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JEWELLERY AND JADEITE AUTUMN AUCTION 2020

Highlighting Dazzling Diamonds, Gemstones and Jadeite

Preview: **25 – 27 Nov** | Auction: **28 Nov**



Lot 66 / 6.70-Carat Natural Fancy Deep Yellow VS1 Clarity Excellent Polish and Symmetry Diamond Ring
Estimate: HK\$ 3,500,000 - 5,500,000 / US\$ 450,000 - 705,000

HONG KONG, 3 Nov 2020 Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Autumn Auction will take place on 28 November, offering a dazzling array of treasures. Leading the auction is a 6.70-Carat Natural Fancy Deep Yellow Diamond of intense colour and vivacity. Another star item is a 10.18-Carat D Colour Internally Flawless Type Ila Diamond that boasts superb clarity and luminescence. The sale will also showcase a stellar line-up of jadeite pieces, including a pair of Jadeite “Double Hoop” Earrings and a Jadeite “Guanyin” Pendant, which would undoubtedly be worthy additions to any prized collection.

Ms. Connie Huang, Head of Tiancheng International’s Jewellery Department, remarks, “While the market readjusts in the current economic climate, Tiancheng International has spared no effort in sourcing refined jewels for the autumn sale. Apart from exquisite gemstones and jadeite traditionally seen at auction, we are delighted to present a wide selection of jewellery from some of the most prominent jewellers, as well as mesmerising designer pieces, catering to the finest tastes of every aficionado.”

The Preview of the Autumn Auction will be held from 25 to 27 November (10am to 6pm), and the Auction will take place on 28 November 2020 (Saturday, 1pm) at 30/F Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong.

HIGHLIGHTS

Dazzling Diamonds



Lot 66

6.70-Carat Natural Fancy Deep Yellow VS1 Clarity Excellent Polish and Symmetry Diamond Ring

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

Yellow diamonds originating from the prestigious Zimmi mine in Sierra Leone, West Africa, are highly sought-after for its exuberant hue, with an extremely rare tangerine tinge, resembling the bright colours of yellow jonquils in full bloom. In the current market, sizeable yellow diamonds of over five carats from Zimmi mine are exceedingly rare. This 6.70-Carat Natural Fancy Deep Yellow Diamond from Zimmi shines fiery gold glints with breathtaking weight, making it irresistible to connoisseurs the world over.

Lot 65

3.03 and 3.01-Carat Natural Fancy Deep Yellow Diamond Earrings

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

Also flaunting the brilliance of Zimmi diamonds is this pair of 3.03 and 3.01-Carat Natural Fancy Deep Yellow Diamond Earrings. These sparkling gems evoke the golden hues of the picturesque autumn season.



Lot 134

10.18-Carat D Colour Internally Flawless Type Ila Excellent Polish and Symmetry Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 6,000,000 - 9,000,000 / US\$ 770,000 - 1,150,000

Only 1%-2% of gem-quality diamonds are classified as Type Ila, meaning that they are entirely devoid of nitrogen that endows them with a luminous translucence. Weighing over 10 carats, this D Colour Internally Flawless Diamond is not only excellent in both colour and clarity, but is also clear like pure, flowing water in a cascading fountain, a quality further accentuated by the majestic emerald-cut. With such a refined quality, together with the fiery lustre of the diamond, the present lot is set to capture the hearts of anyone who lays eyes on the ring.



(Left) Lot 88

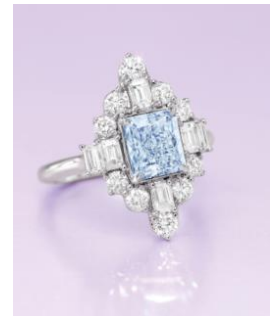
4.01-Carat Natural Fancy Light Pink VS1 Clarity Excellent Polish Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 4,200,000 - 6,200,000 / US\$ 538,500 - 795,000

(Right) Lot 23

1.60-Carat Natural Fancy Light Blue Internally Flawless Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 1,600,000 - 2,600,000 / US\$ 205,000 - 335,000



In addition to white and yellow diamonds, Tiancheng International has handpicked a variety of fancy colour diamonds in pink and light blue, including a 4.01-Carat Natural Fancy Light Pink Diamond Ring and a 1.60-Carat Natural Fancy Light Blue Internally Flawless Diamond Ring. Brimming with an endearing charm, the former exudes an aura of romance with its simple yet elegant design; while the latter embodies a sophisticated grace thanks to the combination of light blue and white diamonds in a tasteful design.

