



**TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL**  
**JEWELLERY AND JADEITE SPRING AUCTION 2021**  
**Highlighting Coloured Gemstones, Diamonds and Jadeite**  
**Preview: 29 – 31 May | Auction: 1 June**



Lot 96 / 67.83-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Ruby and Diamond Necklace  
Estimate: HK\$ 2,400,000 - 3,400,000 / US\$ 308,000 - 436,000

**HONG KONG, 4 May 2021** Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Spring Auction will take place on 1 June, showcasing a vast array of coloured gemstones, diamonds and jadeite pieces. Leading the sale is a necklace that boasts fiery natural unheated Burmese rubies totalling 67.83 carats. Juxtaposed against the incandescent diamonds, the ruby necklace makes a true masterpiece of superb quality. Also gracing the market this season is a 1.03-carat natural fancy vivid purplish pink diamond ring hailing from the Argyle Diamond Mine. The closure of the Western Australian mine last year has made its pink diamonds even more prized than they already are, elevating their status as some of the most coveted gemstones.

**Connie Huang, Managing Director and Head of Jewellery Department of Tiancheng International,** remarks, “This spring, we are thrilled to present to our collectors an auction brimming with vigour and exuberance. Whether they are rare gemstones bursting with colours, high calibre jadeite flaunting the gifts of Mother Nature, or one-of-a-kind pieces from acclaimed jewellers and designers, every lot has been handpicked by Tiancheng International’s team of specialists. The current sale is not to be missed by any discerning connoisseurs.”

The Preview of the Spring Auction will be held from 29 to 31 May (10am to 6pm), and the Auction will take place on 1 June 2021 (Tuesday, 1pm) at 30/F Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Lot 96

**67.83-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Ruby and Diamond Necklace; Diamonds together weighing 58.13 carats**

**Estimate: HK\$ 2,400,000 - 3,400,000 / US\$ 308,000 - 436,000**

Rubies originating from Burma are particularly known for their vividness, and are highly sought after by jewellery aficionados. Totalling 67.83 carats, the 60 natural rubies glow with an intense red hue, some of which are certified by the GemResearch Swisslab (GRS) and Gübelin Gem Lab to display the “pigeon’s blood” colour. Adorned by scintillating diamonds in a myriad of shapes, together with a clean and elegant silhouette, the necklace exudes an aura of luxury and a sense of style.



### Lot 138

**1.03-Carat Natural Fancy Vivid Purplish Pink VS1 Clarity Diamond Ring  
Other diamonds together weighing 4.18 carats**

**Estimate: HK\$ 3,500,000 - 5,500,000 / US\$ 450,000 - 705,000**



Nestled in Western Australia, the Argyle Diamond Mine was once one of the highest yielding diamond mines in the world, producing 90% of the world’s pink diamonds. While diamonds from the area generally lean on the petite side of the scale, the richness of colour saturation is unrivalled. The closure of the mine in 2020 meant that the supply of Argyle pink diamonds is now finite, making even rarer on the market. A proud treasure from the Argyle Diamond Mine, this 1.03-carat natural fancy vivid purplish pink diamond possesses a captivating hue characteristic of its origin, which is complemented by eight pear-shaped white diamonds. Resembling a flower in full bloom, the transience of a springtime blossom and the legendary Argyle Diamond Mine are now immortalised in this very ring.

### Lot 71

**7.38-Carat Natural Untreated Colombian Emerald and Diamond Ring**

**Estimate: HK\$ 1,450,000 - 2,450,000 / US\$ 186,000 - 314,000**

During the formation stage of emerald, the crystalline structure has to go through a lengthy period of geological changes. Inclusions described as *jardin*, are often formed in the process, which made oil enhancement a common practice. This 7.38-carat natural Colombian emerald is untreated and



suffused with a pronounced green colour. With the surrounding brilliant diamonds, the beauty of the precious emerald is further heightened.



**Lot 112**

**Jadeite and Diamond Necklace**

**Estimate: HK\$ 2,200,000 - 3,200,000 / US\$ 282,000 - 410,000**

This season, Tiancheng International is pleased to offer an exquisite jadeite necklace. Measuring 22.72 x 18.98 x 9.50mm, the jadeite cabochon prides itself with an impressively robust size and an intensely rich hue. Encircled by shimmering diamonds, the understated yet graceful design ensures the jadeite’s qualities of luminosity and sophistication are brought to the fore.

**Lot 88**

**116.67-Carat Natural Untreated Melo Pearl and Diamond “Walking On The Moon” Necklace**

**Estimate: HK\$ 500,000 - 800,000 / US\$ 64,000 - 103,000**

Melo pearls are named after the Melo Melo sea snails. They are exceedingly rare, as the probability of finding one is one in several thousands, and that no attempts of culturing have been successful thus far. The present melo pearl weighs a staggering 116.67 carats with clearly visible “flaming lines”. The pearl is ingeniously cast as the moon by the designer, who combined it with star patterns and an astronaut, bringing to life the iconic image of man walking on the moon. The intricate and thoughtful design allows the melo pearl to be taken out from the pendant for appreciation.



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**NOTES TO EDITORS**

<b>Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Spring Auction 2021</b>		
Auction	1 June 2021 (Tue)	1pm
Preview	29 to 31 May 2021 (Sat – Mon)	10am to 6pm
Venue	Tiancheng International 30/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong	

**\*Auction and Viewing will be opened to the public on an appointment-only basis. To schedule an appointment, contact +852 2150 0700 or info@tianchengauction.com.**

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