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## Impressive Jewels at Sotheby's Australia

Sotheby's Australia will auction its most valuable collection of Important Jewels on 6 December 2017 in Sydney

Nine items of jewellery each estimated in excess of \$100,000

A stunning collection of antique and contemporary jewels and watches including designer pieces

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Pair of 18ct white gold, sapphire and diamond pendant earrings, Graff. Estimate \$100,000-150,000

Sotheby's Australia's collection of 286 lots of Important Jewels, estimated at \$3.98 million to \$5.74 million, is the most valuable Jewels sale ever offered by Sotheby's Australia and is set to generate strong buyer interest on 6 December at the InterContinental Sydney. Featuring a stunning collection of antique and contemporary jewels and watches, the sale includes a magnificent selection of designer and iconic pieces from Bulgari, Cartier, Chopard, Graff, David Webb, Rolex, Tiffany & Co., and Van Cleef & Arpels together with an impressive selection of affordable and aspirational diamonds, coloured diamonds and precious gemstones.

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Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Sotheby's Australia commented: 'The market for Jewels of exceptional quality and design is ever increasing, and Sotheby's Australia is pleased to meet this demand by presenting our highest valued sale of Important Jewels. The December sale will be a great source of excitement for collectors and is a testament to the timeless allure of great designs and beautiful stones.'

## LEADING HIGHLIGHTS

### FESTIVE EARRINGS

The cover lot of the sale catalogue is a pair of 18ct white gold, sapphire and diamond pendant earrings by Graff (estimate \$100,000-150,000, lot 138, pictured previous). Each surmount is claw-set with a pear-shaped sapphire partially framed by a crescent motif pavé-set with diamonds, suspending an open work chandelier motif. These are bordered by claw-set marquise-shaped and brilliant-cut diamonds, accented by crescent-shaped dividers pavé-set with diamonds supporting lines of briolette sapphires of blue, green, pink and yellow tint, terminating on a line of briolette sapphire swing drops surmounted by claw-set brilliant-cut diamonds.

### DAZZLING DIAMONDS

Rare to the Australian market is a selection of high quality diamonds, including an 18ct white gold and round brilliant-cut 10.19 carat diamond ring (estimate \$320,000-420,000, lot 86, pictured lower left) and a platinum, 4.57 carat fancy intense yellow diamond and diamond ring (estimate \$100,000-150,000, lot 184, pictured lower right).

An additional highlight is a platinum brilliant-cut diamond necklace by Shenoa & Co. (estimate \$150,000-200,000, lot 85, pictured left) and a pair of 18ct white gold brilliant-cut 3.01 carat diamond ear studs by Jan Logan (estimate \$80,000-120,000, lot 143).



## NOBEL JEWELS

Diamonds formerly in the collection of Anna Pawlowna von Holstein-Gottrop-Romanov, Grand Duchess of Russia, Queen of the Netherlands, form a 19th century tiara modelled as a line of graduated fleur-de-lys motifs (estimate \$25,000-35,000, lot 92, pictured).



Born in Russia, Anna Pawlowna married the Prince of Orange in 1816, who later became King William II of the Netherlands upon the abdication of King William I in 1840.

## DYNAMIC WATCHES

The time of day is well covered with an impressive selection of watches at the sale. Included is a fine 18ct white gold diamond-set wristwatch and bracelet by Chopard with automatic winding movement (estimate \$60,000-90,000, lot 64).



## AT A GLANCE

### Important Jewels

Auction Wednesday 6 December 2017, 6 pm  
InterContinental Sydney, 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney  
Total auction estimate \$3,980,200-5,747,500 | 286 lots

Exhibition in Melbourne, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne  
Concludes 27 November, 10 am to 5 pm

Exhibition in Sydney, 30 Queen Street, Woollahra  
1-5 December, 10 am to 5 pm, 6 December, 10 am to 1 pm

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