Opulent Jadeite

Lot 41

Jadeite “Double Hoop” and Diamond Earrings

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

Creating jadeite “double hoops” not only entails high wastage but also imposes stringent demands on the quality of the jadeite boulder and preeminent craftsmanship. Therefore, every pair of jadeite “double hoop” earrings are the sublimation of Mother Nature and a tour de force of a seasoned artisan’s finesse in carving. With matching, interlocking hoops in a luxuriant green, the present lot is a masterpiece.



Lot 135

Jadeite “Guanyin” and Diamond Pendant

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

Emanating saturated emerald green and limpid translucency, this pendant is an exceptional piece for collectors. The genial countenance of the goddess is brought to life with impeccable engraving skills. According to the Buddhist faith, the compassionate Guanyin is believed to redeem and deliver all mortals to the next life.

Coloured Gemstones

Lot 64

6.54-Carat Natural Brazilian Paraiba Tourmaline and Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 2,880,000 - 3,880,000 / US\$ 369,500 - 498,000

The distinctive hue of Paraiba tourmaline has seen it soar in desirability as one of the most coveted gemstones, and those from Brazil are particularly prized for their uniquely electrifying, neon quality. As mines deplete, sizeable high-quality Paraiba tourmalines have become increasingly rare; and among them, those weighing 5 carats or more are especially scarce. This gem weighs an impressive 6.54 carats and possesses a striking lightning blue colour, granting the ring an allure that captivates collectors and admirers alike.



Lot 24

46.48-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Sapphire and Diamond Necklace

Estimate: HK\$ 1,200,000 - 1,800,000 / US\$ 154,000 - 230,000

Totalling 46.48 carats, the 23 unheated sapphires in this magnificent necklace hail from the prestigious mines of Burma. These velvety blue sapphires will set hearts aflutter with the brilliance and glamour. Complemented by incandescent white diamonds weighing 36.49 carats in total, this sumptuous necklace promises to be a head-turning showstopper with its timeless beauty.

Lot 107

34.63-Carat Natural Colombian Emerald, Emerald and Diamond Earrings, Barney Cheng

Other emeralds and diamonds together weighing approx. 39.15 and 16.29 carats respectively

Estimate: HK\$ 1,680,000 - 2,680,000 / US\$ 215,000 - 344,000

Famed for his signature style of “extravagant simplicity”, Hong Kong designer Barney Cheng is particularly skilled at employing an eclectic mix of materials and bold colour combinations, making his designs unforgettable. This pair of earrings feature enchanting emeralds and sparkling diamonds of substantial sizes. Oscillating to the rhythm of the wearer’s movements, the scintillating strands of gemstones in the design are a true sight to behold.



Wonder of the Ocean



Lot 133

Natural Saltwater Pearl and Diamond Necklace

Estimate: HK\$ 1,750,000 - 2,750,000 / US\$ 225,000 - 353,000

Natural pearls are not easy to come by as they are formed by layers of nacre covering an irritant in a pearl oyster over an extensive period of time. This stunning necklace comprises 510 round natural saltwater pearls that match in size, shape, and lustre — an incredible feat in itself. The pair of Art Deco clasps serves as the perfect complement to the necklace, contrasting the soft glowing shimmer of pearls with geometric lines, and endowing the piece with a sense of enduring grandeur.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Autumn Auction 2020		
Auction	28 Nov 2020 (Sat)	1pm
Preview	25 to 27 Nov 2020 (Wed – Fri)	10am to 6pm
Venue	Tiancheng International 30/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong	

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