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Christie's Jewels Online Achieves \$9,137,352

LED BY THE HIGHEST VALUED JEWEL SOLD IN AN ONLINE-ONLY SALE

THE FLAWLESS STAR: A SUPERB DIAMOND 45.46 CARATS, D COLOR, FLAWLESS



New York – Christie's online-only sale ***Jewels Online and The Flawless Star*** totaled \$ 9,137,352, with 98% sold by lot and 104% hammer above low estimate. The sale attracted global participation from 29 countries with 17% of bids coming from new bidders.

The sale was led by **The Flawless Star**, a superb round brilliant-cut D-color, Flawless diamond of 45.46 carats, which sold for \$4,620,000. The sale set a new record for the most expensive jewel to be sold in an online-only sale. The Flawless Star belongs to the rare Type IIa category, which make up less than 2% of all diamonds. Type IIa diamonds are the most chemically pure and are characterized by their exceptional transparency. These stones have no traces of nitrogen, which creates a purity of color that is observed only in the finest diamonds originating from the fabled mines of Golconda, Brazil and South Africa.

Rahul Kadakia, International Head of Jewellery, Christie's, remarked: "*Christie's Jewels Online sale in New York achieved \$9m led by the Flawless Star Diamond of 45 carats which sold for \$4.6m demonstrating immense collector confidence at the highest levels for our online-only platform. We look forward to continuing our spring 2022 jewelry auction season with Magnificent Jewels and The Fuchsia Rose Diamond on 13 April at Rockefeller Plaza.*"

Other notable results from the sale include a D color 4.61 carat marquise-cut diamond which achieved \$107,100. This lot was followed by another D color cushion-cut diamond of 5.31 carats which achieved a price of \$100,800. Another notable result was achieved by the Reza Twin Stone Ruby and Diamond Ring with a final price of \$81,900.

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THE FLAWLESS STAR
PRICE REALIZED: USD 4,620,000



UNMOUNTED DIAMOND
PRICE REALIZED: USD 107,100



UNMOUNTED DIAMOND
PRICE REALIZED: USD 100,800



REZA TWIN STONE RUBY AND DIAMOND RING
PRICE REALIZED: USD 81,900



COLORED DIAMOND AND DIAMOND PENDANT-NECKLACE
PRICE REALIZED: USD 75,600



SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND RING
PRICE REALIZED: USD 69,300



DE BEERS COLORED DIAMOND AND DIAMOND PENDANT NECKLACE
PRICE REALIZED: USD 69,300



VAN CLEEF & ARPELS TURQUOISE 'VINTAGE ALHAMBRA' LONG NECKLACE
PRICE REALIZED: USD 63,000



DIAMOND RING
PRICE REALIZED: USD 63,000

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