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## MAGNIFICENT JEWELS AUTUMN AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

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**SPARKLING WAVES ON A VERDANT SEA  
AN EXCEPTIONAL JADEITE CABOCHON, WHITE SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND NECKLACE,  
BY ETCETERA**

**Estimate: HK\$20,000,000 – 30,000,000**

28 November | Live Auction | Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

**Hong Kong** – Further to the announcement of *Magnificent Jewels from the Collection of Rosamund Kwan* (please click [here](#) for the dedicated press release), Christie's Hong Kong is excited to announce the offering of another superb selection of more than 130 lots, consisting of radiant coloured and colourless diamonds, impeccable jadeites, exquisite rubies, emeralds, sapphires, and much more, which are sure to leave jewellery aficionados in awe, at the eagerly anticipated Magnificent Jewels autumn live auction on 28 November.

Taking centre-stage is an **Exceptional Jadeite Cabochon White Sapphire and Diamond Necklace by Etcetera**, with an estimate of **HK\$20 million – 30 million**. The 22 cabochons and 44 accompanying jadeite claws in this necklace were all cut from an extraordinary piece of rough, widely known in the trade as "The Treasure of Myanmar". The dazzling, very pure and translucent white ground, suffused with numerous thick vivid green veins, make this one of the most distinctive of all rough jadeites discovered in Myanmar in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The translucency of the material inspired Edmond Chin of Etcetera to craft a necklace of twisting waves, with the purest diamonds inlaid into white sapphire, alternating with the brilliant green cabochons. As a final touch, he commissioned 44 jadeite claws as support for the main stones, to further enhance the impression of waves and give movement to the necklace.

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**Vickie Sek, Chairman, Jewellery Department, Christie's Asia Pacific**, commented, "This autumn season, as we continue to witness the easing of travel and social restrictions, we're hoping for further invigorated buying momentum and continued market strength in Asia carried over from our spring season. We are very excited to be offering some of the rarest, most exquisite, and most unique fine jewellery to collectors the world over this autumn, highlighted by the spectacular collection of legendary Hong Kong actress Rosamund Kwan. We look forward to engaging with collectors and welcoming them to our saleroom on 28 November with our meticulously curated selection of magnificent jewels, and are confident of solidifying our well-established track record of impressive prices and sell-through rates.

## COLOURED AND COLOURLESS DIAMONDS

The diminishing supply of top quality coloured and colourless diamonds, and the emergence of new and younger buyers in recent years, has caused prices for diamonds with the best colour/clarity, remarkable size, and impeccable craftsmanship, to soar higher and higher at auction.

Christie's Hong Kong is delighted to continue our heritage of offering the best diamonds at auction, with **the Exquisite Diamond Rivière Necklace of 104.84 Carats**. A necklace with **52 D colour, FLAWLESS to INTERNALLY FLAWLESS clarity diamonds** with excellent cut, polish, and symmetry is extremely rare, and to be composed of diamonds of such quality ranging from **7.14 to 1.07 carats** is simply extraordinary. This is definitely one of the finest and most exquisite rivière necklaces one can expect to find in the market.



**AN EXQUISITE DIAMOND RIVIÈRE  
(DIAMOND: 7.14 TO 1.07 CARATS, D COLOUR, FLAWLESS TO INTERNALLY FLAWLESS CLARITY,  
A FEW TYPE IIA, 104.84 CARATS TOTAL)**

**Estimate: HK\$38,000,000 – 58,000,000**

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**A 60.79 CARATS FANCY VIVID YELLOW VS2 CLARITY  
DIAMOND RING**

**Estimate: HK\$18,000,000 – 28,000,000**



**A 5.02 CARATS FANCY INTENSE ORANGY PINK "GOLCONDA"  
DIAMOND, DIAMOND AND GARNET BROOCH**

**Estimate: HK\$8,000,000 - 12,000,000**

## RUBIES, SAPPHIRES AND EMERALDS

Burmese "Pigeon's Blood" Rubies, Kashmir sapphires, and Colombian emeralds, particularly those without any heat or artificial treatment, remain the most sought after, valuable, alluring, and rare gemstones in the world. As the mines producing these top-quality gemstones are becoming increasingly exhausted, whenever these dazzling treasures appear at auction, they generate fierce competition and often fetch exceptionally high prices in Christie's global salerooms.



