

## \$35M Pink Diamond Pulled from Christie's Sale



**A 13.15-carat pink diamond will no longer be available at the upcoming Christie's Magnificent Jewels auction in New York, *Rapaport News* has learned.**

The emerald-cut, fancy-vivid-pink, VVS1-clarity stone, which carried a price estimate of \$25 million to \$35 million, was [poised](#) to be the December 6 sale's showcase piece. Christie's described the diamond as one of the largest of its kind to appear at auction.

"Christie's confirms that the fancy-vivid-pink diamond ring has been withdrawn from sale in New York on December 6," a spokesperson said. The company declined to comment further or provide a reason.

The item was scheduled to appear on display in Hong Kong on Friday. The removal was "very surprising," said one colored-diamond dealer in the municipality.

Colored diamonds have had a mixed season at auction. On November 8, the 18.18-carat Fortune Pink [fetched](#) CHF 28.4 million (\$28.9 million) at Christie's Geneva, toward the lower end of its presale estimate. The following day, a 5.53-carat diamond from the De Beers Exceptional Blue Collection [failed to find a buyer](#) at a Sotheby's auction in the Swiss city.

With the 13.15-carat pink off the list, the top remaining item at the Magnificent Jewels sale is a pear modified brilliant-cut, 31.62-carat, [fancy-blue diamond pendant](#) with a price estimate of \$10 million to \$15 million.

*Image: The 13.15-carat pink diamond. (Christie's)*