

20ct. Pink Diamond Could Fetch \$16.5M at Phillips



A 20.19-carat, fancy-intense-pink diamond will be the top lot at Phillips's inaugural Geneva Jewels [auction](#) on November 6.

With an estimate of CHF 10 million to CHF 15 million (\$11 million to \$16.5 million), the cut-cornered rectangular modified brilliant-cut, VVS1-clarity gem is the fourth-largest intense-pink diamond ever to appear at auction, according to Benoît Repellin, Phillips's worldwide head of jewelry.

The 110-lot sale, Geneva Jewels Auction: ONE, will take place at the Swiss city's Hôtel La Réserve and feature a number of impressive diamonds, as well as a curated selection of untreated colored rubies, emeralds and sapphires.

Among the highlights are pieces by French jewelry houses Fred and Sterlé, a purplish-pink diamond from British jeweler Boodles, and signed items from brands such as Bulgari, Cartier, and Van Cleef & Arpels. Also in the mix are contemporary jewelers

Viltier, Dries Criel, Hemmerle, Maison Alix Dumas, Margaret, and Silvia Furmanovich.

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ASIDE FROM THE FANCY-INTENSE-PINK DIAMOND LEADING THE SALE, THE TOP LOTS ARE:

- A 54.27-CARAT, FANCY-INTENSE-YELLOW, INTERNALLY FLAWLESS DIAMOND WITH AN ESTIMATE OF CHF 1.2 MILLION TO CHF 1.6 MILLION (\$1.3 MILLION TO \$1.8 MILLION).
- A GOLD RING BY FRED FEATURING AN OVAL, 15.60-CARAT, D-COLOR, VS2 DIAMOND WITH BAGUETTE-DIAMOND ACCENTS. ITS ESTIMATE IS CHF 450,000 TO CHF 720,000 (\$500,000 TO \$800,000).
- A PAIR OF BULGARI EARRINGS FEATURING TWO UNHEATED BURMESE SAPPHIRES OF 16.66 AND 17.74 CARATS RESPECTIVELY, AS WELL AS DIAMONDS AND RUBIES. THEY BEAR A PRICE TAG OF CHF 315,000 TO CHF 500,000 (\$350,000 TO \$550,000).
- A DIAMOND-SET RING BY GRAFF WITH A 9.37-CARAT, UNHEATED RUBY FROM EAST AFRICA AT THE CENTER, CARRYING AN ESTIMATE OF CHF 290,000 TO CHF 450,000 (\$320,000 TO \$500,000).
- A PAIR OF DROP-SHAPED NATURAL PEARL EARRINGS BY STERL&EACUTE;, CIRCA 1960S, WITH BRILLIANT-CUT, MARQUISE-SHAPED AND BAGUETTE DIAMONDS. THEIR ESTIMATE IS CHF 270,000 TO CHF 450,000 (\$300,000 TO \$500,000).

- A DIAMOND-SET RING WITH A STEP-CUT, 5.02-CARAT, UNHEATED KASHMIR SAPPHIRE AND AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF CHF 180,000 TO CHF 270,000 (\$200,000 TO \$300,000).
- A PLATINUM RING BY BOODLES WITH AN OVAL, 1.52-CARAT, FANCY-INTENSE-PURPLISH-PINK, SI2 DIAMOND AS ITS CENTER STONE AND BRILLIANT-CUT DIAMONDS ACCENTING THE SHANK. ITS ESTIMATE IS CHF 180,000 TO CHF 270,000 (\$200,000 TO \$300,000).
- A GOLD NECKLACE WITH A RIBBON DESIGN SUPPORTING A DROP-SHAPED COLOMBIAN EMERALD WITH CIRCULAR-CUT AND BAGUETTE DIAMOND ACCENTS. THE CLASP BOASTS SHIELD-SHAPED, HEXAGONAL AND BAGUETTE DIAMONDS. THE PIECE HAS AN ESTIMATE OF CHF 140,000 TO CHF 200,000 (\$160,000 TO \$220,000).
- A RING FEATURING A CUT-CORNERED SQUARE MODIFIED BRILLIANT-CUT, 24.07-CARAT, FANCY-DEEP-BROWNISH YELLOW, VS1 DIAMOND AND BRILLIANT-CUT DIAMOND ACCENTS, WITH AN ESTIMATE OF CHF 135,000 TO CHF 220,000 (\$150,000 TO \$250,000).

MAIN IMAGE: THE 20.19-CARAT PINK DIAMOND RING. (PHILLIPS)