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MAGNIFICENT JEWELS

LIVE AUCTION: 6 December 2022



**A MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND
PENDANT-NECKLACE**
86.64 carats, D color, VVS1 clarity
Estimate: \$5,000,000-7,000,000



**A RARE COLORED DIAMOND
PENDANT-NECKLACE**
31.62 carats, Fancy Blue, potentially Internally Flawless
Estimate: \$10,000,000-15,000,000



**AN ELEGANT DIAMOND 'PALM-TREE'
BROOCH MOUNTED BY CARTIER**
Circa 1948
Estimate: \$500,000-700,000

New York – Christie's is proud to announce **Magnificent Jewels**, a live sale at Rockefeller Center on 6 December, featuring a [Fancy Vivid Pink Diamond](#), and important white and colored diamonds, along with signed jewels by Bulgari, Cartier, Tiffany & Co., Van Cleef & Arpels and more. The sale will be on view in **New York** from 2-5 December. Highlights include the largest fancy blue diamond ever to appear at auction, the **Rare Colored Diamond Pendant-Necklace** is set with a 31.62 carat, Fancy Blue, potentially Internally Flawless diamond (estimate \$10,000,000-15,000,000). Further highlights include a **Magnificent Diamond Pendant-Necklace**, featuring an exceptional pear-shaped 86.64 carat D color diamond (estimate \$5,000,000-7,000,000) and a superb **Diamond 'Palm-Tree' Brooch** mounted by Cartier circa 1948 (estimate \$500,000-700,000). From the collection of Margaret Thompson Biddle, the brooch features a circular brilliant-cut diamond of 13.30 carats.

Additional highlights include a **Fine Colored Diamond Ring**, featuring a fancy intense blue oval brilliant-cut diamond of 2.21 carats (estimate \$1,200,000-1,800,000); a **Diamond Torque Bangle Bracelet**, set with a D color, Internally Flawless heart-shaped diamond of 50.05 carats (estimate \$3,700,000 – 4,500,000); and **The De Beers Yellow**, an exceptional Fancy Vivid Yellow, Internally Flawless emerald-cut diamond of 13.75 carats (estimate \$1,100,000 – 1,800,000).

Christie's is also delighted to present a superb selection of iconic designs from **Van Cleef and Arpels**. One standout lot is **the Retro Sapphire, Colored Sapphire and Ruby 'Bouquet' Brooch** formerly from the collection of Argentinian first lady Eva 'Evita' Perón (estimate \$60,000-80,000). The use of materials and the overall scale of the brooch is a wonderful tribute to the Retro period. Since it was purchased from the auction of Evita's personal collection in 1957, it has remained in private hands and has never been worn. Additional highlights by Van Cleef & Arpels include the **Suite of Ruby, Sapphire and Diamond 'Hawaii' Jewelry** (estimate \$100,000-150,000) and two examples of the house's iconic mystery-set technique, the **Ruby and Emerald 'Mystery-Set' Flower Brooch** (estimate \$400,000-600,000) and the **Ruby and Diamond 'Mystery-Set' Flower Earrings** (estimate \$120,000-180,000).

Rounding out the sale is the striking **Aquamarine, Diamond and Multi-Gem 'Panthère de Cartier' Bracelet**, set with a 71.45 carat cabochon aquamarine (estimate \$200,000-400,000).

BROWSE LOTS IN THE SALE:

- Visit the [Magnificent Jewels sale page](#)
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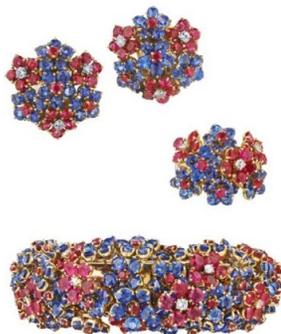
A FINE COLORED DIAMOND RING
2.21 carats, Fancy Intense Blue, VVS2 clarity
Estimate: \$1,200,000-1,800,000



A MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND TORQUE BANGLE BRACELET
50.05 carats, D color, Internally Flawless
Estimate: \$3,700,000-4,500,000



VAN CLEEF & ARPELS RETRO SAPPHIRE, COLORED SAPPHIRE AND RUBY 'BOUQUET' BROOCH
Estimate: \$60,000-80,000



VAN CLEEF & ARPELS SUITE OF RUBY, SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND 'HAWAII' JEWELRY
Estimate: \$100,000-150,000



VAN CLEEF & ARPELS RUBY AND EMERALD 'MYSTERY-SET' FLOWER BROOCH
Estimate: \$400,000-600,000



CARTIER AQUAMARINE, DIAMOND AND MULTI-GEM 'PANTHÈRE DE CARTIER' BRACELET
Estimate: \$200,000-400,000



AN IMPORTANT DIAMOND RING
51.60 carats, G color, VS2 clarity
Estimate: \$2,200,000-2,800,000



AN IMPRESSIVE UNMOUNTED COLORED DIAMOND
104.04 carats, Fancy Intense Yellow, Internally Flawless
Estimate: \$1,800,000-2,500,000



THE DE BEERS YELLOW
13.75 carats, Fancy Vivid Yellow, Internally Flawless
Estimate: \$1,100,000-1,800,000



AN IMPORTANT GRAFF COLORED DIAMOND AND DIAMOND BROOCH
107.46 carats, Fancy Yellow, VS2 clarity
Estimate: \$1,800,000 - 2,500,000

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