**A PAIR OF 4.10/4.05 CARATS  
BURMESE "PIGEON'S BLOOD" RUBY  
AND DIAMOND EARRINGS**

**Estimate: HK\$12,800,000 – 18,000,000**



**CARTIER 5.32 CARATS  
BURMESE "PIGEON'S BLOOD" RUBY  
AND DIAMOND RING**

**Estimate: HK\$14,500,000 – 18,000,000**



**BOGHOSSIAN BURMESE  
NO HEAT TREATMENT RUBY AND  
DIAMOND EARRINGS**

**Estimate: HK\$8,000,000 – 12,000,000**

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**RONALD ABRAM 52.88 CARATS  
BURMESE SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND NECKLACE**

**Estimate: HK\$7,000,000 – 10,000,000**



**AN 8.50 CARATS KASHMIR SAPPHIRE  
AND DIAMOND RING**

**Estimate: HK\$5,000,000 – 8,000,000**



**A 10.85 CARATS COLOMBIAN EMERALD  
AND DIAMOND RING**

**Estimate: HK\$3,800,000 – 5,800,000**



**A 19.61 CARATS BURMESE PINK SAPPHIRE  
AND DIAMOND RING**

**Estimate: HK\$5,000,000 – 8,000,000**

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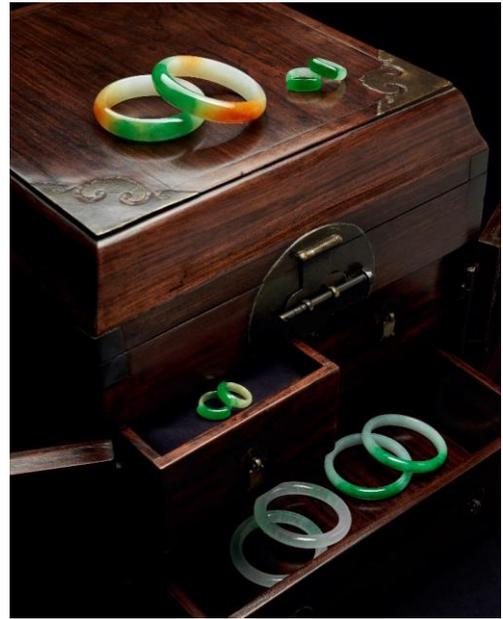
## JADEITES

This season's captivating and exquisite jadeite pieces are led by **An Exceptional Jadeite Bangle** (HK\$25 million – 35 million), featuring an exceptionally vivid green colour and superb translucency. Another highlight among the offerings is **A Magnificent Jadeite "Guanyin" Carving** (HK\$9 million – 13 million) in glowing vivid green and with excellent translucency. Belonging to a private collector, the piece was meticulously carved out of thick jadeite and is of an impressive size. Pictured below on a white nephrite stand, the piece can also be worn as a pendant. Rounding off the jadeite selection is a group of **exclusive jadeites from a private collector** who has been collecting the finest jadeite for over 30 years. The top lot of the group is a pair of **tri-colour jadeite bangles** (HK\$2.8 million – 3.8 million), bound to be highly coveted by jadeite enthusiasts.



**AN EXCEPTIONAL JADEITE BANGLE**

Estimate: HK\$25,000,000 – 35,000,000



**A GROUP OF EXCLUSIVE JADEITES  
FROM A GENTLEMAN'S COLLECTION**

Total estimate exceeding HK\$7,000,000



**A MAGNIFICENT JADEITE "GUANYIN" CARVING**

Estimate: HK\$9,000,000 – 13,000,000

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## JEWELLERY ART MASTERPIECES BY WALLACE CHAN

Internationally acclaimed for his innovation, curiosity, and masterful skill of marrying different materials into his artistic jewellery designs, Wallace Chan has created a myriad of iconic creations over the past 45 years. His masterpieces are highly prized among seasoned collectors, and often exhibited in renowned exhibitions and venues around the world including The British Museum, and Fondaco Marcello in Venice.

On offer at Christie's Hong Kong this autumn is a selection of three magnificent masterpieces created through Wallace Chan's poetic imagination and meticulous craftsmanship. These mesmerising pieces are a perfect representation of his mastery of the complexity of titanium, further enhanced with gems and diamonds that shine with a majestic, magical sparkle and glow.



WALLACECHAN 'HOPE'  
MULTI-GEM BROOCH

Estimate: HK\$1,200,000 – 1,800,000



WALLACECHAN 'CELESTIAL BEAUTY'  
COLOURED DIAMOND AND  
DIAMOND BROOCH

Estimate: HK\$1,500,000 – 2,500,000



WALLACE CHAN MULTI-GEM EARRINGS

Estimate: HK\$500,000 – 800,000

## NOTES TO EDITORS

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**Taipei** | 22 – 23 Oct | Taipei Marriott Hotel, No. 199, Lequn 2nd Road, Zhongshan District

**Singapore** | 29 – 30 Oct | The Arts House At The Old Parliament, 1 Old Parliament Lane

**Geneva** | 3 – 8 Nov | Four Seasons Hotel des Bergues

**Beijing** | 7 – 8 Nov | China World Summit Wing, No.1 Jianguomenwai Avenue

**Shanghai** | 11 – 13 Nov | BUND ONE, 4/F, No.1 Zhongshan Dong Yi Road

**Hong Kong** | 15 – 18 Nov | 22/ F, Alexandra House, 18 Chater Road, Central

**Hong Kong** | 25 – 28 Nov | Convention Hall, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No.1 Harbour Road, Wanchai

**Live Auction:**

**Hong Kong** | 28 November | Convention Hall, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, No.1 Harbour Road, Wanchai

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