



# TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL JEWELLERY AND JADEITE AUTUMN AUCTION 2016 TO TAKE PLACE ON 4 DEC

Preview: 26 Nov – 3 Dec | Auction: 4 Dec



Lot 196

42.42-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Mogok “Cornflower Blue” Sapphire and 11.11-Carat D Colour Type Ila Diamond  
Pendent Necklace, Cartier

Estimate: HK\$ 17,000,000 - 25,000,000 / US\$ 2,180,000 - 3,200,000

**HONG KONG, 10 Nov 2016** Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Autumn Preview will be held from 26 Nov to 3 Dec (10am to 6pm), and the Auction will be held on 4 Dec 2016 (Sunday, 1pm) at 30/F Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong. This autumn, Tiancheng International will present **over 270 lots of coveted jewellery and jadeite pieces totalling nearly HK\$200 million / US\$26 million**. Garnered in the upcoming auction is a fine collection of impressive rubies, sapphires and emeralds. Also noteworthy is a significant selection of jewellery from celebrated brands such as Cartier, Harry Winston and Tiffany & Co.

**Mr. Stewart Young, Director of Tiancheng International’s Jewellery Department**, remarks, “Following last season’s success of coloured gemstones for which four world auction records were set, Tiancheng International is pleased to present a vast array of important coloured gemstones this autumn. Among the highlights are a Harry Winston 48.08-Carat Heart-shaped Burmese Mogok / Mong Hsu “Pigeon’s Blood” Ruby Necklace, a Cartier 42.42-Carat Burmese Mogok Sapphire and Diamond Pendent Necklace, and a David Yurman 36.15-Carat Tavorite Garnet Ring commissioned by an American collector, some of which are untreated natural beauties. Adorned with the classic glamour of world renowned brands, these are certainly gems exemplary of the legends of the great

jewellery houses. Offerings of diamonds include stones of superb quality, led by an impressive 30.16-Carat Natural Fancy Vivid Yellow Diamond Ring of majestic golden colour.”

## MAGNIFICENT GEMSTONES AND DIAMONDS



Lot 130

### 48.08-Carat Heart-shaped Natural Unheated Burmese Mogok/Mong Hsu “Pigeon’s Blood” Ruby and Diamond Necklace, Harry Winston

Estimate: HK\$ 20,000,000 - 30,000,000 / US\$ 2,560,000 - 3,850,000

Founded in 1932 in New York City, Harry Winston’s pursuit of excellence with the most extraordinary gems has earned patronage of numerous royalties and celebrities, including Marie Antoinette, the Duchess of Windsor and Elizabeth Taylor. Nowadays, luminaries around the world seek Harry Winston’s sophistication and elegance. Whether it’s in films, magazines, or on the red carpet, Harry Winston pieces display spectacular beauty. The brand awareness and reputation rose immensely.

This necklace features 26 rubies totalling 48.08 carats, all graded with the most desirable “pigeon’s blood” colour in rubies. The feat of amassing 26 such rubies in matching shapes and sizes is testament to Harry Winston’s painstaking dedication to perfection. The accompanying diamonds totalling 75.00 carats elevate the vivid beauty of the rubies and render the piece a timeless classic to discerning collectors.

Lot 274

### 15.36-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Mogok “Pigeon’s Blood” Ruby and Diamond Pendent Earrings, Harry Winston

Estimate: HK\$ 12,000,000 - 18,000,000 / US\$ 1,540,000 - 2,300,000

Another fiery gem by Harry Winston, this pair of earrings features two rubies totalling 15.36 carats, both glowing with splendid “pigeon’s blood” colour. Flanked by diamonds totalling 14.70 carats, these two rubies in classic Harry Winston design will certainly steal the show.





**Lot 259**

**30.16-Carat Natural Fancy Vivid Yellow VS1 Clarity Diamond, Coloured Diamond and Diamond Ring**

**Estimate : HK\$ 21,000,000 - 25,000,000 / US\$ 2,700,000 – 3,200,000**

Hailed as royalty of coloured diamonds, yellow diamonds with their regal golden sparkle have long symbolised honour and fortune. This impressive 30.16-carat yellow diamond boasts Fancy Vivid Yellow colour and VS1 clarity, with its pure and vibrant hue dazzling through its majestic step-cut. Unlike other shapes commonly seen in coloured diamonds such as radiant-cut, step-cut, which lays bare the true colour of the diamond is highly demanding on the colour intensity of the rough, and is therefore extremely rare and valuable in coloured diamonds. A true miracle of nature, this yellow diamond is the mesmerising glamour that set every heart aflutter.

