

WORLD CLASS JEWELS DAZZLE AT SOTHEBY'S AUSTRALIA

Signed Jewels by Renowned Makers Show Depth of Demand for Quality
Gems from Schlumberger, Buccellati and Van Cleef & Arpels Shine Brightly



18Ct gold, platinum, citrine, diamond and ruby
'Bird-on-a-Rock' brooch, Jean Schlumberger for
Tiffany & Co.

Estimate \$35,000–48,000
Sold for \$42,700 August 2019

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Important Jewels
Melbourne 7 August 2019

MELBOURNE, 8 August 2019 – Signed pieces stole the show at last night's auction of *Important Jewels* at Sotheby's Australia. Examples from renowned designers drew competition in the saleroom with bidders vying for significant jewels of all variety, from earrings, necklaces and rings to brooches, cufflinks and watches. Strong results were realised for designs by Buccellatti, Bulgari, Cartier, Jean Schlumberger, Harry Winston and Tiffany & Co., and were complemented by watches from Chanel, Patek Philippe and Rolex.

Highlights of the auction include a pair of 'Panthère' earrings by Cartier which realised \$67,100 (lot 65, estimate \$55,000–65,000), an 18ct gold and diamond cuff from Buccellatti that achieved \$58,560 (lot 23, estimate \$48,000–55,000) and an 18ct white gold and diamond pendant necklace, Cartier, which sold for \$42,700 (lot 45, estimate \$30,000–50,000).

Geoffrey Smith, Chairman of Sotheby's Australia, commented: 'Our results this evening illustrate Sotheby's Australia's long-standing position as the leading auction house in Australia for important jewels. The market for superior gemstones and signed jewels is buoyant and our carefully curated sale demonstrated that our specialists selected the perfect jewels for the Australian and international connoisseur. In particular, where pieces possessing rarity, craftsmanship and a having been created by a renowned designer were offered, our clients responded fiercely.'

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Pair of 18ct white gold, diamond, onyx and tsavorite garnet 'Panthère' earrings, Cartier
Estimate \$55,000–65,000
Sold for \$67,100 August 2019





Pair of 18ct pink gold and diamond ear studs
Estimate \$35,000–55,000
Sold for \$46,360 August 2019

18ct gold and diamond cuff, Buccellati
Estimate \$48,000–55,000
Sold for \$58,560 August 2019



14ct white gold and diamond ring
Estimate \$30,000–50,000
Sold for \$39,040 August 2019

Pair of 18ct white gold and diamond
'Butterfly' earrings, Van Cleef & Arpels
Estimate \$22,000–32,000
Sold for \$26,840 August 2019



AT A GLANCE

Important Jewels

Auction in Melbourne, 7 August 2019, 6.30 pm
14–16 Collins Street, Melbourne, 3000

Lots on offer: 141

Total sold: \$929,030 including buyer's premium

Sold by volume: 65%

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