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TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL
JEWELLERY AND JADEITE AUTUMN AUCTION 2018
Highlighting Magnificent Gemstones, Diamonds and Jadeite
Preview: 28 Nov – 1 Dec | Auction: 2 Dec



Lot 237 / 29.53-Carat D Colour Internally Flawless Type Ila Excellent Polish Diamond Ring
Estimate: HK\$ 22,000,000 - 32,000,000 / US\$ 2,820,000 - 4,100,000

HONG KONG, 7 Nov 2018 Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Autumn Auction will take place on 2 December, offering nearly 240 lots of iridescent coloured gemstones, diamonds and jadeite. Leading the auction is a 29.53-Carat D Colour Internally Flawless Diamond. Apart from the most desirable colour and clarity grading, this important piece of Type Ila quality also boasts the highest chemical purity and transparency, making it the epitome of rarity and refinement.

Ms. Connie Huang, Specialist of Tiancheng International's Jewellery Department, remarks, "Tiancheng International strives to source jewels of remarkable quality from all around the world. This season, we are offering a wealth of options for our discerning clientele. In addition to a selection of exquisite gemstones, jadeite, and masterpieces by renowned jewellery houses such as Cartier, Harry Winston, and Van Cleef & Arpels, we are thrilled to present a wide array of unique design pieces, which promise to be a glitter galore for connoisseurs."

The Preview of the Autumn Auction will be held from 28 November to 1 December (10am to 6pm), and the Auction will take place on 2 December 2018 (Sunday, 1pm) at 30/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong.

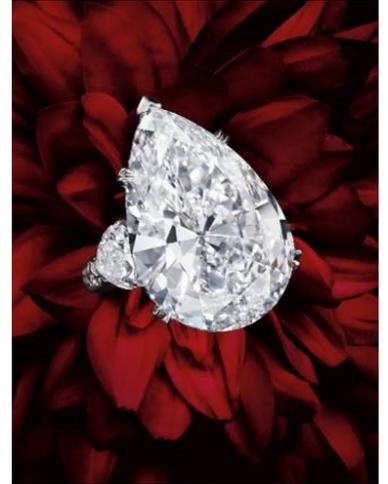
DAZZLING DIAMONDS

Lot 237

29.53-Carat D Colour Internally Flawless Type Ila Excellent Polish Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 22,000,000 - 32,000,000 / US\$ 2,820,000 - 4,100,000

The timeless elegance of white diamonds has long beguiled jewellery connoisseurs. In the upcoming sale, Tiancheng International proudly presents a magnificent 29.53-Carat D Colour Internally Flawless Diamond. Unparalleled for its astonishing weight, top-grade colour and clarity, this nitrogen-free diamond is certified as Type Ila with superb transparency. Type Ila diamonds constitute only 1-2% of all natural gem-quality diamonds, making this diamond an exquisitely rare one. Meticulously cut into a classy pear shape, the centre stone is flanked by two heart-shaped diamonds totalling approximately 2.85 carats, setting every heart aflutter with its mesmerising glamour.



Lot 236

3.74-Carat Natural Fancy Intense Pink Internally Flawless Diamond and Diamond Ring, Harry Winston

Estimate: HK\$ 19,600,000 - 25,600,000 / US\$ 2,510,000 - 3,280,000

Of every 100,000 gem-quality diamonds, only one is naturally coloured; and among them, fewer than 5% possess a pink hue. The pink colour formation comes from immense pressure that alters the crystal structure of the diamond, but this process can also create inclusions. Therefore, a pink diamond with high clarity is exceedingly uncommon. This 3.74-Carat Natural Fancy Intense Pink Internally Flawless Diamond by Harry Winston displays an exuberant character. The 18 karat rose gold mounting accentuates not only the vivacious, graceful hue of the diamond, but also the jeweller's dedication to detail.

COLOURED GEMSTONES

Lot 238

8.06-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Mogok "Pigeon's Blood" Ruby and Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 13,800,000 - 16,800,000 / US\$ 1,770,000 - 2,154,000

Burma has long been the cradle of fine rubies. Burmese rubies are characterised by their pure and saturated colour, as well as their natural luminescence, though they are normally smaller in size. With prized mines virtually depleted, Burmese rubies that weigh over 5 carats are exceptionally



rare. This 8.06-Carat Natural Burmese Mogok Ruby glows with the most desirable “pigeon’s blood” colour, rendering it an enticing gem which deserves pride of place in any private collection.

Lot 182

Ruby and Diamond Necklace and Pair of Matching Earrings, Chopard Rubies together weighing approx. 74.70 carats

Estimate: HK\$ 5,000,000 - 7,000,000 / US\$ 640,000 - 900,000

Another fiery treasure is a set of ruby necklace and matching earrings by Chopard. The jeweller thoughtfully complements flamboyant rubies of approximately 74.70 carats with sparkling diamonds totalling approximately 104.10 carats, to evoke a lavish beauty and sophistication. Every stone was handpicked for its colour and clarity to create a suite of excellence.