**Lot 196**

**42.42-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Mogok “Cornflower Blue” Sapphire and Diamond Pendant Necklace, Cartier**

**Estimate : HK\$ 17,000,000 - 25,000,000 / US\$ 2,180,000 - 3,200,000**

As sapphire symbolises royalty, nobility and sincerity, it had a significant role in the history and religions of many countries. It performs the role of a guardian gem in Ancient Greece and Rome, believed to have possessed a mysterious link between heaven and Earth. The sapphire is valued by Buddhists as a gem which gives Spiritual Light, bringing peace and happiness to its owner.



Another head-turner coming up in the autumn sale is a diamond necklace crafted with a marvellous 42.42-carat sapphire of superb quality by French jeweller Cartier in the 1950s. Created at a challenging time when the world was barely recovering from the devastation of the Second World War, this necklace is a treasure of extreme rarity. It is the epitome of Cartier’s highly selective use of gemstones in the 1950s: the sapphire glows with an intriguing saturated colour and impressive clarity that sets it apart from most stones of its kind, and is accompanied by a pear-shaped D-colour Type Ila diamond weighing over 11 carats. The diamond necklace weighing approximately 27.50 carats is meticulously crafted with a delightful design that evokes the curves of a ribbon flowing gracefully towards the sapphire and diamond pendant.



**Lot 109**

**36.15-Carat Cushion-shaped Tsavorite Garnet and Diamond Ring, David Yurman**

**Estimate : HK\$ 3,000,000 - 4,000,000 / US\$ 385,000 - 513,000**

At Tiancheng International Spring Auction 2016, four world auction records for coloured gemstones were set, including the world auction record for Tanzanite, the world auction record for Paraiba Tourmaline, the world auction record for Zultanite and world auction record for Tsavorite Garnet. This autumn, we are also thrilled to present a 36.15-carat tsavorite garnet ring by American brand David Yurman, a unique commission by an American collector. Featuring the brand's iconic twisted cable design, this ring is the embodiment of an everlasting artistic spirit.

Tsavorite garnet was first discovered by British gemologist Campbell R. Bridges in the mountains of Lemsuko in north-east Tanzania in 1967. However, it was not until 1974 when Tiffany & Co. launched a campaign that the general public started to be acquainted with this newly found gemstone. Found in a variety of colours, tsavorite garnet, like other garnets, is a natural treasure with high clarity and only a small trace of impurities. A tsavorite garnet over 5 carats is exceedingly rare. Therefore, this tsavorite garnet ring, weighting a remarkable 36.15 carats, is a masterpiece not to be missed.

## Lot 82

### ***Golden Eye***

#### **34.10-Carat Natural Untreated Cat's-Eye Chrysoberyl and Diamond Ring**

**Estimate: HK\$ 1,500,000 - 2,500,000 / US\$ 192,000 - 320,000**

Considering its rarity in the market, cat's eye chrysoberyl is having high potential in terms of investment and collection value. With a strong chatoyancy, this enormous *Golden Eye* sets the stage for a fascinating play of light that exudes captivating mystery. The "cat's eye" effect is a result of light reflecting from microscopic needle-like inclusions which can be found in all chrysoberyls. Graded as having extremely fine silk-like inclusions, this 34.10-carat cat's eye chrysoberyl is a rare occurrence in the market. The open setting of the ring offers an unobstructed view of the natural beauty of the stone which can be admired from all angles.



Comprising 17 pink diamonds totalling 9.35 carats and diamonds totalling 4.47 carats strung together in a simple design, this **Natural Pink Diamond and Diamond Necklace (Estimate: HK\$ 780,000 - 1,500,000 / US\$ 100,000 - 192,000, Lot 68)** is an enchanting combination of romance and chic. And lovers of pink diamonds will also be delighted by a **1.33-Carat Heart-shaped Natural Very Light Pink Type IIa Diamond, Pink Diamond and Diamond Ring (Estimate: HK\$ 100,000 - 200,000 / US\$ 12,800 - 25,600, Lot 220)** featuring an exquisite heart-shaped pink diamond, flanked by pink and colourless diamonds that beautifully accentuate the wonderful soft pink hue of the centre stone.



### Lot 177

#### 6.31 and 5.16-Carat Natural Untreated Burmese Red Spinel and Diamond Pendent Earrings

Estimate: HK\$ 850,000 - 1,200,000 / US\$ 109,000 - 154,000

As ruby production in Burma dwindled in recent years, many have turned to spinel, a gemstone of equally striking colour, which has seen a surge in both market demand and investment potential. Centring on two magnificent natural spinels of matching crimson colour, complemented by diamonds totalling 20.80 carats set in a spectacular geometric design, this pair of earrings will certainly strike an impression.



