is heightened by its Brilliant Cut, an unusual sight amongst red diamonds. It is accompanied by a GIA monograph, exemplifying the rarity and quality of the stone.



'The Amazon Queen'
Impressive Colombian emerald weighing 280.84 carats, minor oil
Estimate: CHF 1,360,000-2,360,000 / USD 1,500,000-2,600,000



'The Argyle Phoenix'
Very Rare Fancy Red diamond weighing 1.56 carats
Estimate: CHF 910,000-1,365,000 / USD 1,000,000-1,500,000

Also featured is a Harry Winston Fancy Intense Yellow and Fancy Yellow diamond necklace. The largest fancy intense yellow diamond in the ensemble is a pear-shaped diamond weighing 11.28 carats with VVS2 clarity. Another treasure from the collection is a Fancy Intense Green diamond weighing 2.26 carats and boasting VS1 clarity.



Harry Winston
Fancy Intense Yellow and Fancy Yellow diamond necklace
Estimate: CHF 275,000-460,000 / USD 300,000-500,00



Fancy Intense Green diamond weighing 2.26 carats, VS1 Clarity
Estimate: CHF 240,000-350,000 / USD 260,000-380,000

Radiant Sparkle: Further Diamonds and Coloured Diamonds

Other exquisite examples of diamonds include a stunning pair of diamond earrings, each weighing 10.07 and 10.12 carats respectively, boasting D Color, Flawless clarity, and excellent polish and symmetry. These Type IIa diamonds are impeccably matched, with pear-shaped stones measuring 19.30 x 11.70 x 7.34mm and 19.50 x 11.70 x 7.31mm. Also featured is an important Fancy Vivid Yellow diamond ring weighing 27.27 carats, with excellent polish and symmetry, and a strong saturation that captivates the eye.



Pair of fine diamond earrings weighing 10.07 and 10.12 carats, D Colour, Flawless, Excellent Polish and Symmetry, Type IIa
Estimate: CHF 1,160,000-1,640,000 / USD 1,275,000-1,800,000



Important Fancy Vivid Yellow diamond weighing 27.27 carats
Estimate: CHF 1,000,000-1,820,000 / USD 1,100,000-2,000,000



Diamond ring weighing 10.08 carats, oval, F Colour, VS1 Clarity
Estimate: CHF 275,000-360,000 / USD 300,000-400,000



Fancy Intense Yellow diamond ring weighing 16.06 carats, VS1 Clarity
Estimate: CHF 255,000-370,000 / USD 280,000-400,000

Vibrant Splendor: Coloured Stones of Remarkable Beauty

A magnificent selection of coloured stones takes centre stage in the auction, including a Burmese ruby and diamond necklace, with some pigeon blood colour rubies and all with no indications of heat. Another star lot is a large 9.01 carat unheated Mozambique ruby and diamond ring, as well as a Harry Winston sapphire and diamond necklace, featuring the iconic cluster design synonymous with Harry Winston's legacy of luxury and refinement.



Ruby and diamond necklace, Burma, no heat, some pigeon blood colour
Estimate: CHF 370,000-460,000 / USD 400,000-600,000



Ruby and diamond ring weighing 9.01 carats, Mozambique, no heat
Estimate: CHF 185,000-270,000 / USD 200,000-300,000



Harry Winston
Sapphire and diamond necklace
Estimate: CHF 170,000-240,000 / USD 180,000-260,000

Further highlights include a pair of sapphire and diamond earrings, including a 15.04 carat unheated Burmese sapphire and a 13.03 carat unheated Ceylon sapphire. Also radiating elegance is Harry Winston's 24.72-carat emerald and diamond pendant/brooch with faint clarity enhancement. Additional pieces include Kashmir sapphire and diamond ear clips weighing 2.48 and 2.68 carats, and a 5.03-carat no heat Burmese ruby and diamond ring.



