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TIANCHENG INTERNATIONAL
JEWELLERY AND JADEITE SPRING AUCTION 2019
Highlighting Magnificent Jadeite, Gemstones and Diamonds
Preview: 24 – 28 May | Auction: 29 May



Lot 228 / Very Fine Jadeite and Diamond Necklace
Estimate: HK\$ 18,000,000 - 28,000,000 / US\$ 2,300,000 - 3,600,000

HONG KONG, 7 May 2019 Tiancheng International Jewellery and Jadeite Spring Auction will take place on 29 May, offering over 240 lots of iridescent pieces. Leading the auction is a very fine Jadeite Necklace with 43 sumptuous, translucent beads of rich emerald green colour. In addition to a vast array of natural coloured gemstones, including a pair of 5.12 and 5.03-Carat Burmese “Pigeon’s Blood” Ruby Earrings and a 20.35-Carat Burmese Mogok “Royal Blue” Sapphire Ring, Tiancheng International also offers a refined selection of irresistible design pieces, presenting a dazzling jewel feast for esteemed collectors.

Ms. Connie Huang, Head of Tiancheng International’s Jewellery Department, remarks, “We are thrilled to showcase treasures full of Chinese and Western charm and pieces by celebrated brands in this meticulously curated sale, such as the Diamond Demi-parure by Audemars Piguet. This dazzling set is a perfect marriage of refined diamonds and impeccable craftsmanship, which promises to be a delight for connoisseurs.”

The Preview of the Spring Auction will be held from 24 to 28 May (10am to 6pm), and the Auction will take place on 29 May 2019 (Wednesday, 1pm) at 30/F, Bank of China Tower, 1 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong.

OPULENT JADEITE

Lot 228

Very Fine Jadeite and Diamond Necklace

Estimate: HK\$ 18,000,000 - 28,000,000 / US\$ 2,300,000 – 3,600,000

Jadeite is prized for its colour, texture and translucency. However, due to its rarity and vast quality differences of roughs mined, jadeite that encompasses all three attributes is extremely precious. In addition, not only is the polishing process highly complicated, the production also involves immense wastage, making high-calibre jadeite necklaces particularly valuable. Comprising 43 perfectly matched jadeite beads of intense green hue, fine texture and limpid translucency, the outstanding necklace deserves pride of place in any private collection.



Lot 106

Jadeite Bangle

Estimate: HK\$ 5,000,000 - 8,000,000 / US\$ 640,000 – 1,030,000

In Chinese culture, circular ring structure symbolises harmony and perfection, in line with the traditional concept that “Heaven is round and the earth is square”. By their very nature, jadeite bangles have thus always been favoured by connoisseurs. This season, Tiancheng International presents an assortment of natural jadeite bangles, including this treasure. With its extraordinarily fine texture, even emerald green colour, as well as

its elegant contours, this jadeite bangle exudes an aura of incomparable grace and charm.

COLOURED GEMSTONES AND DIAMONDS

Lot 244

5.12 and 5.03-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese “Pigeon’s Blood”

Ruby and Diamond Earrings

Estimate: HK\$ 16,500,000 - 26,500,000 / US\$ 2,115,000 - 3,400,000

In recent years, Burmese “pigeon’s blood” rubies have been increasingly hard to come by; and those weighting 5 carats or above are exceedingly uncommon. Hailing from the world-renowned source of rubies, Burma, this matching pair of rubies weighing 5.12 and 5.03 carats have been certified to possess the most desirable “pigeon’s blood” colour by American Gemological Laboratories (AGL), GemResearch Swisslab (GRS) and Swiss Gemmological Institute (SSEF). Accented by 18 D-colour diamonds totalling 8.80 carats, the vivacious tone of the rubies is further highlighted, making it a true display of magnificence and splendour.





Lot 186

20.09-Carat Natural Unheated Mozambican “Pigeon’s Blood” Ruby and Diamond Ring; Diamonds together weighing approx. 6.15 carats

Estimate: HK\$ 15,000,000 - 25,000,000 / US\$ 1,920,000 - 3,200,000

Mozambican rubies of over 20 carats and superior quality are like gold dust; and those with “pigeon’s blood” red hue is even rarer and hence highly coveted. This 20.09-Carat Mozambican “Pigeon’s Blood” Ruby of superb transparency and marvellous luminescence is no doubt of unrivalled desirability.

Lot 184

20.35-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Mogok “Royal Blue” Sapphire and Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 5,500,000 - 8,500,000 / US\$ 705,000 – 1,090,000

Weighing a considerable size of over 20 carats, this natural unheated Burmese sapphire is of intense radiant blue with a high level of clarity. The majestic step-cut not only enhances the already impressive size, but also displays the sapphire’s lavish qualities to best advantage.



Lot 183

7.05-Carat Natural Untreated Colombian Muzo Emerald and Diamond Ring

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

Emeralds are celebrated as “the King of Green Gemstones”; and among them, Colombian Muzo emeralds of seductive colour have long enthralled collectors. This emerald is free from oil treatment, showing a pure and mesmerising green. Flanked by two white diamonds, this ring is the epitome of understated elegance.