## OPULENT JADEITE

### Lot 54

#### Pair of Jadeite Bangles

Estimate: HK\$ 5,800,000 - 8,800,000 / US\$ 745,000 - 1,130,000

This pair of natural jadeite bangles is of enchanting translucency and vivid colour. Jadeite bangles of identical sizes and matching intense green hue are a rare accomplishment in both material sourcing and craftsmanship. Offered as a matching pair, these bangles are also a symbol of double happiness. An embodiment of virtue and fortune in Chinese culture, this charming pair of bangles is a treasure hotly pursued by avid collectors



### Lot 275

#### Jadeite "Guanyin" Pendant, Wang Guoqing

Estimate: HK\$ 1,700,000 - 2,700,000 / US\$ 218,000 - 346,000

As one of the youngest jade carving masters in China, Wang Guoqing's works have been breaking through the traditions, setting the trend of jade carving with his original creativity and idea. In traditional culture, the head of Guanyin is often a subject for jade carving. In Wang's creations, Guanyin is always carved with a full body in standing postures. Of luscious green colour and limpid translucency, this jadeite sculpture portrays Guanyin, the goddess of mercy, with a serene countenance and soft downcast eyes. Wang has placed an emphasis on the goddess's head and hands, while the body was crafted in a casual abstract manner to bring out the beauty of the jadeite. The result is an effortless representation of unadulterated and divine grace.



### Lot 123

**Jadeite, Spinel, Yellow Diamond and Diamond Pendent Necklace/Earrings;**

**Yellow Diamond and Diamond together weighing approximately 5.40 carats**

**Estimate : HK\$ 2,900,000 - 4,000,000 / US\$ 372,000 - 513,000**

Of an ingenious design, this pendent necklace/earrings features jadeite of alluring fine texture and vibrant emerald green colour suspending on the ends of a 18K white gold circular necklace, with playful red and yellow embellishments at the connection points which bring a lively touch to the stylish modern design. The jadeite pendants can be detached and worn as earrings.

## OTHER REFINED PIECES

### Lot 65

**Pair of Emerald and Diamond Cufflinks; and Green Agate Box, Circa 1920**

**Estimate : HK\$ 85,000 - 120,000 / US\$ 11,000 - 15,400**

Apart from investment-grade masterpieces, the upcoming sale will also offer a selection of highly wearable jewellery for all occasions, such as this superlative pair of emerald and diamond cufflinks. Nowadays most sizable emeralds are fashioned as rings, while emerald pieces inset with diamond and gold embellishments are extremely rare in the market. The accompanying box from the 1920s was carved out from a single piece of green agate — a time-consuming process involving immense wastage which renders the piece highly extravagant and precious.



### Lot 19

**Gem-set and Diamond "Toucan" Pendant, Jewellery Theatre**

**Coloured sapphires and diamonds together weighing approximately 11.90 and 1.40 carats respectively**

**Estimate : HK\$ 35,000 - 55,000 / US\$ 4,500 - 7,100**

Dedicated to "combining beauty with art", Jewellery Theatre brings to life the "Toucan" with coloured sapphires, diamonds and impeccable craftsmanship. With an adorable plump body and an iconic beak in bright colours, the toucan rests on three glittering gem-set flowers as if enjoying its time in nature. Offered with the original box and certificate, this piece is great for everyday wear as well as collection.



### Lot 272

**Diamond "Ribbon" Brooch**

**Estimate : HK\$ 48,000 - 68,000 / US\$ 6,150 - 8,700**

Once highly sought-after in the 1970s and 1980s, vintage-style jewellery is making a



comeback. Set with diamonds totalling 7.60 carats, this intricate and elegant vintage-style “ribbon” brooch is a timeless beauty exemplary of sophistication.



**Lot 193**

**Titanium, Sapphire and Diamond “Butterfly” Brooch, Nisan**

**Estimate: HK\$ 68,000 - 98,000 / US\$ 8,700 - 12,600**

Brought to life by Thai jewellery brand Nisan, this wonderfully lifelike “butterfly” brooch features wings of titanium rendered an enthralling indigo colour by intense heating, with a lustre and fine texturing that perfectly evokes the radiant scales on butterflies’ wings. Set with sapphires weighing 11.25 carats and diamonds weighing 4.90 carats on its body, wings and antennae, this splendid butterfly is set to dazzle as it flutters by.

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**NOTES TO EDITORS**

Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Autumn Auction 2016		
Auction	4 Dec 2016 (Sun)	1pm
Previews	26 Nov to 3 Dec 2016 (Sat – Sat)	10am to 6pm
Venue	Tiancheng International 30/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong	

**ABOUT TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL**

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