Pair of sapphire and diamond earrings, weighing 15.04 (Burma, no heat) and 13.03 carats (Ceylon, no heat)
Estimate: CHF 140,000-220,000 / USD 150,000-240,000



Harry Winston
Emerald and diamond pendant/brooch
Estimate: CHF 170,000-220,000 / USD 180,000-240,000



Pair of Kashmir sapphire and diamond ear clips weighing 2.48 and 2.68 carats
Estimate: CHF 75,000-90,000 / USD 80,000-100,000



Ruby and diamond ring weighing 5.03 carats, Burma, no heat
Estimate: CHF 115,000-140,000 / USD 125,000-150,000

Timeless Elegance: The Magnificence of Signed Jewels

Among the signed jewel highlights showcased in this sale, Cartier's diamond, ruby and onyx 'Panthère' necklace is not to be missed. Exemplifying the classic Panther design, it encapsulates the timeless elegance and iconic style synonymous with Cartier. Adding to this splendor are JAR's pair of chalcedony, pink opal and diamond ear clips and Sterlé's diamond brooch from the 1960s.



Cartier
Diamond, ruby and onyx necklace, 'Panthère'
Estimate: CHF 95,000-140,000 / USD 100,000-150,000



JAR
Pair of chalcedony, pink opal and diamond ear clips
Estimate: CHF 65,000-80,000 / USD 70,000-90,000



Sterlé
Diamond brooch, 1960s
Estimate: CHF 55,000-85,000 / USD 60,000-90,000

Further pieces that capture the pinnacle of craftsmanship and timeless allure include jewels by Suzanne Belperron and Van Cleef & Arpels, among others.



Suzanne Belperron
Pair of sapphire and emerald ear clips
Estimate: CHF 38,000-48,000 / USD 40,000-50,000



Suzanne Belperron
Chalcedony, natural pearl and cultured pearl brooch, circa 1955
Estimate: CHF 42,000-60,000 / USD 45,000-65,000



Van Cleef & Arpels
Pair of gold and diamond clip brooches, circa 1940
Estimate: CHF 19,000-28,000 / USD 20,000-30,000

Symbols, Colour and Form, a Spring Jewels Selling Exhibition

Phillips is pleased to present *Symbols, Colour and Form*, a Spring selling exhibition of jewels from contemporary designers Maison Alix Dumas and DYNE. From a diamond and sapphire brooch and a peach gold and diamond ring to an elegant emerald and gold ear cuff, the exquisite pieces on offer in this selling exhibition present a diverse array of high-quality contemporary craftsmanship. Standout jewels from *Symbols, Colour and Form* will be showcased on an international preview tour alongside highlights from the Geneva Jewels Auction: TWO, before returning to Geneva, where the exhibition will be hosted at Hotel President Geneva from 8-13 May.

Maison Alix Dumas' sculptural designs exude movement and sensuality, drawing inspiration from diverse sources to infuse touch and texture into each piece. Included in the selling exhibition is Dumas' *Fleur de Magnolia* diamond, spinel and sapphire brooch, a remarkable piece that saw the designer win the COUTURE Design Awards "Best in Haute Couture" category in 2023. A further highlight of the exhibition is Dumas' spinel, tsavorite and sapphire *Eclosion* ring.



Maison Alix Dumas
Diamond, spinel and sapphire Fleur de Magnolia brooch



Maison Alix Dumas
Spinel, tsavorite and sapphire Eclosion ring

DYNE seamlessly weaves jewels into a broader artistic narrative, employing symbols and vibrant gemstones to craft contemporary pieces imbued with an ancient aesthetic. Included among the DYNE pieces on offer in this exhibition are a peach gold and diamond *Cinnamon* ring and texturized band, a gold and emerald *Nemes* ear cuff, and a *Candy* ring.



DYNE
Peach gold and diamond Cinnamon ring and texturized band



DYNE
Gold and emerald Nemes ear cuff

The Geneva Jewels Auction: TWO

Auction: 13 May 2024, 3pm CET

Auction viewing: 8-13 May

Auction location: Hotel President, Quai Wilson 47, 1201 Geneva

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Symbols, Colour and Form

Exhibition: 8-13 May 2024

Exhibition location: Hotel President, Quai Wilson 47, 1201 Geneva

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