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Important Jewels at Sotheby's Australia

Auction in Sydney 29 August 2017



18ct white gold, diamond and south sea pearl 'Agrafe' pendant necklace, Cartier, circa 2007. Estimate \$60,000-90,000

Sotheby's Australia's August sale of *Important Jewels* offers a variety of stunning jewels. To be held at the InterContinental Sydney, the sale of 210 lots features an impressive selection of accessible and desirable coloured gemstones and diamonds, as well as period jewels and watches, including a magnificent selection of aspirational designer and iconic pieces from Bulgari, Cartier, David Webb, Harry Winston, Rolex, Tiffany & Co., and Van Cleef & Arpels. The estimated sale range is \$1.9 million to \$2.6 million.

Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Sotheby's Australia commented: 'Sotheby's Australia's Important Jewels sales are a great source of excitement among collectors. We are delighted to offer such a wonderful selection of designer pieces and quality gemstones in our August auction. The diversity and strength of our Important Jewels auction is a testament to our commitment to sourcing rare pieces of the highest quality.'

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CARTIER

A highlight of the sale is an impressive selection of jewels by Cartier. The cover lot is an 18ct white gold, diamond and south sea pearl 'Agrafe' pendant necklace, circa 2007 (estimate \$60,000-90,000, lot 86, pictured previous). Modelled as a line of brick links embellished with brilliant-cut diamonds, set to the centre with a stylised buckle motif terminating in a cultured pearl suspended from an open work circular link.



Designed as a continuous line of honeycomb links bead-set with brilliant-cut diamonds is an 18ct gold and diamond necklace, circa 1980 (estimate \$85,000-95,000, lot 147, pictured). The necklace is flanked with collet-set diamonds, decorated at intervals with chevron motif plaques. The diamonds together weight approximately 25.00 carats and the necklace is completed by a concealed clasp.

DIAMONDS

International demand remains strong for diamonds and the sale features an impressive selection of diamonds and coloured diamonds. Estimated at \$280,000-320,000 a round brilliant-cut diamond weighing 11.90 carats is set in a platinum ring (lot 64, pictured).



Another stunning jewel is a 11.17 carat radiant-cut diamond claw-set in a mount pave-set with brilliant-cut diamonds (estimate \$80,000-120,000, lot 153, pictured lower right).



ART DECO

The Art Deco period represented luxury, glamour and exuberance. Designs were outwardly modern yet they referenced ancient and exotic cultures, including Egyptian, Persian, Mayan and those from the orient. From the 1930s is a platinum and diamond double clip/brooch (estimate \$35,000-55,000, lot 44, pictured below). Of symmetrical design, with open work geometric motif brooch it is embellished with baguette and circular-cut diamonds together weighing approximately 30.55 carats.



AT A GLANCE

Important Jewels

Auction at InterContinental Sydney, 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney, Tuesday 29 August 2017, 6 pm

Total auction estimate \$1,946,200-2,673,700 | 210 lots

Exhibition in Melbourne, Level 9, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne

18-21 August, 10 am to 5 pm

Exhibition in Sydney, 30 Queen Street, Woollahra

25-28 August, 10 am to 5 pm

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