

MAGNIFICENT JEWELS SALE AT PHILLIPS DE PURY & COMPANY TO BE HELD ON MAY 12, 2009 IN GENEVA

TOTAL SALE ESTIMATE: CHF 4.4 -5.4M

AUCTION DATE: May 12, 2009 Geneva 4pm

AUCTION PREVIEW:

May 8, 12 am to 7pm

May 9-11, 10 am to 7pm

May 12, 10 am to 4pm

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London – May 5 – Phillips de Pury & Company announces the highlights of its forthcoming Magnificent Jewels sale to be held on May 12 in Geneva. The sale is comprised of 173 lots and will offer an impressive selection of some of the most important vintage and contemporary jewelry, featuring pieces by the jewelry houses of **Chanel, David Webb, Harry Winston, Tiffany & Co, Schlumberger, Van Cleef & Arpels, Buccellati** and **Boucheron**.

Topping the list of highlights is a *stunning Burmese ruby and diamond Harry Winston necklace* with a pre-sale estimate of CHF 440,000-550,000 and a *rare 32 carat Burmese ruby and diamond ring* CHF 320,000-400,000.

The sale will also feature several exquisite Art Deco pieces, including an exquisite *internally flawless Asscher-cut 6.49 ct. diamond ring* by **Tiffany & Co.** estimated CHF 220,000-250,000. Also offered will be a *diamond tiara, circa 1940* with a pre-sale estimate of CHF 30,000-40,000-- an exceptional example, showing the transition from late Art Deco into early Retro period. A *striking onyx and diamond bracelet* by **Fouquet** estimated CHF 40,000-50,000, is an example the early Art Deco style, embracing the geometric motifs of the period. Also presented will be a **Cartier charm bracelet** offered with a pre-sale estimate of CHF 19,000-24,000.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS, CONTEMPORARY JEWELRY AND COLLECTIBLE RARITIES:

An important emerald and diamond cuff bracelet by **Buccellati** is estimated CHF 65,000-75,000.

A Maltese jade cuff by **Verdura** is estimated CHF 18,000-22,000.

A spectacular coral and diamond necklace and earrings from **David Webb** circa 1965 estimated CHF 175,000-200,000.

An elegant Boucheron diamond bracelet estimated between 56,000-65,000 CHF.

An important fancy vivid yellow diamond ring (6.02ct) estimated 170,000-200,000 CHF.

The sale also includes fancy colored diamonds and important gemstones such as:

An impressive pair of fancy yellow diamond and diamond ear pendants, weighing 5.22 and 5.28 carats, estimated CHF 110,000-130,000.

An important Columbian emerald and diamond ring, weighing 29.28 carats, estimated CHF100,000-120,000.

*A spectacular emerald and diamond necklace by **Harry Winston**, suspending a 70.00 carat octagonal-shaped emerald, is estimated CHF 485,000-500,000.*

The Magnificent Jewels auction will be held at:

Hôtel de la Paix
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1211 Genève

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