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Sotheby's Australia to Auction Highest Valued Collection of Jewels in Australia

323 lots for auction estimated at \$5.9 million to \$8 million.

17 lots with estimates over \$100,000.



Platinum, tanzanite and diamond brooch, Tiffany & Co.. Estimate \$150,000-180,000

Sotheby's Australia presents its highest valued *Important Jewels* auction on 12 December 2018 in Sydney with \$5.9 million to \$8 million of gemstones, designer jewels and watches. The sale is tipped to exceed Sotheby's Australia's August 2018 record result of \$2.93 million for a Jewels auction in Australia. Featured is a broad selection of diamonds, coloured diamonds and precious gemstones, along with a collection of watches and signed jewels by distinguished international jewellers and watchmakers. The collection includes impressive designs by Bulgari, Cartier, David Webb, Graff, Harry Winston and Tiffany & Co., complemented by watches from Chanel, Patek Philippe and Rolex.

Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Sotheby's Australia commented: 'The auction market for quality gemstones and designer jewels has continued to remain buoyant with Sotheby's Australia achieving an Australian auction record in August 2018 of \$2.93 million. This December we are pleased to present our highest valued collection of Jewels for the Australian and International connoisseur. The pieces featured in this sale possess a number of unique characteristics including rarity, authorship, craftsmanship, and significant gemstones. Highlights include a platinum, tanzanite and diamond brooch by Tiffany & Co., a pair of 18ct white gold and diamond pendant earrings by Graff and a platinum, ruby and diamond bracelet by Harry Winston.'

IMPORTANT WHITE & COLOURED DIAMONDS



Platinum and diamond ring
Weighing 17.25 carats, S to T Range colour, VVS2 clarity
Estimate \$365,000-385,000

The round brilliant-cut diamond is claw-set within a surround of brilliant-cut diamonds above similarly set split shoulders. The Gemmological Institute of America report states that the 17.25 carat diamond is S to T Range colour, VVS2 clarity.

Platinum, 18ct gold, fancy vivid yellow diamond and diamond ring
Weighing 3.16 carats, Natural Colour, VS2 clarity
Estimate \$100,000-150,000



Platinum and diamond ring
Weighing 10.03 carats, S to T Range colour, VS2 clarity
Estimate \$130,000-180,000

Platinum, fancy vivid pink diamond, fancy pink diamond and diamond ring
Weighing 0.64 carat, Natural Colour, PIQUE 2 clarity, origin Western Australia
Estimate \$110,000-160,000



IMPORTANT SIGNED JEWELS



Pair of 18ct white gold and diamond pendant earrings, Graff
Estimate \$225,000-275,000

Each surmount modelled as a cluster of claw-set vari-cut diamonds, supporting a tassel of pear, marquise-shaped and brilliant-cut diamonds, the diamonds together stated to weigh 22.88 carats.

18ct rose gold, platinum, diamond and fancy pink intense diamond ring, Graff
Weighing 3.34 carats, D colour, VS2 clarity
Estimate \$30,000-50,000



Platinum, ruby & diamond bracelet, Harry Winston
Estimate \$240,000-280,000



AT A GLANCE

Important Jewels

Auction in Sydney, 12 December 2018, 6 pm
InterContinental Sydney, 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney
Estimate \$5,924,800-8,043,500 | 323 lots

Exhibitions

Melbourne 30 November – 3 December, 10 am to 5 pm, 14-16 Collins Street, Melbourne
Sydney 7-11 December, 10 am to 5 pm, 12 December, 10 am to 1 pm, 30 Queen Street, Woollahra

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