

Age of Elegance

EXHIBITION & PRIVATE SALE

MELBOURNE & SYDNEY FEBRUARY 2013



DIAMOND TIARA, CIRCA 1910, WORN BY MADONNA AT HER WEDDING IN 2000. NOT FOR SALE

SOTHEBY'S AUSTRALIA announces a significant exhibition and private sale of important jewels to be held in both Sydney and Melbourne. The exhibition *Age of Elegance* will provide the viewing public with the unique opportunity to purchase magnificent jewellery pieces outside of the auction environment. As part of the touring exhibition a selection of pieces once worn by Hollywood stars such as Madonna, Clark Gable and Angelina Jolie will also feature.

The Hollywood items have been made available to Sotheby's Australia by a private collection in the USA. Pieces from this collection have traditionally been limited to touring the USA in recent years with Singapore, Malaysia and UK exhibiting a selection many years ago. Highlights to be included in Sotheby's Australia's *Age of Elegance* exhibition include **Madonna's Edwardian wedding tiara**, made of 765 old cut diamonds and weighing a total of 78 carats (circa 1910); **Clark Gable's gold cigarette case** given to Carole Lombard, monogrammed "LG" (Lombard & Gable) with ruby, sapphire and diamond detailing (circa 1930s); and **Bing Crosby's gold cufflinks** lyrically scrolled with his first name.

The *Age of Elegance* exhibition also marks Sotheby's Australia's very first private sale of Jewels. Sourced from around the world over the past 12 months, the *Age of Elegance* exhibition presents viewers with a unique opportunity to acquire magnificent jewellery of unique craftsmanship and design being offered in Australia for the first time. The private sale environment is a new service to clients who are unfamiliar with the auction processroom, but wish to peruse and purchase from the diverse collection of magnificent jewels that Sotheby's Australia can access through its global network. Items for sale include bracelets, earrings, necklaces, and rings with exquisite gemstones fitted. A highlight includes a **platinum and white gold fancy yellow ring** (price on request, pictured).



'Sotheby's Australia is honoured to be entrusted with the exhibition and private sale of these memorable Jewels' said Geoffrey Smith, Chairman, Sotheby's Australia. 'Clients in the high-end retail jewellery space have become increasingly discerning, seeking a point of difference for their prized pieces that are one-of-a-kind' continued Geoffrey Smith. "It is a privilege to bring to Australian shores significant pieces of Jewellery including those once worn by Hollywood's greatest stars, and we look forward to sharing it with Australian collectors and connoisseurs.'

AT A GLANCE

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EXHIBITION IN MELBOURNE
THURSDAY 14 - SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2013, 10AM TO 5PM
ANZAC HOUSE, LEVEL 4, 4 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE

EXHIBITION IN SYDNEY
THURSDAY 21 - SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2013, 10AM TO 5PM
118-122 QUEEN STREET, WOOLLAHRA

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