Lot 28

9.23-Carat Natural Fancy Light Green Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 2,250,000 - 3,250,000 / US\$ 288,500 - 416,700

The green hue of diamonds is produced by exposure to natural radiation deep inside the earth’s crust, where they have formed over hundreds of millions of years. This impressive 9.23-Carat Natural Fancy Light Green Diamond emanates a straight green hue, setting every heart aflutter.





Lot 135

1.26-Carat Natural Fancy Intense Blue Internally Flawless and 1.15-Carat Natural Fancy Intense Pink Internally Flawless Diamond Ring

Estimate: HK\$ 9,500,000 - 16,500,000 / US\$ 1,218,000 - 2,115,000

In addition to green diamonds, blue and pink diamonds are also rare finds on the market. These internally flawless blue and pink diamonds are accentuated by white diamonds totalling 4.30 carats. Casted in a graceful design, this ring will no doubt appeal greatly to all jewellery lovers.

BRANDED TREASURES

Lot 245

Important Diamond Watch / Bracelet, Ring and Earrings, Audemars Piguet, 2002

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

Founded in 1875, the Swiss jeweller Audemars Piguet has become reputable for its expertise and exquisite finesse that have been passed down generations of craftsmen. On offer is the Diamond Watch



/ Bracelet, Ring, and Earrings crafted specially by Audemars Piguet for the Salon International de la Haute Horlogerie (SIHH) in Geneva in 2002. Diamonds totalling 62.68 carats were used to fashion this beautiful demi-parure. From the handpicked diamonds and the smoothly attached clasps on the bracelet, to the luxurious original packaging, it exemplifies the jeweller's intricate craftsmanship and attention to detail. The present lot is now appearing at auction for the first time after nearly 20 years as a private collection, and is not to be missed by discerning collectors.



Lot 243

30.35-Carat Natural Unheated Burmese Mogok and Mong Hsu Ruby and Diamond Bracelet, Harry Winston

Estimate: HK\$ 7,300,000 - 9,300,000 / US\$ 936,000 - 1,190,000

Set alongside 31.00 carats of brilliant diamonds, these resplendent rubies of substantial total weight are without parallel. This bracelet by prominent jewellery brand Harry Winston is a piece of enduring glamour.

OTHER REFINED PIECES

Lot 85

Diamond and Emerald Bracelet, circa 1930s

Diamonds and Emeralds together weighing approx. 35.00 and 4.70 carats respectively

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

Striking motifs from ancient Egyptian civilisation, as well as other exotic imagery, heavily influenced the Art Deco style following archaeologists' discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922, bringing a wealth of new inspiration to jewellery designs. Attributed to the Art Deco era, this bracelet features scintillating diamonds and emeralds set symmetrically with meticulous geometric proportions. The rectilinear design and exceptional craftsmanship demonstrate the quintessential characteristics of the Art Deco period.



Lot 182

13.09 and 13.07-Carat Natural Colombian Emerald and Diamond Earrings, Aliel

Estimate: HK\$ 840,000 - 1,240,000 / US\$ 108,000 - 159,000

Aliel is known for its artistic jewellery pieces and the way it breathes life into the gemstones it employs. The design of this remarkable pair of earrings is anchored by two enchanting Colombian emeralds, which are adorned by a total of 15.65 carats of diamonds. With three diamonds of different sizes, Aliel aligns a trio of girls' faces on each earring, displaying the jeweller's creativity and ingenuity.

Lot 139

Titanium, Gem-set and Diamond "Robin" Brooch, Nisan

Gem-set and Diamonds together weighing approx. 9.70 carats

Estimate: HK\$ 38,000 - 58,000 / US\$ 4,850 - 7,400

Thai jewellery brand Nisan takes pride on its expertise and technique in titanium, in particular the control of temperature and colour changes, enabling it to create a variety of eye-catching yet light and delicate titanium pieces. This season, Tiancheng International brings to connoisseurs a series of 9 masterpieces by Nisan, including this lifelike "robin" brooch. The vibrant coloured gemstones echo with the glittering diamonds, showing a poetic scene of the adorable bird and flowers in full bloom.





(Left) Lot 161

Jadeite and Diamond “Panda” Brooch / Pendant, Wang Chin-Lin

Estimate: HK\$ 38,000 - 58,000 / US\$ 4,850 – 7,400

(Right) Lot 162

Multi-Coloured Coral and Diamond “Panda” Brooch / Pendant,

Wang Chin-Lin

Estimate: HK\$ 22,000 – 42,000 / US\$ 2,800 – 5,400



Inspired by the two giant pandas at Taipei Zoo, Tuan Tuan and Yuan Yuan, these two lots are whimsical pieces by Taiwanese designer Wang Chin-Lin. In order to capture the fun-loving character of these giant pandas, Wang pairs each of them with a playful element such as a jadeite bamboo leaf and coral balloons. It is as if Tuan Tuan is having fun in a bamboo groove, while Yuan Yuan is gliding across the sky, bringing endless joy to whoever sees the pair.

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