Lot 183

8.08-Carat Natural Unheated Kashmir Sapphire and Diamond Ring, Van Cleef & Arpels

Estimate: HK\$ 9,800,000 - 13,800,000 / US\$ 1,260,000 - 1,770,000

The legendary Kashmir sapphire mines were depleted in 1887 after only seven years of operation. Consequently, every top-quality Kashmir sapphire is a precious gift from nature. This 8.08-carat sapphire is unheated and embodies the trademark of Kashmir sapphires – parallel needle-shaped inclusions – enabling it to shine with a rich blue hue and soft velvety texture.

Set delicately with the finest artistry, this ring is a true tour de force by Van Cleef & Arpels.

Lot 205

8.40-Carat Natural Untreated Colombian Muzo Emerald and Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 2,500,000 - 3,500,000 / US\$ 320,000 - 450,000

Emeralds are often known as *jardin*, meaning garden in French, as they usually bear numerous inclusions. Because of this, almost all emeralds are subjected to oil enhancement. This emerald to be offered at auction is untreated and suffused with a pronounced green colour. Hailing from the prestigious Muzo mine in Colombia and with a competitive pricing, this lot is not to be missed by emerald admirers.



OPULENT JADEITE



Lot 133

Jadeite “Guanyin” and Diamond Pendant

Diamonds together weighing approx. 3.80 carats

Estimate: HK\$ 12,000,000 - 15,000,000 / US\$ 1,540,000 - 1,920,000

This pendant demonstrates a seamless melding of the spirit of jadeite and impeccable craftsmanship. Emanating luscious green and limpid translucency, the pendant portrays Guanyin with a serene countenance and soft, downcast eyes. Through the fastidious effort of delineating every single strand of hair and the setting of brilliant diamonds as the halo of light

around Guanyin’s head, the holy figure is brought to life.

Lot 213

Jadeite and Diamond Necklace

Estimate: HK\$ 7,500,000 - 9,500,000 / US\$ 962,000 - 1,218,000

Jadeite bead necklaces have always been one of the most sought-after items at auction, as matching the beads is utterly challenging and the entire polishing process involves immense wastage. With the largest jadeite bead measuring a stunning 16.84mm, this necklace comprises 33 perfectly round beads of even colour and arresting translucency, symbolising the very essence of Chinese culture and virtue.



OTHER REFINED PIECES



Lot 162

13.13-Carat Natural Colombian Emerald and Diamond Necklace, Graff

Estimate: HK\$ 1,250,000 - 1,850,000 / US\$ 160,000 - 238,000

Graff is particularly known for its unique style that unlocks the charming radiance of gemstones. The present lot exemplifies the expertise of the celebrated jeweller. Decorated with over 27 carats of glistering diamonds, this choker unleashes the irresistible beauty of a Colombian emerald, heralded as “The King of Emerald”, exuding an inimitable sense of resplendence and splendour.

Lot 163

4.41-Carat E Colour Internally Flawless and 4.01-Carat F Colour VVS1 Clarity Diamond and Diamond Earrings, Van Cleef & Arpels

Other diamonds together weighing approx. 5.45 carats

Estimate: HK\$ 2,400,000 - 3,600,000 / US\$ 308,000 - 460,000

Over the past century, Van Cleef & Arpels has created plentiful legendary pieces, which are set apart by their elegant and classic designs that have withstood the test of time. These earrings feature several pear-shaped white diamonds that are linked with geometric lines. With Van Cleef & Arpels' meticulous craftsmanship, the diamonds are strung smoothly, giving the earrings an outstanding quality and endowing the wearer with an unrivalled sense of refined femininity.



Lot 145

Karat Gold, Gem-set and Diamond "Dragonfly" Brooch/Pendant, Izumi Takemoto; Gem-set weighing approx. 11.25 carats

Estimate: HK\$ 48,000 - 78,000 / US\$ 6,150 - 10,000

Designer jewellery presented by Tiancheng International is widely loved by connoisseurs from all over the world. This season, a series of design pieces will also be showcased, including Izumi Takemoto's work. The karat gold openwork wings give this dragonfly a lifelike appearance, while the use of mystical stones such as cobalt spinel and cat's eye apatite endow it with sparkle and agility. Completed with a movable tail, this little creature comes to life with a playful charisma.

Lot 89

14.20-Carat Rubellite, Gem-set and Diamond "Poppy" Ring, Jewellery Theatre Coloured Gemstones weighing approx. 8.30 carats; Diamonds together weighing approx. 8.00 carats

Estimate: HK\$ 160,000 - 260,000 / US\$ 20,500 - 33,300

Jewellery Theatre designs with the philosophy of fusing beauty and art, as expressed in this floral ring of intricate workmanship. Set with vibrant and variegated gemstones on both the front and the side, each petal is poised naturally around the beautiful rubellite, making this multi-layered poppy a tribute to the true wonders of nature.



Lot 160

63.92-Carat Natural Untreated Opal, Conch Pearl and Diamond “Vase” Brooch

Conch pearls and coloured pearls together weighing approx. 23.85 and 5.85 carats respectively; Diamonds together weighing approx. 15.85 carats

Estimate: HK\$ 940,000 - 1,500,000 / US\$ 120,000 - 192,000

With a magical play-of-colour and enchanting lustre, this impressive 63.92-carat opal is rarely seen on the market. In this piece, the opal is cast as a vase for ravishing blooms made of captivating conch pearls as well as dazzling diamonds, creating a visual spectacle that is both opulent and glorious.



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NOTES TO EDITORS

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